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FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Unity Association was held at Verbena last Saturday and Sunday. The weather was very inclement but there was a splendid interest manifested throughout the meeting. A splendid program had been arranged and every one who had a part was there to do his but to make the service profitable. Those taking part were Rev. J. D. Hughes, Rev. W. A. Goss, Rev. S. J. Ezell, Rev. J. S. Judah, Rev. E. B. Prickett, Rev. B. A. Norris, Rev. Taylor, Rev. T. O. Reese, Mrs. Stonecipher, Prof. J. J. Pickens and Mr. Farr. Mr. Farr is one of our Home Board singers and a very splendid one, too.

We were very fortunate in having with us at this meeting Brother Reese and his singer. Brother Reese preached an excellent sermon at the 11 o'clock hour on Sunday. So did Brother Ezell at the 11 o'clock hour on Saturday. These men added much to the meeting.

The ladies of Verbena served an excelent dinner at the church on Saturday. We certainly thank them for this important part of the program they carried out so well.

E. A. NORRIS, Mod.
B. LAWRENCE, Sec.

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2:30

The Clanton Parent Teachers Association will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

There are several classes of people who contribute to the ruin of any organization.

First—There are those who are not satisfied unless they can control everything.

Second—There are those who try to get their set elected to all the offices and if defeated go off to mope the rest of the year.

Third—There are those who will try to get a gang of their friends to attend one time to put over some pet plan of their own.

Fourth—There are those who think they have done their duty if they pay their dues for the year.

Fifth—There are those who are not broad-minded enough to put aside their petty quarrels and petty jealousies and work in harmony.

Sixth—There are those who want to bring their complaints to the Parent Teachers meeting instead of carrying them to the principal.

Seventh—There are those who join just to be able to say that they belong and never intend to go back any more.

All those are people who do not stop to think of the good of the organization and consequently help to kill it.

Parents, patrons and friends, if you do not belong to one of the above classes we want you to come to the meeting Friday afternoon. We shall expect you.

IRA PEGUES,
Chm. Publicity Committee.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION.

The Second Annual Fiddler's Convention of Chilton, Autauga, Elmore and Coosa Counties will be held in the school auditorium at Verbena on the evening of January 25, 1923. With a few changes and additions the attraction will be along the lines of last year's performance, only bigger, better and fiddlernier than ever.

We wish to announce that an unusually nice line of prizes will be offered this year, more complete announcement of which will be given later. The biggest idea, the big heart throbs, the happy assemblage of the music and fun makers, will be the attractions that will draw the fiddlers here from all this section, and the folks will come from far and near to hear and see.

Now, I want to speak to the fiddlers, themselves. Listen— Were you here last year? Well, if you were, you know about it; if you were not, then you missed one of the dingbastedest best times you've heard of since the time when you were a boy and dragged a crooked, black, "literded" knot in front of the cow when paw was milkni'. Or, as the little 'steen year old would say, "It was perfectly lovely." You want to resin the old bow, pull it across the wires tuned for fiddlin, lay your ear low down, and say, don't forget your battin' shoes when you come.

The competition is open to all fiddlers who play FIDDLES, and prizes will also be awarded to players who use other stringed instruments, whether as soloists or in orchestra. We want music, more music, and better music, and there are no strings to the proposition, (exceptin') on the instruments, of course. If you perform, write us; if you do not, but have a friend who does, tell him about this convention, and have him to write us. Or you just send the little affair to him. And give us any information you can. Benefit local school.

We believe we said Friday, Jan. 26, 1923, Verbena school auditorium, 8:00 p. m., didn't we? We surely did. Thank you.

Fiddlingly yours,
Fiddlers' Convention Committee,
Box 119, Verbena, Ala.

HAYES-BROYLES.

Elma C. Hayes and Miss Zelma Broyles were married at the young man's home on Rt. 6, last Thursday night, Rev. W. H. Wilson had charge of the ceremony. Mr. Hayes is a well known young man of Clanton section. The Bride is a charming young lady of Birmingham where she held a good position at the time of their marriage.

VERBENA QUINTET "LICKS" JEMISON

Sweet revenge came gratifyingly into the hearts of the Verbena Consolidated School basket ball team and its supporters on the Verbena court Friday afternoon, when they took the visiting aggregation into camp to the tune of 10 to 8. It was the hardest fought game of the season for the local boys; few long shots were called, each team making two points each on free throws. The game early developed into rough play by both teams, which kept the scoring down low. Two extra five-minute periods were required to play off the 8 to 8 tie at the end of the fourth quarter.

C. Lenoir, center for the visitors, was the outstanding star of the game, scoring the six points made by the visitors.

Verbena's guards proved too clever for the visitors, keeping their forwards scoreless.

Score: Verbena, field goals, 4; foul goals, 2; Jemison, field goals, 3; foul goals, 2.

Verbena lost three pre-season games, two of which Jemison gathered in by close scores. Since the season opened the locals have taken one from Thorsby, two from Chilton High, and one, Friday, from Jemison.

The return game to be played in Jemison at an early date promises to be a good one.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF VERBENA

LOCATED AT VERBENA, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 30, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 82,153.68
Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants		930.00
Banking House		3,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures		1,000.00
Cash—		
Currency	$10,101.00	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,147.45	
Total		11,248.45
Due from Banks		40,452.30
Revenue Stamps		20.00
Total		$139,004.43

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in		$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund		1,200.00
Undivided Profits		4,598.00
Demand Deposits—		
Individual Deposits	$116,267.10	
Cashier's Checks	39.33	
Total		116,306.44
Time Deposits—		
Time Certificates	$1,900.00	
Total		1,900.00
Total		$139,004.43

THE STATE OF ALABAMA—CHILTON COUNTY.

Before me came H. W. Davis, Cashier of Bank of Verbena, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

H. W. DAVIS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of January, 1923.
R. G. CORNELIUS, Notary Public.

Attest:
W. A. GULLEDGE,
H. B. OLIVER,
H. T. WILLIAMS,
Directors.

MR. J. BICE WRITES

TO THE EDITOR OF CHILTON COUNTY NEWS.

I am now free and can talk to my Democratic or Republican friends without being watched and accused of falsehoods. I will get out of the bunch, stay out. Of course, I had to get out, no they put me out. Judge Reynolds and commissioners gave the Treasurer's Office to me because they needed me and now they think they dont need me any more and I can go to H— so far as they are concerned, but I will try to live some way and I hope the Lord will let me live long enough to help turn the whole push out and I am "Johnnie on the spot" and when the bugle blows I am ready to go. The whole bunch crawled in a hole in time of the war, and although I had five boys who went over the sea and lay in the ditches and the "Big Boss" and his boys lay in their good beds under cover, my boys faced the CANNON BALLS and BOMB SHELLS and what did the big boss do at that time?

I was County Treasurer, but he wanted his son a lawyer, to have the Treasureer's Office, so he called up his servants and they bowed before him and he told them what he wanted them to do and they said "yes, "My Lord, just anything you want you can have it to the half of our possessions." He said. "No, I must have all." So they bowed before him and said, "Yes My Lord, Thou art good and full of love for thy people, so it must be as you say. "He turned and looked on my Flag of these United States, which was banging on my office door with five stars on it, which represented my five boys that were in France fighting for our country, and he and his boys feasting on the fat of our country here at home. My heart was yearning and bleeding for my boys but he said to those men, "It must come down from there." They said, "Yes, my lord it shall be as thou hast said." so it was and I lost my job. His son, a lawyer took my place and I was kicked out to root hog or die.

So, it happened again that the big boss was surrounded by his enimies and he cried out to his servants "Where is Bice? I need him".

They, replied, "He is in this county serving HIS God, the true and living God." Send for him, we have a great battle to fight and he is one the enemies dread. Let us give him a position for he can do us much good So it was that they gave Bice the Treasurer's office to help the big boss and his Lieutenants. They came out victorious but as soon as the battle was over he called his servants together again. They bowed before him and said unto him, "What is it my lord He said unto them "The battle is won we have gained the victory." He also said, I have heard that Bice is a traitor, some of my servants have told me so. I believe it ,so we must turn him out.' "We can not have him. He talks to Democrats. Yes I have seen him talking to them and also to Howard Foshee, Atkinson, and others of the same kind ,so, he must go. His servants said unto him, "Thy will is our will and so it shall be as you say. SO IT WAS. THEY BEHEADED BICE and took his head on a charger and presented it to him. He was very sorry and told them to say, "WE did it and the big boss had nothing to do with it." I will protect you, he he said and so it was as he said to them.

Yours truly.
J. BICE

A CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Editor:-

Will you allow me a small space in your paper, to thank my friends, for the many gifts of all kinds of fruits, candies, and cakes that they brought me.

Such acts of kindness will long be remembered and when you lie on your bed of affliction may each and every one of you have such love shown you, and may the Giver of all, bless and reward you for your thoughts of me.

You know not how such little acts of love help anyone when they are sick, may your guardian angel guide you thro the coming days, and may you have the happiest and prosperous New eYar, that ever befell you,— is the wish and prayer of—

Uncle Billie Dunlap.

COTTON MILLS COMING

The news dispatches carried the story Monday last of the closing of the gates of Mitchell Dam, the new power project on the Coosa River, thus making available to Alabama more than 120,000 of horsepower when the electrical installations are complete.

Does the average person vision what an event of this sort means to the State? It is doubtful; but it can be illustrated by stating that the very next day after this important stage in the work had been completed, the Alabama Power Company received inquiry from a great cotton mill of the East asking if the company was prepared to furnish 15,000 horsepower. The response was that the power is available and any additional amount desired.

Mills of the East have realized the inevitable: that in order to survive they must get close to the cottonfields and eliminate the long freight hauls; be in a climate where every working day work can go forward; where the class of labor is 100 pr. ct. pure American, and intelligent; be near water outlet for coastwise distribution of finished product by steamships, and where foreign shipments may be made from a convenient port. The incident mentioned is only one of many inquires being made to the Power Company. The mills are coming South; they are bound to come South, and they are bound to have cheap power in large quantities.

What will this mean to the various communities, A huge amount spent for land and building material; a huge amount spent for wages in building; a weekly payroll that will go into all channels of trade and commerce, rejuvenating and strengthening; a ready market at hand for the farm people of a wide radius, for all the products of the farm, including cotton, which will be bought direct from growers, eliminating freight and middleman's profit; a consuming population of several thousand—counting the dependents of the various employes, giving larger opportunity to merchants, professional men and farmers in and around each community, and thus amplifying the opportunity of all.

Alabama offers to the cotton mills the best chance of all. In the Carolinas, where there has been the greatest cotton mill development, the consumption of cotton now is far in excess of the production of those states and long railroad hauls must be resorted to. They are drawing upon Georgia heavily. There is a margin of several hundred thousand bales yet in Alabama, and with the adjacent territory of Mississippi to draw from with both water and rail routes to serve in transporting, consequently reasonable freight rates. And Alabama has all the potential power that can possibly be used, and then we will be able to sell to less fortunate states

Every time a dam is put across one of our streams and that waste water turned into energy, there will follow a trail of prosperity and enlarged opportunity for all. This accretion of 120,000 available horsepower from Mitchell Dam will be translated into many millions of dollars of prosperity, diffused in many different communities, and available to all who have the initiative and business sense to get their share of it. After all, prosperity is mere plentitude of opportunity; and opportunities are thus being multiplied in Alabama, by developing the talents which the Master has left for us—to make use of.

Birmingham News.

Rev. C. C. Wilkerson filled his regular dates at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening, having large audiences at each service. We predict that he will bring things to pass ere 1923 passes away.

Senator J. M. Adams, of Thorsby, left Monday to be present in Montgomery Tuesday when the Alabama solons meet. We predict when Senator Adams thinks necessary they will know that he is in the State Senate.

W. C. Dickinson, Sr., was here last Saturday. He thought that he had left Mr. Charlie Foshee in the western part of the county to keep it straight, but after investigating he, Mr. Dickinson, found out that Mr. Foshee had slipped off and come to Clanton also.

News Gathered During the Week

Breezy Items That Are of General Interest

O. J. T. Smith, of Cooper, was here Tuesday.

Miss. Edna Lowe has returned to the University of Alabama after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. E. H. Lowe has returned from Texas, where he has spent the past month with relatives in Bay City and Houston.

Span Jones has purchased the Gordon Jones place and has just moved to same.

Judge-elect Geo. F. Smoot and Solicitor-elect J W Batemen, of Wetumpka, were in Clanton the latter part of last week. We are looking forward to these two officials hustling things up in this district when they take charge of affairs in this judicial district.

Mr. A. T. Baker, of Birmingham, is here this week visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Baker until recently was a citizen of this county.

Sam Edwards, of beat nine, was among those whom we saw on the streets of Clanton last Saturday.

W. C. White, R. L. Duffy, Charlie Henderson, W. C. Henderson, T. J. Henderson, W. T. Womble and wife, of Mt. Creek, were in Clanton Tuesday

D. M. Martin and wife, A. D. Martin, and Mrs. W. C. McCraw, of Jonestown, were in Clanton Tuesday.

B. E. Jones, a prominent citizen of Montgomery, was here last week associating with his many friends. Mr. Jones for a number of years was a citizen of Clanton.

Dr. J. W. Maddox and W. H. Ellis, of Marbury, were here Tuesday.

J. W. Sisk, route 7, was a pleasant caller at the News sanctum the latter part of last week. Come again, we are always glad to have you, Brother Sisk.

We regret to learn that Mr. Henry Mahan, route 8, who some time ago had the misfortune to hurt his right eye, is still having trouble with it. We hope that he will not lose his eyesight.

Mrs. J. F. Dubose, Miss Myra Dubose and Mrs. W. A. Callaway, of Verbena, were here the latter part of last week shopping.

W. H. Gillispie, Federal Prohibition Agent, is now stationed in Montgomery, Ala. Any one wanting to communicate with him can reach him over long distance telephone number 3632 Bell Building.

J. A. Bookholdt and daughter, Celestia, of route 6, were in Clanton recently. We are delighted to know that Mr. Bookholdt has recovered from a severe attack of the flu and pneumonia.

J. N. Woolley, one of the many good citizens of beat 3, was here last Friday.

Dr. J. E. Gowan has been suffering for several days with an attack of the flu.

By this time the schools are beginning to get back to normal since the Xmas days. We are reminded of the fact. "Tis Heaven to be young."

Miss Roberta Curry went to Birmingham last Saturday.

Charter No. 11,515. Reserve District No. 6.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT CLANTON, IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 29, 1922

RESOURCES.

1.(a) Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank(except those shown in b and c)	$319,319.61	
(c) Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	14,627.63	
Total Loans		$333,947.24
2. Overdrafts, secured none, unsecured $224.98		224.98
4.U. S. Government Securities owned:		
(a) Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$ 30,000.00	
Total		30,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:		11,300.00
6. Furniture and fixtures		2,361.14
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		22,886.63
10. Cash in vault and amt. due from national banks		65,847.69
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	$ 65,847.69	
15.Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,500.00
16. Other assets, if any		131.80
Total		$468,199.48

LIABILITIES.

17.Capital stock paid in		$ 30,000.00
18. Surplus fund		9,000.00
19. Undivided Profits	$ 14,167.14	
(c) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,303.70	
		9,863.44
20.Circulating notes outstanding		30,000.00
23.Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)		2,008.00
25. Cashier's checks outstanding		150.29
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	$ 3,058.29	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
26. Individual deposits subject to check		293,202.72
27.Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		21,443.33
28.State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		599.18
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	$315,245.23	
Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
32.Certificates of deposit(other than for money borrowed)		71,032.52
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	$ 71,032.52	
Total		$468,199.48

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF CHILTON, ss:

I, Jno. C. Page, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. C. PAGE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1923.
J. R. MULLINS,
Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:
D. I. DERAMUS, Jr.
E. E. UPCHURCH
G. C. WALKER, Jr.
Directors.

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HUSBAND AND WIFE IN SAME GRAVE.

There are many peculiar dispensations of Providence, but it is rarely the case that both the husband and wife are called to their eternal home on the same day. It seems that a more than usually merciful ruling is made in such cases, when the lifelong partners on the journey from the cradle to the grave are called together to enter upon their eternal voyage through the realms of everlasting day. United here in the happy bonds of love—one in every joy and sorrow—how happy must be their liberated spirits when together they lay aside the trials and hardships belonging to this terrestrial existence and put on the garments of eternal life and continue their unbroken journey through the endless ages of eternity—still together—still side by side.

Such was the end last Friday, so far as time is concerned, of Mr. W. D Horseley, and his wife, of Jemison who had traveled, hand in hand through life so long that the snows of many winters had frosted their heads for the grave.

Mrs. Horseley died at 8 o'clock last Friday morning and at 11 o'clock the same evening her husband's spirit joined hers on the other side. Both bodies were given their final sleep in a single grave at the Jemison cemetery on the following day, a large crowd of sorrowing friends assembling there to pay them their final tribute of love and respect.

The only remaining members of their immediate family, Miss Ada their daughter, is very low now at the hospital here.

MRS. JOHN RATLIFF.

The hearts and homes of the citizens of the community were saddened by the tragic death of a beloved one Mrs. John Ratliff whose death occurred quite suddenly at her home on Maplesville Road Saturday December 23, 1922.

Mrs. Ratliff was before her marriage Hattie Hays, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Henry Hays. She was 26 years of age and a beautiful and lovable young woman. At an early age she married John Ratlifff, son M.M. Ratliff. To them were born one daughter and one son.

Mrs. Ratliff was a member of the Sardis Baptist church, a good Christian woman and beloved by all who knew her. Her presence will be sorely missed and tho she has departed to a better world she shall yet be present with us in thought.

The remains were carried to Sardis Baptist church where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon December 24. Rev. C. D. Messer conducting the service.

Mrs. Ratliff leaves her husband one daughter, Ruth Kate age 5, an infant son mother, father, and three brothers besides relatives and scores of friends to mourn her loss. We extend our hearts in sympathy to the grieved ones. May they truly realize the saying of our Master, "In Life there is no death"—the Father of All being Eternal Life.

A FRIEND.

READING CIRCLE WILL MEET JANUARY 13.

The Reading Circle Group will meet on Jan, 13 instead of January 6th.

AN ENDLESS CHAIN.

Jack's in love with Margaret,
She's in love with Fred;
Fred's in love with Violet,
She's in love with Ned.

Tho' each heart its mate has found,
How pair off the twos?
Love makes all the world go 'round
Finding out who's whose.

Mr. Alex Locroy and son, Curtis, of Kelleyton, Ala., have recently purchased the Andy Jones place and moved into the Jonestown community. We are glad to have citizens of this kind coming into Chilton County.

Judge C. D. Messer filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Grove church last Sunday.

F. C. Hilyer, route 2, was in Clanton January 6th.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. HATTIE RATLIFF

On December 23,the death angel visited the home of Mr. John Ratliff and bore from our midst the spirit of his wife Hattie,age twenty-six years.

Hattie was sick only a few days when God saw fit to call her home.

She had such a sweet disposition that made home happy and ever wore a smile for those that knew her, and in death wore a smile such as a soul with God can wear.

It was hard to give her up but it was God's will and He knoweth best. Now may He watch over her remains which were laid to rest in the Sardis cemetery.

There is a place vacant in her home and the hearts of all that knew her that can ne'er be filled but let us cheer up and prepare to meet her beyond this vale of tears in the beautiful city of God.

The husband, children, parents brothers and other relatives have our whole hearts' sympathy.

One Who Loved Her.

"A little learning is a dangerous thing." That is why it behooves us to have ample opportunities for every person to secure a good education.

England once had a house of kings that thought they ruled by divine right of God. England does not have any thing on Chilton county.

When the Jelly-bean has been "pulled" and the "flapper" has flopped her last flap,who are we going to blame for our social troubles?

"Show me the man you honor and I'll know by that what kind of man you are yourself."

"He that loveth a good book will never want a faithful friend, a wholesome counsellor, a cheerful companion an effectual comforter."

Rev. I. H. Lembrick, of Billingsley, was in town last Saturday. Rev. Lembrick filled his regular appointment in Kingston in Autauga county last week.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

The State Department of Education in Montgomery wishes to locate all the men and women in Chilton county who are not able to work because of serious physical handicaps.

State Supervisor, H. T. Grant who was in Clanton last week made announcement to this effect and requested that the widest publicity be given to acquaint the people of Chilton county with the provisions of the new Rehabilitation law which makes provision for both men and women who are seriously handicapped,to secure special vocational training State funds may be used to defray the tuition and to buy the books and supplies in cases found eligible.

The purpose of the law is to provide vocational assistance for persons who are unable to help themselves and who are ambitious to overcome their physical handicap.

Mr. Grant was in Chilton county to work out training plans for a man totally blind.

All letters with reference to this work should be addressed as follows:
State Department of Education
Rehabilitation Service

AN EARNEST STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce states that he is very much pleased at the co-operation of many merchants and citizens of Clanton and Chilton County, in the task which the Chamber of Commerce has undertaken that of compiling and publishing a booklet illustrating and describing this city and County, and setting forth the many most desirable inducements for real, worth-while people and industries to come here and become a part of us, investing their money, brains and efforts toward making this one of the busiest and most progressive spots in the entire South.

However the Secretary states that there is a decided lack of co-operation and assistance on the part of some most of which he feels is due to the fact that these people do not fully understand the object and motive of the Chamber of Commerce in its efforts to do something of real value for this community and county. Therefore it is essential that each and every person in this entire county should understand and realize that he or she will derive a direct benefit from this campaign to put Chilton County and Clanton almost unlimited inducements before the balance of this Country in an attractive and clear manner, and thereby bring more money and people here to help us develop our resources. It is also exceedingly essential that everyone do his or her part toward helping in a financial way, by subcribing to as many of these booklets as possible. Everyone can do something, no matter how little it may be. No loyal, self-respecting citizen of a community allows anything to

the good of his or her community to go by without a helping hand, and as Chilton County has, we believe, no less than 100 per cent of the citizens of this type, the Chamber of Commerce should, within the next week, at least, have the name of each and every citizen of Chilton county on its list of subscribers no matter how small their subscription may be.

J. V. Best, route 7, was among those we saw in town Monday. Mr. Best lives up to his real name.

Mr. John Steeley, route 4, was in town Saturday doing some shopping.

If you want to see the trend of thought among young people look at the magazines they read. Do you find Current Opinion, Review of Reviews Worlds Work, Atlantic Monthly, or the American Magazine? Or is it "Gee - Whiz," "Whiz - Bang," "Hot-Dog" ,"Snappy-Stories', or Police Gazette."

Mrs. M. B. Arant spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in Deatsville.

Rev. S. J. Ezelle had large audiences Sunday morning and night to hear him at the Baptist church.

Clay Jones has moved from route 4 to route 7. Mr. Jones had the News changed. He says that he wants the real news is why he keeps in touch with the Chilton County News.

Mr. C. F. Lillie, our linotype operator, is confined to his bed at home in Montgomery.

John DeRamus and Tom Barnette, of Verbena, were Clanton visitors Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Hardie, of Rockford, was in Clanton last Saturday on a business mission. Mr. Hardie was sheriff of Coosa County during the war days.

Home for Sale

As I am moving away from Clanton, I am offering for sale all my property in Clanton, at very attractive prices.

I will sell my home place which includes a fine 6 room house, and ½ block of land, 4 lots in all, together with garage, barn, smoke house and chicken house. All the houses have cement foundations and tin roofs, cement walks. The residence is very nicely finished inside. This property is 3 blocks from court house, 2 blocks from main street, and one block from the new Highway. I will sell all for $4,000.00. It would cost $5,000.00 to put the buildings on the lot.

I also have one lot of land, about 16 acres, including several lots facing Third Avenue South, in Clanton. The land has a lot of timber on back side. This is just 1 1-2 blocks from the new Highway. Will sell this piece of property for $1,000.00.

Also have about 80 White Leghorn Hens, and 3 Roosters, all fine bred stock. Will pay for themselves in 30 days. Enough laying mash feed goes with them to last 30 days. Will sell them for $1.00 each now.

Also have one fine Pointer Bitch 11 months old, spayed; will retrieve and set birds. Mighty fine for a puppy. Will sell her for $15. 00 now.

I expect to leave Clanton about the 20th of January, and want to sell the above property before I go away. Will be glad for anyone interested to investigate. I am offering it all at mighty fine bargain prices.

G. O. Foshee,

Clanton Alabama

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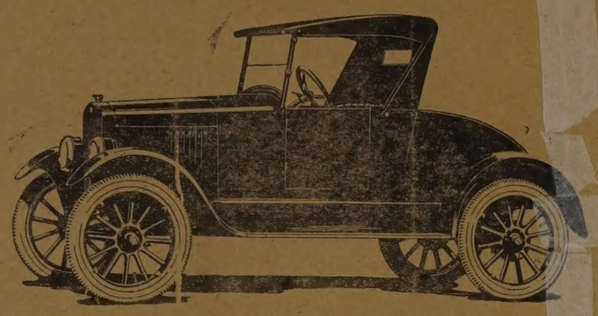

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We will buy cotton seed until January 16th.

Don't fail to bring what you have to sell by that date.

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Clanton Mill and Gin Company

AUCTION SALE

At Clanton, Alabama

Saturday, December 9, 1922

At 10:30 A. M.

We will sell to the highest bidder for cash one car load of Tennessee

MULES AND MARES

All the animals are well broke and ready for work. If you want a good MULE or MARE at your own price, be sure to attend this sale.

Will be sold at BUD JONE'S PLACE back of the Exchange Hotel.

Remember the Date, December 9.

PATTERSON AND ALLISON

W. A. PATTERSON, Auctioneer.

ALABAMA

Interesting Items From All Parts of the State

Mayor Christopher and the aldermen of Gadsden have taken the stand that no pool rooms will be allowed on the outskirts of the city and if the pool room owners of Alabama City attempt to open up in Oak Park addition because they have been run out of the mill village by the $1,000 per table license, they will run against the strong arm of the city of Gadsden. No pool rooms will be allowed in Gadsden except in the fire district and dance halls will not be tolerated for a moment.

J. P. Trotter, assistant to bridge engineer of the state highway department of Montgomery, the Cahaba river bridge at Centerville and Pratt Creek bridge, 12 miles from Centerville, on the proposed highway leading from Centerville to the Jefferson county line, near Woodstock. Information is that the contract for the completion of 22 miles of road under the supervision of the state highway department, will be advertised during the next few days.

Cattle owners of Mobile county to the number of 500 or more are urging members of the county legislative delegation to seek the repeal of the cattle tick eradication laws, or at least make some changes in the present law. The cattle owners claim the law resulted in no good, although the cost of the taxpayers has been close to $200,000.

On many farms throughout Alabama it has been proven by yields this year that it is best to destroy the cotton stalks in the fall and turn the land under to reduce boll weevil infestation. This department has made investigations throughout the state with the result that we find a heavy infestation of boll weevil at this time.

An epidemic of flu is reported to be sweeping DeKalb County, many cases being reported in every section. Fort Payne seems to have suffered more than any other place, reporting from four to five hundred cases. The schools at Ft. Payne, Crossville and several other places have been closed. It is now making good headway in Collinsville.

The Andalusia country club is on record as favoring the placing of 25 bred gilts with boys in 14 schools of Escambia county for the purpose of encouraging hog raising in that county. These boys will be selected by the schools they represent and they must be boys whose parents are farm owners and who live in the county.

Hayden Billingsworth, of Shelby County, arrested by Shelby County authorities in connection with the death of John M. McConnell, also of Shelby County, whose body was found after an eight weeks' search is being held in the Jefferson County jail, without bail, on a charge of murder.

According to information from S. P. McDonald, of Sylacauga, the engineering crew of the road engineering department, is scheduled to make a survey from Heflin to the Georgia line as soon as they complete their work in Calhoun County, which will be sometime during the latter part of this month.

It is reported that the Mobile & Ohio railroad will build a branch line from a point on the west side of the Cahaba river near Centerville running in a northerly direction parallel with the Cahaba river to the marble, coal and limestone fields of Bibb county, about 12 miles north of Centerville.

The Gadsden Car Works, which is now employing 750 men, has closed for the holidays and will resume operations on December 27, allowing the force only a short holiday, as the plant is running at capacity and are behind with the work of repairing cars, with the railroads rushing them for the cars.

W. H. Knox, member of the state law enforcement department since it was organized in 1919, has tendered his resignation and will become special agent of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, with headquarters at Mobile.

Several additional steel barges are to be added to the present fleet of the Mississippi-Warrior service at an early date for the purpose of handling the rapidly increasing river commercial tonnage.

Plans are under way at Haleyville to install a new and modern municipal electric and water plant. Two 100 horsepower engines and two 60 kilowatt generators are to be installed. It is also planned to build a new engine building.

A happy Christmas was assured the children of the striking railway shop men, when it was announced that all plans have been completed for a big Christmas tree for the children to be held Dec. 24 at 3 p. m. at Bell Temple.

ALABAMA FARM NOTES.

By F. W. Gist.

The estimated production of cotton in Alabama this year amounting to 835,000 bales, was grown on 2,945,000 acres, averaging 135 pounds of lint per acre, according to F. W. Gist, federal and state agricultural statistician in a statement made after receiving the final figures from his Washington office. This compares with a crop last year of 580,000 bales, grown on 2,269,000 acres, an average of 122 pounds of lint per acre. The increase in acreage this year amounts to about 32 per cent, while the yield is about 10 per cent better. Getting away from a rather bad start last spring, with very heavy weevil infestation, weather conditions throughout the entire season were favorable, both for growth and harvest, and the final out turn was better in all sections than was expected, except, possibly, in a few of the northern counties.

The value of this crop is more than double that of last year. At the December 1 price of lint and seed the 1922 crop is valued at $112,125,000, while the crop of 1921 was worth $55,600,000. The December 1 price this year was not the highest, and probably most of the cotton was sold above that figure.

The estimated production by districts for this year, with the comparison for last year, is as follows:

	1922	1921
Northwest section	44,000	28,000
Tennessee Valley	137,000	127,000
Mineral section	67,000	40,900
Northeast section	60,000	53,800
Blackbelt west	78,000	42,390
Blackbelt east	120,000	76,000
East central section	110,000	78,300
Southwest section	14,000	3,100
South central section	74,000	44,800
Southeast section	131,000	90,200

Madison county will retain first place this year with a probable production of 32,000 bales, while Dallas will probably be second with 29,000 and Limestone with 27,000. Covington nearly doubled her crop of last year, with 20,000 bales against 11,200.

The annual bird supper and banquet of the Brotherhood Sunday school Class of the Jasper Methodist church was held in the basement of the church. More than 200 men and women participated in this sumptuous affair, including the members of the Brotherhood Class, their wives and church officials in general.

Considerable interest has been aroused over the official announcement that Gen. R. E. Steiner, Alabama commander of the American Legion, that early in next year he intends to institute a campaign throughout the Tennessee Valley for the purpose of increasing the membership of the legion from this end of the state.

Bessemer Furnace No. 2 of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co. has been blown in after having been shut down for about five weeks undergoing repairs. This furnace was formerly operated on manganese ore, but will be blown in to be operated on foundry.

A verdict for $40,000 against the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was awarded J. W. Green in the Dallas County circuit court. Green had sued for $50,000 damages for being put out of the union because of remarks he had made four years ago during the World War.

Disappointment was noted in Alabama industrial circles on the announcement through press dispatches from Washington that the Interstate Commerce Commission had denied the application for reduced freight rates on pig iron from Alabama to points in Illinois, Ohio and Kentucky.

Dossy Rivers, slayer of Carl A. Brill, deputy sheriff of Mobile county, has lost his fight for life in the supreme court as the court ordered him hanged in the Mobile county jail Friday, January 26.

No street venders will be permitted to operate in Birmingham during the holidays, according to the statement of D. E. McLendon, president of the city commission.

According to the crop reporting agent for Pike County, Jeff Starling, Pike had ginned up to December 1, 17,564 bales of cotton. Up to the same period last year Pike had ginned 12,688.

The pointer Zig's Ace, owned by F. D. Brown, of Tulsa, Okla., won the Derby of the continental field trials held at Hurtsboro.

Athletic Authorities at Auburn have given out the information that the Army was again placed on the Plainsmen's schedule for 1922. They will meet in West Point, New York, Oct. 20, the date having been moved up one week over this year's date.

Several Birmingham hotels, prominent clubs and a large number of grocery concerns are serving or selling quail or ducks in violation of the game law, according to statement made by J. H. McCollester, state game warden.

Mr. P. C. Ratliff, of Birmingham, visited his daughter, Miss Alma Ratliff, Tuesday. Miss Ratliff is one of the teachers at the High school.

Prof. J. L. Harris, of Thorsby, was in Clanton last Sunday.

Rev. C. J. Bentley, of Avondale filled the pulpit at Concord church near Clanton last Sunday.

Miss Johnnie Lee Thacker spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks. Miss Thacker is one of the teachers in the new Accredited High School at Jemison.

Bert Higgins was here Sunday associating with his legion of friends

Mr. W. B. McCain, of Rockford, was in Clanton Saturday and Sunday. Mr. McCain now has his large stock barn on block 31 about completed. Mr. McCain is a good business man and makes things hum where he stays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plier and Mrs C. H. Plier went down to the Capital City last Sunday.

We are glad to learn that they have a flourishing B. Y. P. U. at Friendship church.

D. C. Gandy and Raymond West, two prominent young men of the Magic City, were in Clanton Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. McDavid and Master Cameron, Jr., are visiting friends and relatives in Tallahassee, Gla. Mr. McDavid accompanied them to the "Land of the Flowers," but he is now "back on the job" selling the "Universal car."

"Don't envy the man who knows more than you do. He may know a lot that he ought to forget."

We noticed in the Associated Press news recently that Sears and Roebuck had increased their prices 10 per cent. Take notice and trade with your home merchant where your interests are.

Senator S. M. Adams has moved from his farm to Thorsby.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. S.J. Ezell, Pastor.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Services every Sunday.

M. E. CHRCH SERVICES

Rev. C. C. Wilkerson Pastor

Sunday School—10 a. m.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Services every Sunday.

FARM FOR SALE—Joe Cox Home Place containing 60 acres of land 1½ miles southeast of Clanton Route 2. See Henry or Will Cox. 2t

40 Acre farm for sale or exchange for dwelling and lot in Clanton, Particulars and terms write "owner."
W. H. WHITE,
Box 52, Marbury' Ala.

We have recently learned that Mrs. M. A. Gore had one satsuma orange tree that has born oranges this year. Mrs. Gore appreciates the fctt that when you get ahead of Clanton you will have to hustle in introduction the growing of the new kinds of fruit, flowers also in the building of new and modern up to date homes, school building etc.

Nature's Remedy
NR-TABLETS-NR
NR Tonight—Tomorrow Feel Right
Get a 25c Box

We have a full supply of the indestructable dolls on hand. Remember the babies. W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co. Clanton Alabama.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Effective October 17th Prices on FORD Cars are cut $50.00. Following are list prices F. O. B. Detroit.

Chassis	$235.00
Runabout Regular	$269.00
Touring Regular	$298.00
Truck Chassis	$380.00
Coupe	$530.00
Sedan, Two Door	$595.00
Sedan Four Door	$725.00

Freight and War Tax to be added to the above prices.

Dozens of people have been waiting for this price cut THEREFORE Place your order with us promptly and secure an early delivery on your Car.

Clanton Motor Car Co.

Authorized Dealers
FORD CARS
FORD TRUCKS
FORDSON TRACTORS
LINCOLNS

The Year 1922 is Gone

As we start on the new year we wish to say to the public that we are going to strive harder to give you better service in every way than we have in the past.

Every Saturday only, beginning Jan. 6th, with every casing sold for cash we will give free one tube of same size.

Please do not ask us to charge casings on the above deal as we cannot do so.

All other days we will sell same as in the past.

Our business for 1922 was just fine. It was a success and we intend to do more business this year than ever before, and will assure you that we will at all times give you the very best prices possible and the very best service that it is possible for us to give.

We appreciate your business and want to ask you to come to see us with your troubles.

May we serve you?

Lawrence Motor Co.
J. P. LAWRENCE, Owner and Manager
Clanton, Ala.

For Goodness Sakes! use "DIXIE FLOUR"

It is as good as the best.

Milled by City Mill and Grain Co., Columbia, Tenn.
P. F. Mitchell, Selling Agent, Verbena, Ala,
For Sale by MULLINS MOORE, Clanton, Ala.

MULES FOR SALE

JUST RECEIVED:

Two Car Loads of Young Tennessee Mules.

All sizes, from light Farm Mules to heavy Draft Mules.

Bring in your old Mules and change them for young ones while the prices are right.

Sale Stables of
D. Y. Johnston
Clanton, Alabama

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A fullline of Caskets always in stock, including Metallic Cases. All funeral arrangements attended to promptly. Motor Hearse service in town or country. Personal attention given in all cases.

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Lot of new Furniture, Anchor Range Stoves. Also a lot of Crockery and Cooking Utensils.

Call in to see me when in town.

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Clanton, Alabama

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"TRADE WITH YOUR FRIEND"

We carry a complete line of Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

Also a Complete line of Holiday goods. A present for every one in the family.

See Our Line First

Johnson Drug Company

Clanton, - - - - Alabama.

You need nifty shoes for nifty dressers. Have you ever bought shoes from us? If not, come in today and buy a pair of our stylish shoes.

These shoes are "built" not "made." They make the feet look neat and trim, and give the feet support where it is needed. There is solid comfort in our shoes.

There are many other things that will interest you in our store, and our prices please.

We sell Good Goods; we Price them right.

Clanton Merc. Co

LOOK!

We wish to announce that we have a complete line of high class Groceries Also a line of feed and flour.

We've got it and ready at all times to make you price and fill your order.

F. M. Connell Grocery Co

Clanton, Alabama

Going Out of Business

This Store has been rented to other parties who want possession by the first of the year.

I am going to sacrifice profit and sell everything out as quickly as possible

WHY SHOULD YOU NOT HAVE THE BENEFIT OF THESE PRICE REDUCTIONS INSTEAD OF SOME MERCHANT WHO WOULD STAY HERE AND DEMAND A PROFIT ON EVERY ITEM THAT YOU HAVE TO BUY?

IN THIS STOCK YOU WILL FIND, SHOES, SUITS OF CLOTHES, X-TRA TROUSERS, OVERCOATS, HATS, CAPS, CLOTH OF ALL KINDS, XMAS GOODS, GROCERIES, RAINCOATS, BROOMS, SHIRTS COLLARS, LADIES DRESSES, LADIES COATS, LADIES COAT SUITS, WORK GLOVES, UNDERWEAR, SOCKS, STOCKINS, OVERCOATS, BOYS MACKINAWS, LADIES HATS, CHILDREN'S HATS AND SOME OF MOST ANYTHING THAT YOU WANT TO BUY.

REMEMBER THAT I AM GIVING YOU THE BENEFIT OF A NO-PROFIT SALE AND YOU CANNOT EXPECT THIS AT ANY ONTHER KIND OF SALE ANYWHERE.

THIS SALE IS ON NOW

Come and get your share

Guy Roberts - - - - Clanton, Ala.

Near the Railroad

CLANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL
First Honor Roll

These made above 90 on each subject and were present every day.

First Grade

Mary Charles Cox, James Dennis, Earl Gray, Alex Hays, Ralph Hughes.

Second Grade

Percy Morris, Evelyn Maddox, Lois Miller, Dorothy Sessions, Elizabeth McSwain, Mary Nelle Jones, Ruby Deshazo, Lois Thompson, Margaret Jones.

Third Grade

Herman Harris, Jane Roberts, Josephine Littlejohn, Vivian Gray, Leora Mims.

Fourth Grade

Leola Calloway, Bronson Ruffin Nelson Parrish.

Fifth Grade

Myra Johnson, Jackson Armstrong Benson Simms.

Sixth Grade

J. D. Evans, Horace Miller, Lee Roy Mims.

Seventh Grade

Pauline Pyron, Minnie Fiquette.

SECOND HONOR ROLL

These made an average of 85:

George Deshazo, Lucile Scoggins, Mary Welch, Alice Mae Polk, Marie Frazier, Ruth Maddox, Byron Bean, Clyde Jones, Margaret Johnson Charles Simpson, Clarence Fiquette Pauline Wells, Evelyn Nix, Durward Robertson, Allie Mae Wesson, Esther Lee Dennis, Frances Higgins, Raymond Taylor, Stanley Nivens, Joe Earl Gowan, Elizabeth Johnson, William Honeycutt, Clarence Easterling, Charles Rasberry, Dovie Mae Huckabee, Arthur Johnson, Elizabeth Willis, Bill Minor, Clara Mae Popwell, Foster Miller, Ralph Roy, Lester Carter, Johnnie Culp, Mary Foshee, Elliott Frazier, Mary Nelle Goodgame, Julius Foshee, Mittice Duncan, Gertie Mae Fiquett, Catherine Hays, Vera Jones, Pauline Lawrence, Katherine Littlejohn, Mary McSwain, Edna Wyatt, Pearl Hann, Mary Wells, Aubrey Gore, Orwin Willis, Stewart Armstrong, Hubert Ellison, Howard Gillespie, Ottis Gray, Grover Harris, Amon Jones, Clarence Jones, Joe Luckie, J. L. Teel, John VanDerveer, James Wade, Wilbert Duke Buster Foshee, Arthur Burnett, Jim Roberts, George Rasberry, Leon Sanford, Mary Lee Pyron, Grady Gillespie, Harris Morris, Charles Robinson William Simpson, Clyde Lowe, Dick Kemp, Edith Simms, Mary Ellis, Courtland Retherford, Lena Mims. Rita Arant, Junie Foshee, Ruth Sessions.

Loris Calloway, Lamar Calloway, Philip Foshee, Mattie Fiquette, Lillian Dennis, Lorene Murphy, Willie Mae Easterling, Robert Aired and E. D. Morris.

IRA PEGUES, Supt.

We had the genuine pleasure of greeting our good friends, Mr. G. W. Willis, Monday. Mr Willis is one of our very best citizens. He informed the business manager of the News that he did not have any "Soggum" to sell, but that he had plenty of "taters."

Prof. Ira Pegues was called home Wednesday to be at the bedside of his brother. His brother, who has twelve ribs broken and his back broken in two places, is now in the Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE BANK OF MAPLESVILLE
LOCATED AT MAPLESVILLE, ALA.,
At the Close of Business December 30th, 1922.

RESOURCES:

1.	Loans and Discounts		$ 42,870.92
5.	Banking House		600.00
6.	Furniture and Fixtures		1,351.56
8.	Cash—		
	a. Currency	$ 3,860.00	
	b. Gold	265.00	
	c. Silver, Nickels and Pennies	324.30	
	Total		$ 4,449.30
9.	Due from Banks		13,376.86
12.	Checks and Cash Items		2.00
	TOTAL		$ 62,650.64

LIABILITIES:

1.	Capital Stock Paid in		$ 10,000.00
2.	Surplus Fund		1,000.00
3.	Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes Paid		1,525.25
5.	Demand Deposits—		
	a. Individual Deposits	$ 48,292.96	
	f. Cashier's Checks	130.75	
	Total		$ 48,423.71
6.	Time Deposits—		
	b. Time Certificates	$ 1,697.68	
	Total		$ 1,697.68
10.	Other Liabilities—Cash Over		4.00
	TOTAL		$ 62,650.64

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Before me came W. W. Brooks, Cashier of The Bank of Maplesville, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. W. BROOKS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of January, 1923.

ED SMITHERMAN, Justice of the Peace.

ATTEST: J. W. Foshee, F. H. Brown, H. M. Nix, Directors.

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ENTERPRISE SHAVINGS

Health is very good around here at the present except a few who are undergoing attacks of Alabama bad colds.

Misses Annie Deloach, Bernice and Pauline Davis spent the week end with their esteemed friend, Miss Myrtle Keel.

Mr. Hubert Stroud left Saturday morning for Coosa county to hunt some. He reports a nice time.

Prof. S. N. Davis and little sister, Ruby spent part of their Christmas holidays visiting their brother in Talladega.

Miss Myrtle Keel spent a very pleasant evening with Misses Bernice and Pauline Davis last Thursday.

Altho it rained all through the holidays, Mr. Dewey Huett announces that it was altogether dry so far as high spirits are concerned.

Miss Bowman is rejoicing over the deep emotion caused her by the gift of a nice manicure set which was presented to her Christmas. We attribute it to the merits of Santa Claus

Well, as this is my first time, I will stop. If this misses the waste basket you will hear from me again. I go, wishing the editor much success.

Yours very truly,

THE SHAVER.

J. H. Gillispie, route 6, was in town last Saturday attending to personal matters.

Monroe Hubbard, of Jemison, was among those we had the pleasure of seeing here last Saturday.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

Default having been made in the terms of that certain mortgage executed by J. D. C. Scott and wife, Mollie L. Scott, to the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company on May 15th, 1917, to secure the principal sum of twelve hundred and no-100 ($1200.-00) dollars; and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 160 of Mortgages at page 69 and conveying the following described lands situated in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, to-wit: East half of southwest quarter (E 1-2 of SW 1-4) and south half of southeast quarter (S 1-2 of SE 1-4) of section eighteen (18), township twenty-three (23), range thirteen (13), containing one hundred sixty (160) acres, notice is hereby given that under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said property wil be sold on 13th day of February, 1923, in front of the County Court House in the town of Clanton in said county during the legal hours of sale for cash to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Jack Thorington, Attorney.

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COTTON MILLS COMING SOUTH

Cotton mill owners in New England and northern communities have greatly alarmed the people of their towns by making no secret of the fact that industrial conditions are forcing the mills to move to the South. A number of the larger mill corporations have already adopted and are following the policy of erecting all new buildings and making all extensions in the South.

This policy is fully recognized by the South. Its adoption was inevitable. Montgomery is alive to the meaning of the transfer of the cotton milling interests and is in communication with several corporations in what may prove successful efforts to have them locate here. The most significant contribution to this discussion, which we have yet seen, is a full page advertisement in the Lewiston, Maine, Evening Journal, as an effort to arouse the people of that city to the danger to Lewiston of the Southern mill movement, of which it says: "Lewiston should view with alarm this tremendous movement which once consummated will be disastrous to the welfare of the New England States. The cotton mills of Lewiston pay out every year in pay rolls $5,-600,000." The competition of the South with some of them is already a serious matter, says the Journal.

The full page advertisement appears as follows:

The trend of the growth of the cotton textile industry is toward the Southern States. New England is in grave danger of losing her supremacy in this industry.

Some of the greatest of the Massachusetts cotton mills, the names of which might be mentioned, for they are no secret, are going to make their future extensions of capital investment in the South. They have decided that under present conditions of the laws and hours of labor in Massachusetts, they will content themselves with merely maintaining their plants in going condition in Massachusetts and invest their capital for extensions and improvements where the attitude of the State-Governments is more friendly and conditions are more favorable than in other respects.

Three great Maine corporations are contemplating building new mills in the South, under present conditions, especially is Maine following the trend of Massachusetts in respect to women and minors as is indicated an attempt may be made to do in the coming legislature of Maine.

The South is doing everything possible to attract Northern cotton manufacturing. It has many advantages. The cotton and the coal are close at hand. The hours of labor are practically unrestricted. The costs of living are less. Wages are lower. New England has only a few things in its favor, chief of which is the fact that the mills are here and have long been established in New England.

New England's only hope is to prevent a continuance of the discrimination between States in regard to statutory laws. Only two States in the Union have a 48-hour law for women and children and those are Massachusetts and California, and California is not a textile State. The South will do all in its power to further the spread of this law among Northern States. A law for women and children in textile mills is a law for all. To cut short the hours of labor for women and children is to cut the hours for the entire plant. This is well understood.

The cotton industries of Maine have grown only moderately in the past twenty years. But they have been continuously in operation and been, largely, the industrial life of the community in which located.

These are matters for serious consideration. They are not mentioned here to arouse controversy or to make a case. They are mentioned here for the good that these facts may do in calling attention to what is a positive truth. The conditions in the South are permitted to go on without contention or discussion so long as the South is gaining new spindles and the mid-west is getting control of the shoe-industry by giving every possible aid and comfort to the manufacturers in competition with the East and New England. There are today over 22 per cent of minors in the total of employees of the Southern cotton mills. There are in Maine only 3½ per cent, and in the Lewiston mills the average is less than this percentage.

The South is attracting bleacheries and spinning mills and developing into fine goods and even into colored goods.

Shall we pull down the house over our own heads?

Think this over in the light of self-preservation. Surely it is worth while to retain the industries that have made New England famous and prosperous, but it can not be done if discrimination is to go on and the life blood of New England capital is drained away to the Southern States where the laws are maintained for this very purpose.

—The Montgomery Advertiser.

A GEORGIA BOY

The News considers itself fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. Ben Sparkman, of Macon, Georgia, to operate our machine.

We are highly impressed with Mr. Sparkman, not only as a faithful and agreeable working companion, but as a true gentleman of refinement and good manners.

NEW DRY GOODS HOUSE

It affords us pleasure to be able to announce that Mr. Rhomas M. Parrish, who has for the past ten years, been employed by Mr. W. A. Kemp in his Dry Goods establishment, is going to branch out for himself in the same line of trade, and will open up a brand new and up-to-the-minute stock on North Seventh street in the elegant new two story building now being erected by Colonel G. C. Walker, just as soon as the structure can be completed.

Tom has a world of friends and his success is assured.

NEW MERCHANT

We are pleased to welcome to the business circles of Clanton, Mr. J. H. McDonald, of Rockford, Alabama, who has bought out the mercantile business of Mr. Guy H. Roberts, and will continue a general store business at the same stand for the present.

Mr. McDonald is a brother of Probate Judge McDonald, of Coosa county, and is also a nephew of our fellow-townsman, Judge W. D. Speigner.

Mr. McDonald and his little family will be a most welcome addition to Clanton and we are most happy to extend to them a cordial and hearty welcome. May they stay with us and prosper.

RE-APPOINTED

The many friends of Mr. W. D. Speigner will be glad to learn that Judge George F. Smoot has re-appointed him to the office of Registrar of the Circuit Court in Equity of Chilton county.

So far as we have ever heard Mr. Speigner has made a kind and efficient officer during his term just ended and we are sure, his re-appointment will meet with unanimous approval.

NOTICE

The Baptist Pastors, Laymen, all Sunday School Superintendents, W. M. U. Presidents, B. Y. P. U. Presidents, and all who are interested in the Baptist work, are urged to meet the Executive Committee of the Chilton County Baptist Association at the Clanton Baptist church January 26th at 10 a. M.

This is Centennial Year in the Baptist History. They want to make 1923 one of the best in the Baptist work.

The State Workers will be there. We are planning to have a good meeting. Don't forget the date.

COMMITTEE.

SMOKE, FIRE AND SHAVINGS

The people who live adjacent to the large planing mill operated by the Forest Lumbr Company, have had good cause for complaint of the awful smoke evil since the pile of shavings, containing the accumulations of years, caught on fire some weeks ago. So far, it has been absolutely impossible to put out the fire and on two occasions the fire department were called out to check the spread of the conflagration to near by property.

On one occasion the Lumber Company lost about 40,000 feet of lumber and on the other a small house belonging to Dr. Hays lost most of its roof.

Mr. Higgins, the owner of the lumber company, is at this time, having a number of teams with scrapers employed in removing the entire mass, and spreading it out so as to put it out.

First and last this mass of burning shavings will cost Mr. Higgins $4,000 or $5,000. You have no idea what an immense amount of work he has done in trying to control the situation unless you go down and investigate.

He is doing his best to stop the menace and annoyance and we doubt if anyone else could beat him.

YOU CAN'T BEAT S. E. BRUCE

Just listen, Wednesday of this week, Mr. Bruce brought us six fine ripe tomatoes, perfectly developed and as luscious as any summer time variety. He grew them at home one mile north of town.

Besides, since Mr. Monroe Parrish was disappointed in getting his Christmas melon, Mr. Bruce presented him with one on "Old Christmas," January 6th, red, ripe and juicy and just as tender and sweet as when picked from the vine.

You just have to hand it to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce when it comes to truck raising.

AUCTIOEER FOX

You can't sometimes always tell what W. W. Fox will do next. One thing we would gamble on, however, and that is if you were to put him down on a rock in the middle of the Sahara Desert, it would not be over thirty minutes before he would be selling desert sand to the Arabs and making money right on.

He is now engaged in selling out an immense stock of merchandise at auction in Montgomery. He goes down on Mondays and Thursdays of each week.

If he doesn't sell them they'd just as well throw them in the river.

THE LAST ONE GONE

Last week it was our sad duty to announce the death in one day of Mr. W. D. Horsely and wife, of Jemison. The only other member of their immediate family, their daughter, Miss Ada, was sick at the time of their death.

Before the week had passed away, Miss Ada was also called to her reward.

Such a complete obliteration of an entire family in so short a time by death from natural causes is rare, indeed. The fond family ties so rudely sundered here on earth in their case, were quickly made whole again in the great beyond and we can imagine this family reunited on the other side and their peaceful home life going on again the same as here on earth, in a fadeless realm, where the "wicked from troubling," and where eternal happiness will be their lot.

IN PROSPECT

It is pretty definitely rumored that two other splendid brick business buildings will go up right away on North Seventh street, between Second and Fourth avenues.

One of these structures will be a large and complete home for the Ford Motor Car Company with a modern filling station in front, and the other will be erected by the famous auctioneer and real estate man, Mr. W. W. Fox.

That is all splendid business property and when the new State Highway is built and the 24-foot bridge is completed across the railroad on Fourth avenue, that section is sure to become the real center of the down town district.

MINISTERS AND LAYMENS CONFERENCE

The Ministers and Laymens Conference met in its regular monthly session with the Clanton Baptist Church, Monday January 15th. A very interesting program was put on. Perhaps the most interesting part of the program was on the topic, "What constitutes gambling?" The subject was ably discussed by Reverends Deason, Ezell, Norris and Hughes. It was brought out in a forcible way how many of our churches and Christian people are propagating the gambling spirit by buying all manner of kinds of "chances." To risk money on a game or a chance is to gamble according to Webster's Dictionary. It is evident that many of our people need to look into this matter which is all too prevalent, and cease lending support to all games of chance, whether for individuals or institutions.

It was also shown how that many folks think that it is all right if the money goes to a good cause or some institution—thus inducing our people to believe that "The end justifies the means."

It was also decided to hold all meetings at Clanton in the future, unless specially invited by some other church.

MEETING OF UNITY CHILTON ASSOCIATIONS

A very important meeting of the Executive Committee, and officers of the W. M. U. Sunday School Convention, and the B. Y. P. U. are requested to meet Reverend J. E. Barnes, one of our State workers, at the Clanton Baptist Church Friday Jan. 26, 1923, at ten o'clock. All religious leaders in every phase of our work in both Associations are requested to be present without fail.

HAS RETURNED

Professor Pegues, who was called to Chattanooga to the bedside of his brother, who was badly crushed up while hauling in hay at home, returned Tuesday night and is back at the head of the City School again.

The Professor tells us that his brother is still alive and they have some hopes for his ultimate recovery.

MRS B. S. SIMS DEAD

We are sorry to have to announce this week, the death of Mrs. Mary E. Sims, wife of Mr. B. L. Sims, of Verbena, which occurred last Thursday night.

Mrs. Sims was in her sixty-fifth year. She is survived by her husband, one brother and one sister.

The remains were sent back to Tallassee for burial by Undertaker Morton.

STILL BUILDING

Material is being now put on the ground at the Marion Gore corner and work is going to start at once, adding another story to the Gore building.

Mr. Gore is intending to put up a regular office building and equip it especially to take care of office people. Being so convenient to the Court House we should guess it well become lawyer headquarters right away.

STATE HIGHWAY

Our good friend and fellow townsman, Mr. C. B. Cox, who is one of the largest road contractors in the state, has moved his camps from a completed contract in North Alabama and is now at work in the 22-mile section of the State Highway across Shelby County.

Charley told us this week that he had just added a new steam shovel to his large outfit, which already was equipped with many thousands of dollars worth of road-building machinery, besides something over 200 mules.

What he don't know about building high grade roads was torn out the book years ago.

BOX SUPPER

There is to be a box supper at Isabella School House Friday night, January 19th. Everybody is cordially invited and requested to be here by 7 o'clock on that night. Money made will be used to pay for school equipment.

ISABELLA SCHOOL.

News Gathered During the Week

Breezy Items That Are of General Interest

Judge B. K. McMorris and Mr. Porter McKay, of Wetumpka, were in Clanton part of last week. Judge McMorris has many friends in Clanton and Chilton County.

W. O. Sanders, of route one, was in Clanton one day during the early part of the week.

Mrs. R. L. Duffy and her son Lawrence, of Mountain Creek, were here part of last week visiting Mrs. Duffy's sister, Mrs. Newt Gray.

W. A. Sanders, of Plantersville, and H. T. Gregg, of Stanton, were pleasant callers at the News Sanctum on a day during the latter part of last week. These two excellent citizens are old acquaintances of the business manager of the News.

The Chamber of Commerce here is taking on new life and is beginning to make things hustle.

R. L. Williams, a useful citizen of Billingsley, route one, was in Clanton last Friday.

Mrs. J. Calloway is at Wetumpka this week on account of the serious condition of her father, Mr. T. A. Rouse. He had the influenza followed by a case of double pneumonia.

Little Miss Manette Wallace and her brother Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives.

D. M. Martin and his son A. D. Martin, of Jonestown, were here one day recently. Probably the readers of the locals in the News have noticed how often the names of these two worthy citizens appear in these columns. It is always a genuine pleasure to the manager of the News to mention something worth while about such people. "Do not wait until people are dead to give them flowers."

O. C. Peyton, of Billingsley, was among those we had the pleasure of greeting here last Saturday.

J. S. Castleberry, of Verbena, and his son, J. T. Castleberry, of Cooper, were here last Saturday.

J. R. Owens, route three, was here the latter part of last week looking after business matters.

Honorable J. M. Mims, Commissioner from the second district, was here last Saturday.

Miss Ela Jones, an attractive young lady of Equality, was the guest of Miss Aurabelle Martin last week.

Mrs. R. E. Pell, of Maplesville, and her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Wilson, were in town Wednesday. Mrs. Pell is one of the warmest advocates of diversified farming and is making a success. She will furnish some farm pictures taken on her place for use in the Booklet being gotten out by the Chamber of Commerce.

Willie Murphy, a student of the U of A, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Murphy.

Mr. O. J. Campbell, a very courteous and affable gentleman, of Birmingham, was a caller at the News office last Friday. Mr. Campbell is Traveling Freight Service Agent of the L. and N.

W. Y. Keel, of beat six, was in Clanton last Saturday.

Miss Leona Stanley and Miss Eva Jones, two of the efficient teachers in the school at Isabella, were here last Saturday attending the Teachers meeting.

Don't forget the box supper at the Isabella school tomorrow night (Friday).

J. M. DeRamus and R. N. Roebuck, of Maplesville, were among the large number of prominent citizens from that part of the county here last Saturday.

J. W. Smith, Verbena, was in town Saturday.

A. J. Culp, a hustling farmer and business man on route six, has about perfected the invention of a gasoline engine that will be a great saving of gasoline.

Miss Mabel Courtney, an elegant young lady of Birmingham, was the guest of Mrs. Alice Williams several days last week.

Mr. J. W. Huckabee, route eight was here the early part of the week looking after personal matters.

W. M. Nelson and J. M. Nelson, route four, were in Clanton last Saturday.

W. M. Greer, route eight, was here the first part of the week shaking hands with his many frinds.

Dave Easterling, Ed Wagoner and wife witnessed the inaugural ceremony at Montgomery Monday.

L. F. Hester and D. L. Holley were Clanton visitors Sunday.

Lucian Duncan and Briggs Crumpton, of Benton, were here Saturday and Sunday. They are operating a large saw mill plant at Benton in Lowdnes county.

Clanton Masonic Lodge, No. 423 A. F. and A. M. meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday night in each month. All members who can possibly do so are earnestly welcomed if you will come out and be with us when in Clanton on those nights.

J. G. Campbell, of Lomax, went to Montgomery last Monday to witness the inauguration of Governor Brandon

W. W. Fox, Ewart Corley, Rev. C. C. Wilkerson and the business manager of the News motored down to Montgomery Monday and had the pleasure of seeing Judge Brandon inaugurated Governor of Alabama.

W. S. Willis and S. E. Bruce went down to Alabama's Capital City Monday and saw Alabama's next Governor inaugurated.

Judge C. D. Messer, Rev. S. L. Gibson, and Commodore Messer were among the large number of prominent citizens who went down to Montgomery Monday for the purpose of seeing "Plain" Bill Brandon assume the reins of State for the next four years.

Grady Reynolds was among the large number who attended the inaugural exercises at the inauguration of Governor Brandon Monday.

Major Hugh Simpson took a day off and witnessed the parade and inauguration of Governor Brandon Monday.

H. T. Pipes was seen at the inauguration services Monday almost at the top of the steps of the Capitol Building.

W. B. Cox, route two, the early part of the week, slaughtered two porkers, one weighing 550 pounds, the other 400 pounds. The largest hog yielded him 100 pounds of lard. Brother Cox will have plenty of good old sausage, backbone, spare ribs and chitlings.

R. L. Duffy, of Mountain Creek, recently killed a porker that netted him more than eight pounds of lard. Mr. Duffy is good for some other things as well as being an excellent R. F. D. carrier.

Federal Prohibition Agent, W. H. Gillespie is now located in Montgomery. If you should want to write him, address his mail to 201½ Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama. If you wish to get in touch with him at once, you may call him at night over long distance phone, No. 2361—, or if you want him over the phone in the day you can reach him over long distance phone No. 3632.

Mrs. Jessie Harmon, of Isabella spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in the Capital City.

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Cotton has popped up again. Farmers, don't let that fool you. Plant plenty of hog and hominy.

Five new brick business houses are in sight besides the two in process of construction. We need fifty more dwelling houses also.

Colonel G. C. Walker has been appointed County Solicitor for Chilton again. This is his second shot at that job and we hope he will be able to knock out the black every shot.

Among the good citizens who till the soil who saw the next Governor take over the Ship of State Monday, a very high place must be accorded our good friend, J. V. Best.

If all the "oaths of office" that were taken last Monday were rigidly lived up to by the officials who subscribed to them, how many of us would be able to keep out of jail thirty days?

After March 4th we look for a little needed and constructive legislation from Congress. We have had none for two years past.

The woman behind the gun is becoming a serious menace these days to unsatisfactory husbands. Their fatal marksmanship is wonderful too.

These slab-sided dresses the women wear now that are short on one side and long on the other must have been invented to accommodate wooden-legged women.

Plant plenty of food and feed crops this year. The prospect is bright now for another great European war and if it develops, cotton will not be worth more than eight cents next fall.

Sheriff John Gore passed into the discard last Monday and now we have Sheriff Littlejohn. A new broom is supposed to sweep clean, so all you crap shooters and bootleggers better look out.

When a man becomes saturated with the political office seeking bug, it is a good time for all of his real friends to bid him good bye, for he will sacrifice them all and tramp them in the mud to further his own personal ambition.

The Catholic-Ku Klux fight going on at Bastrop, La., is almost sure to result in more bloodshed. American freedom is at a low ebb in that immediate section.

Organized Americanism is an absolutely essential necessity if the rightful citizens of this great land are to have any influence on its future destiny. The hyphenated citizen is all right in his place, but we don't want to see him rule.

Cogs were changed all around in the State political machine last Monday, but we did not notice even an earth tremor and the sun, moon and stars appear to be moving in their same orbits yet.

Ex-Governor Kilby sent in so many "swan song" messages to the legislature last week that the boys gave it up as a bad job and went home. They have gone back this week to see how they can make it with Brandon.

Nothing will be done by this Congress in regard to the Ford bid for Muscle Shoals. They will, however, appropriate $7,000,000 more to continue work on the plant for another year.

There is too great a class spirit springing up over our land for a free country. There is, for instance, one class who drink all the liquor they want and gamble when and where they please, and feel like they have a perfect right to do so, because they wear good clothes and can pay the price; but they howl like a pack of hounds if some "overall" fellow happens to get a drink or shoots a bone. As a rule, they have all the officers "fixed" too.

FOUND WANTING

The people in the United States, two years ago, worn threadbare by the ravages of the great war and made sore by the mad revel of extortion put on by the various profiteering combinations, decided to make a change in parties, feeling like anything would be a relief, so they put the Republican Party in power from top to bottom.

For two years that party has been in absolute control, and what is the result? Have they accomplished a single piece of constructive or beneficial legislation? Have they even attempted to give any relief to their tax burdened constituents?

They did finally hammer out a tariff bill and put it over. Every clause of it was dictated by the vested interests, and under its benign rulings the people of this country are today paying from 2 to 10 cents more per pound for every ounce of food they consume than they did before. Suits of clothes are costing from $5.00 to $15.00 more than before they were "protected" by the most infamous tariff bill—the most glaring system of absolute robbery ever perpetrated by a government upon its people.

The result is exactly what might have been expected. The people have tried out that party of great moral ideas and found them entirely wanting. Already in the fall election the result demonstrated the fact that a great reaction has taken place. The Presidental election next year will complete the reversal of sentiment and again the common people are going to take the affairs of state under the flag of a united democracy.

This is the concensus of opinion expressed by all the eminent students of political affairs in our land. Even many of the leading republicans predict their own downfall.

Two more years of oppression and burdensome taxation and then the sun of a new era of prosperity will rise under a democratic regime that will dawn, not as a fleeting meteor, but as the fixed polar star by which our country will steer, under the banner of Democracy for the years to come.

ELECTION CONTEST

On next Monday, the 22nd, the time limit on the appeal of the Bond Issue to the Supreme Court will be up and we judge the matter will be speedily settled then.

We do not suppose there is any question in the mind of anyone in regard to the outcome of that appeal, provided it is ever appealed, and it is the general opinion that the matter will be given an early hearing and be settled in time for the contest proper to come up in the Spring term of the Chilton Circuit Court for trial.

It is our opinion that this will be entirely satisfactory, so far as the Democrats are concerned, as there is no particular reason for haste. If the Democrats win out the decision will be retroactive in effect, and will cover the entire term of the Probate Judge and the incumbent will be required to make full and complete restitution to the winner of all the emoluments, fees, and salaries that may have accrued during his time of occupancy for the present term.

At present, so far as we know, there are no new developments in the case, and nothing new to be said or told about it until the routine of the courts bring the real case up on the docket for trial.

In the meantime, don't ever get it into your head that the contest is off nor abandoned. It is just as live today as it has ever been. The legal talent has been employed and paidly paid. All necessary cash is in sight to complete the fight, and be it sooner or later, it will come off and will be pushed to the very limit.

ON THE JOB

Governor W. W. Brandon—we write it since noon last Monday, when "Plain Bill" took the oath of office and took over the steering wheel of state, and started on a four-years' tour of safe and sane driving among the pitfalls and dangers of the Gubernatorial Journey.

We are betting on "Plain Bill," and have been strong for him, even before the race began. We feel perfectly safe under his leadership and we believe we know that the plain people are going to get a show in Alabama for four years at least.

Two pool rooms are operating in town now. One on West 2nd Avenue in the former Wily Littlejohn store building, and the other in the basement of the Headley building near the depot. Clanton is getting to be more cosmopolitan daily.

Are you a believer in the Word of God if you accept part of the Bible as true and discount the rest?

C. C. Hayes, beat two, was here the 12th inst.

GET BUSY NOW

The papers are full these days about a growing sentiment on the part of the great cotton mill people of Massachusetts and other down east mill centers, looking to the moving of their mills to the South and locating them nearer to the cotton fields. Some of them have already made the change and others are seeking locations now.

Vice President Mitchell, of the Alabama Power Company, who, some years ago, established and operated for about twelve years, the large cotton mill at Piedmont, told us once that Clanton was an ideal location for a mill. He said we possessed every essential here to make a cotton mill a success.

We know this is true and we ought to be a unit in regard to securing a mill for our town and county. If we want one, surely right now is the time to go after it.

The exodus of the milling interests to the South is on at this moment. They are feeling out the situation and looking for the best opening. Our great advantages should be placed before these people before they locate somewhere else. Our Chamber of Commerce, our bankers and our other prominent business men should be keeping the mails hot with urgent invitations for these people to visit us and see what we have.

Just think of it! Our climate is so mild that weather conditions never interfere with either indoor nor outdoor occupations. We are right in the midst of the finest cotton producing area in Alabama. We have an abundance of good, intelligent labor that never strikes or lays down.

There is no place in the United States that can surpass us in the way of healthfulness. Our people are peaceable and law abiding; easy to know, kind and accommodating. We have the very best church and school facilities that we know of. In fact, there is no desirable feature that is needed by large industries that cannot be offered.

Located, you might say, right at the very heart of the greatest power producing corporation in the land, an unlimited and absolutely reliable amount of power would be at all times available.

Really and truly, this is by long odds the most inviting proposition that can be offered to cotton mill investors by any location we know of in the South. All that is needed to assure us a cotton mill in the very near future is to get our advantages properly before the right parties.

GET BUSY, Secretary Heard!

France has invaded and taken over a large portion of the mineral and industrial territory of Germany to force payment of the reparations and indemnity Germany was to cough up as an expense bill of the great war. Now that they have this territory it's a white elephant on their hands. The Germans refuse to work for them and they have no labor man-power of their own to operate with.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Home for Sale

As I am moving away from Clanton, I am offering for sale all my property in Clanton, at very attractive prices.

I will sell my home place which includes a fine 6 room House, and ½ block of land, 4 lots in all, together with garage, barn, smoke house and chicken house. All the houses have cement foundations and tin roofs, cement walks. The residence is very nicely finished inside. This property is 3 blocks from court house, 2 blocks from main street, and one block from the new Highway. I will sell all for $4,000.00. It would cost $5,000.00 to put the buildings on the lot.

I also have one lot of land, about 16 acres, including several lots facing Third Avenue South, in Clanton. The land has a lot of timber on back side. This is just 1 1-2 blocks from the new Highway. Will sell this piece of property for $1,000.00.

Also have about 80 White Leghorn Hens, and 3 Roosters, all fine bred stock. Will pay for themselves in 30 days. Enough laying mash feed goes with them to last 30 days. Will sell them for $1.00 each now.

Also have one fine Pointer Bitch 11 months old, spayed; will retrieve and set birds. Mighty fine for a puppy. Will sell her for $15. 00 now.

I expect to leave Clanton about the 20th of January, and want to sell the above property before I go away. Will be glad for anyone interested to investigate. I am offering it all at mighty fine bargain prices.

G. O. Foshee,

Clanton Alabama

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300 miles of improved highways and city driving.

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Clanton, Ala. Columbiana, Ala.

Clanton Mil and Gin Co.

BUYING COTTON SEED

We will still buy seed for a few days, and exchange cotton seed meal or any other feed except oats, POUND FOR POUND.

Don't fail to bring your surplus seed in as this is your last chance to get this deal.

See Our Line First

Clanton Mill and Gin Company

OUR TOM" SAYS SOMETHING

Senator Heflin, urging the right of Democrats to have representation on the Debt Commission, said:

"Mr. President, actual negotiations have begun for the funding of the British debt to the United States. The envoys of Great Britain are in the Capital; the members of the Debt Commission which were appointed by the President are meeting with them day after day. They are solemnly discussing the question of settling the terms of the payment of the debt between the Government of Great Britain and the Government of the United States. The people of the United States are represented in Congress by two great political parties. These two parties are supposed to speak for the whole American people. The people in many states and the people represented by it, however, are not represented on the Debt Commission. I submit that that is a denial of common justice to the Democratic Party and a rank outrage upon the American people. We are part and parcel of this great country. I want to repeat that if President Wilson had been in the White House and the Democrats had been in control of Congress, and we had appointed five Democrats to handle that debt of $12,000,000,000, we never would have heard the last of it from the other side of this Chamber. They are not going to hear the last of it soon in this Chamber unless they right the wrong they have done in this matter. I do not want to be hard on our allies; I want us to be fair with them and at the same time I want us to be entirely fair and square with the American people. I do know, as I said yesterday, that the American people are tax burdened and debt ridden, and that if we can speed up the collection of the debt which is due us and secure the payment of some of it we can reduce taxes on our people accomplish great good in the affairs of our own people here at home.

"I do not intend that any party shall conduct negotiations regarding that indebtedness, amounting to $12,000,000,000, behind closed doors and dispose of it in a way that nobody but the leaders of that party shall know what is going on. There are a lot of people in this country who think now that some of these international bankers, if they can force the cancellation of this debt, will get two and a half billion dollars in commissions for persuading the American people to cancel it. What an outrage upon common decency to appeal to the sympathy of the American people to forgive this debt, to cancel it, and then turn around to those interests and say: 'We got it cancelled; where are our commissions?' Why, there will be a scandal in this thing that will smell to high heaven before it is over.

Put some Democrats on that commission—real Democrats. Democrats who represent the people.

PATES CHAPEL

Health of this community is not so good at present as we would like for it to be, but we are thankful that everything is as well as it is.

Our Singing Society met Sunday afternoon. The singing was as usual.

The Directors were Nettie Hodges, Chester Maddox, Eula Caton, Sybel Maddox, J. F. Robinson and J. A. Cleckler. Organists were Miss Nora Franklin, Miss Mae Maddox and Mrs. Evie Childress.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected: Chester A. Maddox, president; J. A. Cleckler, secretary. We wish to state to our friends that we are going to try to have a program especially prepared every second and fourth Sunday evening. We will be glad to co-operate with other communities in making this one of the best years of singing that we have ever had. Part of our class is practicing daily in the new books now and we are sure you will enjoy the programs that are prepared for you. We missed Professor Franklin Sunday evening, but hope he will be with us next time.

Miss Fannie Pate, Miss Callie Edwards and Miss Costelle Maddox spent Saturday night with Mr. Sam Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merchant, who have been visiting friends and relatives left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Merchant will take up his work with the government.

MR. DUPREE, PROMINENT CITIZEN OF ELMORE, DEAD

Mr. Henry Dupree died at his home near Tallassee, Alabama, last Monday. Mr. Dupree was reared in this county and up until about thirty-five years of age, was a citizen of same.

He was a brother of our well and favorably known citizen, Mr. James Dupree.

POLL TAXES

Now that old officers are about to go out and new ones come in, we in Alabama who claim to be citizens between 21 and 45, and are not specially exempted, should turn our minds to thoughts of poll-tax payments.

February 1st is the last day on which the tax can be paid, and if it is not paid you will be disqualified as a voter in 1923.

Of course if you are 45 or more years old, you are exempt. Former service men are exempt, as well as active members of the National Guard. The tax is $1.50 and women as well as men voters are subject to it. It isn't a pleasant or creditable thing to suffer yourself to be disqualified as a voter from pure neglect of a common duty and privilege. Poll-tax money goes to the common schools.

KIN FOLKS TABOO

The following appeared in the Montgomery Advertiser:

"State officials will have to go beyond the family circle to secure their employees if house bill 33 introduced Tuesday by Representative Fite of Jefferson becomes law.

"The bill in full, without captions, is as follows:

"Section 1. It is hereby unlawful for any state officer to employ to work for the state in his department any person related to such officer by consanguinity within the 5th degree or by affinity within the third degree.

"Section 2. Any persons employed in violation of Section 1 of this act shall not receive from any state fund any compensation for services so rendered.

"Section 3. It shall be the duty of every person occupying an official position within the state of Alabama to certify to the auditor that the person employed by him and working under his direction or in his department is not related to him within the degrees prohibited by Section 1 of this act before the state auditor shall have authority to draw warrant for the payment of any salary or compensation.

"Section 4. That any officer permitting any person within the degrees of relationship prohibited by Section 1 of this act to discharge any duty connected with his office or department shall be fined not less than $10 nor more than five hundred (500) dollars and, in addition thereto, be sentenced to not more than six months hard labor."

BOX SUPPER AT CROSS ROADS

There will be a box supper at Cross Roads school house, near Cooper, Saturday night January 20, for the benefit of Chestnut Creek church. There will be a short program and we expect to have the Cooper quartet sing some for us. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring a box.

A WOMAN WARDEN

All women serving penitentiary sentences in Alabama, have been carried to the State Prison at Wetumpka, that has been rehabilitated.

Miss Sara I. Kirkpatrick who has been superintendent of female prisoners, has now been made Warden with full power.

Gradually things are righting themselves for the better—Alabama Traveler.

FRIENDSHIP NEWS

Dear Editor:- Will you please allow me a space in your paper this week as I haven't seen any news from this place in quite a while.

Health of this community is good at present.

Mr. John Robinson and family are moving into their new house, which has been finished.

Mrs Velma Hawk was the guest of Misses Effie and Roma Hann Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Alice Wyatt was the guest of Miss Ony Hann Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson visited Mr. Riley Robinson Sunday night.

Mrs. Posy Marcus and Mrs. Tom Miller were the guests of Mrs. R. C. Hann on Monday afternoon.

Miss Alice Wyatt dined with her aunt, Mrs. Beanie Bates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gore visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gore Sunday.

Mr. A. R. McKinzie, a cultured and refined gentleman, who is an employee of the Alabama Power Company, was in Clanton yesterday. Mr. McKinzie's home is in the metropolis of Alabama.

Mrs. C. W. Williams of Wetumpka is visiting Mrs. J. J. Pickens this week.

FIDDLIN' IN VERBENA

Verbena, Ala., Jan. 16.

Dear Folks—Friday night week as you might say—at the school auditorium in Verbena, at 8 pm. the Second Annual Fiddler's Convention of Chilton, Coosa, Autauga and Elmore counties will be pulled off. If you are not so fortunate as to live within these limits, why, just come along and do not say anything about the other places you live, and we'll welcome you just the same. Fact is, there will be a great gathering of music lovers here from all parts round about, and we don't disappoint them at all. Last year a few were kept away for a the feeling that this was an affair there was all kinds of red tape, but the fact is, if at all you have to do is to cut loose your shoe strings and come along and "fine."

Do you fiddle. Plap a mandolin? Guitar? Ukulele? Are you a member of a stringed orchestra? Well, then, Verbena will welcome you on the evening of the 26th even more than on any other evening, for we want the string folks here and those that come to visit us that night, your friends and their friends, to hear "Leather Breeches," Old Dan Tucker," "Fisher's Hornpipe," "Devil's Dream," "Arkansas Traveler," Turkey In The Straw," "Cotton Eyed Joe," or any other old time favorite that will be in store on that occasion.

The contest will be open to all. There will be no "ifs" or "buts" about it. All the credentials you need is a stringed instrument along with you. We'll take care that you get your place on the program, that you may select your own music, play your own tunes, have accompaniment if you with, play orchestra for prize, or in any manner, or creation, feasible. Come on down and help us make the biggest and best time of it. Talk it over with your neighbor, and get him to get ready and come. Write the Fiddlin' Committee, Box 119, Verbena, Alabama, for any information, or to tell them of any names.

Now, about prizes. A list is being made up now. We hope to make this even better than those of last year. We will say, however, that a first prize of $10.00 cash will be given to the best individual fiddler. Then there will be other prizes, handsome ones, for other numbers on the program. No matter what you play, you have a splendid chance for a prize. We feel sure that any fiddler will be gratified to receive any that we shall offer. A Competent committee will be chosen, with the approval of the fiddlers themselves, to pass on the merits of the different performer's work.

Don't forget the date—Friday, Jan. 26, 1923, nor the place, Verbena School Auditorium, nor the thing—Fiddlers' Convention.

FIDDLIN' COMMITTEE
Box 119, Verbena, Alabama.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. S.J. Ezell, Pastor.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Services every Sunday.

M. E. CHRCH SERVICES

Rev. C. C. Wilkerson Pastor
Sunday School—10 a. m.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Services every Sunday.

FARM FOR SALE—Joe Cox Home Place containing 60 acres of land 1½ miles southeast of Clanton Route 2. See Henry or Will Cox. 2t

40 Acre farm for sale or exchange for dwelling and lot in Clanton. Particulars and terms write "owner."
W. H. WHITE,
Box 52, Marbury' Ala.

GARDNER—PRINCE

A marriage occurred last Sunday in Calera that we dare say was a surprise to almost every person in Clanton.

We refer to the nuptials of M Hubert Gardner, of Mitchell Dam and Miss Anna Prince, of our town. Both the contracting parties young people, just starting out on the voyage of life and both are highly esteemed by a large following of friends who know them.

Mr. Gardner is an employee of the Power Company, of Mitchell Dam and has made a most excellent reputation with that Company as a young man of sterling worth and ability.

The bride is the lovely daughter of Mr. J. H. Prince, of our city, and sister of Mr. A. S. Prince, the clever "third trick" operator at the depot.

The News, together with their other numerous friends, extends earnest felicitations.

LOOKS GOOD

From the best information we have been able to accumulate from all of the county, we are pretty sure the people of Chilton have made and saved this last year, plenty of meat and corn to feed themselves for another year.

Besides, a fair yield of cotton is made and marketed and the indications are that the income from this source has not been wasted to any great extent and a large number of farmers are going to be able, this year, to go on an absolutely cash basis.

A pretty fair crop of grain has been put in and the farming prospects for this year looks more encouraging than it has in many years.

We see no reason for anyone to down in the mouth as regards the future for this immediate section. Well anything like an average year, when the harvest is gathered in next fall the people of this section should find themselves on easy street.

Put a smile on your face and encourage nature to do her best for us this year.

AN AGED REUNION

Reverend J. E. Nelson, route four, has returned from an extended visit to points in Louisiana and Texas. He spent most of his time at his sister's in Shreveport, Louisiana, Mrs. Sarah Whitton. His other sister, Mrs. Josephine Waits, of Marshall, Texas, met him there and several other relatives also from the Lone Star State came to Shreveport to see him.

Reverend Nelson's oldest sister, Mrs. Whitton, is eighty-nine years old, while the one in Texas is eighty-nine years young. This is indeed remarkable when you consider the fact that Brother Nelson is ninety years of age. As stated before, he had not seen his two sisters in over 50 years.

Reverend Nelson has been a member of the Masonic Fraternity for sixty years and a Baptist Minister for forty-eight years.

FOR SALE

ONE STORE HOUSE With Small Stock of Merchandise. Also One Four-Room Dwelling House With Hall All Located at Cooper, Alabama. I will be in Cooper next Tuesday Friday to retail my stock of goods AND BELOW COST. prefer not close them out in bulk.

Apply to H. N. SMITH.
Clanton, Ala.

W. E. Maddox was numbered among the large number who were in the Capital City of Alabama, Monday listening to "Plain Bill" deliver his inaugural address.

We have a full supply of the indestructable dolls on hand. Remember the name W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co. Clanton, Alabama.

Subscribe for the Chilton Co. News

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS 1000 $1.20 postpaid. Leading varieties. Everbearing Strawberry Plants 1000 $4.50. Promp shipment. Livingston Paulk, Union Springs, Ala.

When Comp'ny Comes

—what new airs of busy importance the old doorbell puts on!

Take home a Columbia "Bell Ringer" Dry Battery and give your doorbell a chance. A single package of double power—solid as a brick—no connectors to fuss with. For all bells, buzzers, alarms, heat regulators, etc. One Columbia "Bell Ringer" works better and lasts longer than the wired-up group of ordinary cells.

Sold by electricians, auto accessory shops and garages, hardware and general stores. You cannot mistake the package.

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Shoot!

We have several GOOD 2nd hand Ford Cars for Sale. See us before you buy.

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J. F. LAWRENCE, Owner and Manager
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For Goodness Sakes! use "DIXIE FLOUR"
It is as good as the best.
Milled by City Mill and Grain Co., Columbia, Tenn.
P. F. Mitchell, Selling Agent, Verbena, Ala,
For Sale by MULLINS MOORE, Clanton, Ala.

MULES FOR SALE

JUST RECEIVED:
Two Car Loads of Young Tennessee Mules.
All sizes, from light Farm Mules to heavy Draft Mules.
Bring in your old Mules and change them for young ones while the prices are right.

Sale Stables of
D. Y. Johnston
Clanton, Alabama

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UNDERTAKER
A full line of Caskets always in stock, including Metallic Cases. All funeral arrangements attended to promptly. Motor Hearse service in town or country. Personal attention given in all cases.
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HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Lot of new Furniture, Anchor Range Stoves. Also a lot of Crockery and Cooking Utensils.

Call in to see me when in town.

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Clanton, Alabama

COME TO SEE US!

THE NEW DRUG STORE
FOR YOU
"TRADE WITH YOUR FRIEND"
Drugs Medicines Toilet and Rubber Goods
Cigars
and Field Seeds
and Large Stock
PROMPT AND EFFICIENT SERVICE GUARANTEED

Johnson Drug Company

Clanton, - - - - - Alabama.

You need nifty shoes for nifty dressers. Have you ever bought shoes from us? If not, come in today and buy a pair of our stylish shoes.

These shoes are "built" not "made." They make the feet look trim and trim, and give the feet support where it is needed. There is solid comfort in our shoes.

There are many other things that will interest you in our store, and our prices please.

We sell Good Goods; we Price them right.

Clanton Merc. Co

LOOK!

We wish to announce that we have a complete line of high class Groceries Also a line of feed and flour.

We've got it and ready at all times to make you price and fill your order.

F. M. Connell Grocery Co

Clanton, Alabama

HIGH LIGHTS IN BRANDON'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 15 Governor William W. Brandon, in his inaugural address Monday summarized "what we want inAlabama" in ten pointed paragraphs:

"A relief from excessive taxation of the properties now on the tax books while others are exempted. By reducing taxes as far as possible on properties that should be taxed to bear their share.

"An educated citizenship with a seven-months' school in every school district, and our University, colleges and normal schools open to every young man and woman in the state.

"By practicing economy in every department—abolishing useless offices, striking down duplications and cutting every unnecessary expense.

"A healthy people with proper health laws and protection from disease.

"A contented rural people with every advantage in school and market.

"The proper care of all wards of the state, including the wayward youth and those things that look after the welfare of the children.

"Good roads with a commission of three men who will begin a road program at once that will connect county sites.

"Rigid enforcement of law.

"The enabling act to build the port of Mobile.

"Harmony in our ranks, unity in Alabama, co-operation and not criticism, to the end that we may grow without oppression. We must develope and make happy the home life of our people."

Governor Brandon's address contained this paragraph on Sabbath observance:

"The Sabbath Day should be kept holy and any commercialization of this Sacred Day should be prohibited."

He wants prohibition laws enforced:

"A sober citizenship is not only essential to our material welfare, but to our moral and spiritual life; therefore, we must not minimize or weaken our prohibition laws, but enforce them to the letter without fear or favor."

On state finance:

"We must live within our income and yet not retard the progress of the state."

He advocates a per capita tax and a special mileage tax for education.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF VERBENA

LOCATED AT VERBENA, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 30, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 82,153.68
Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants		930.00
Banking House		3,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures		1,000.00
Cash—		
Currency	$10,101.00	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,147.45	
Total		11,248.45
Due from Banks		40,452.30
Revenue Stamps		20.00
Total		$139,004.43

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in		$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund		1,200.00
Undivided Profits		4,598.00
Demand Deposits—		
Individual Deposits	$116,267.10	
Cashier's Checks	39.33	
Total		116,306.44
Time Deposits—		
Time Certificates	$1,900.00	
Total		1,900.00
Total		$139,004.43

THE STATE OF ALABAMA—CHILTON COUNTY.

Before me came H. W. Davis, Cashier of Bank of Verbena, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

H. W. DAVIS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of January, 1923.

R. G. CORNELIUS, Notary Public.

Attest:
W. A. GULLEDGE,
H. B. OLIVER,
H. T. WILLIAMS,
Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF MAPLESVILLE

LOCATED AT MAPLESVILLE, ALA.,
At the Close of Business December 30th, 1922.

RESOURCES:

1.	Loans and Discounts		$ 42,870.92
5.	Banking House		600.00
6.	Furniture and Fixtures		1,351.56
8.	Cash—		
	a. Currency	$ 3,860.00	
	c. Silver, Nickels and Pennies	324.30	
	Total		$ 4,449.30
9.	Due from Banks		13,376.86
12.	Checks and Cash Items		2.00
	TOTAL		$ 62,650.64

LIABILITIES:

1.	Capital Stock Paid in		$ 10,000.00
2.	Surplus Fund		1,000.00
3.	Undivided Profits less Expense and Taxes Paid		1,625.25
6.	Demand Deposits—		
	a. Individual Deposits	$ 48,292.96	
	f. Cashier's Checks	130.75	
	Total		$ 48,423.71
6.	Time Deposits—		
	b. Time Certificates	$ 1,697.68	
	Total		$ 1,697.68
10.	Other Liabilities—Cash Over		4.00
	TOTAL		$ 62,650.64

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

Before me came W. W. Brooks, Cashier of The Bank of Maplesville, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. W. BROOKS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of January, 1923.

ED SMITHERMAN, Justice of the Peace.

ATTEST: J. W. Foshee, F. H. Brown, H. M. Nix, Directors.

FACTS!
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Safe Since 1901

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits over

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Clanton, Alabama.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR THE FOURTH MONTH

Work in the High School continues to show gradual improvement. The records for the fourth month show that this is the best month of the year so far. More names appear on the honor rolls than any previous month. Many names may be found below which have not appeared before.

The following have made the FIRST HONOR ROLL, having made an average of 90 per cent or above.

SENIORS

Elly Daniel, Lincoln DeVaughn, Gertie Mae Davis, Clara Holley, Willie Higgins, Katie Johnson, Gladys Kemp, Rucker Simms, Clara Vines, Lorene Parrish, Lena Thompson, Inez Harris, Mary Popwell, Fannye Igou, Alton Wilder.

JUNIORS

Otte Miller, Charles Moore, Myra Moore, Flossie Wilson.

SOPHOMORES

Lamar Calloway, Harlem Daniel, Ora Jones, Pearl Miner, Francis Moore, Hubert Stroud, Pearl Harris, Lucile Dobbs.

FRESHMEN

Bettie Lakeman, Graham, Gilmore, Pauline Kittrell, Jewel McDowell, Reece Mullins, Luther Vines, Ernest Varden, Severah Robinson.

The following have made the SECOND HONOR ROLL, having made an average of 85 per cent or above.

SENIORS

Julius Burnett, Esther Curtis, Aaron Dennis, Vincent Gragg, Rosa Lee Mahan, Maude Wagoner, Zula Willis, Lester Jones, Jewel Armstrong,

JUNIORS

Udah Curlee, Era Zelle Foshee, Raymond Roberts, Lola Sanford, Prudie Smith.

SOPHOMORES

Girdie Baker, Gladys Culp, Leonard Easterling, Myrtle Keel, Era Mims, Ruth Massey, David Moore, Pauline Massey, Grady Popwell, Leona Smith, Barbara Williams, Alma Robinson Mildred Shaw.

FRESHMEN

Inez Kitterell, Evelyn Littlejohn, Lurline Miner, Grady Parrish, William Splawn.

The best average in the Senior Class was made by Clara Holley, in the Junior Class by Flossie Wilson, in the Sophomore Class by Harlem Daniel, and in the Freshman Class by Reece Mullins. The highest average in school was made by Clara Kelley.

WHY NOT JOIN THE LEGION?

In its membership drive, the local post of the American Legion, which is the leading post in Alabama, sets out the reasons why former service men should join that body. In doing so the Legion informs us of the service which it has been the pleasure of the Legion to perform in recent months. For example, this paragraph is illuminating:

"The consciousness of having contributed your mite toward obtaining ninety-odd positions for jobless veterans; lending the helping hand to down and out buddies; sending coal, wood, groceries, milk and ice to destitute families of ex-service men; purchasing transportation for veterans and their families stranded in Montgomery; funeral designs for our dead; cigarettes, fruit and meals and shelter for destitute men who served their country in the World War—regardless of whether they were members of the American Legion."

And yet the membership dues to each man are only five dollars a year. Speaking of the annual dues a circular letter from Post headquarters says to the ex-service men to whom it is addressed:

"After your $5 is once paid you can not be assessed another penny during the year; nor can you, by joining the Legion, become a party to any sort of a drive or begging expedition. The Legion is self-supporting and will continue to be so."—Exchange.

Polk Brothers are now selling the "Gray Automobile." You can purchase here or in Columbiana, Alabama. You will make no mistake in giving this car your careful consideration before purchasing an automobile. It is a good car, moderate price and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

PROFESSOR PEGUES BACK

Professor Ira Pegues returned Tuesday from his home at Scottsboro, Alabama, where he has been for one week. He resumed his duties yesterday morning at the City School.

The clipping below from the Progressive Age published at Scottsboro, Alabama, will explain why Professor Pegues has been away for several days. We are glad to state that his brother is now improving, and strong hopes are held out for his ultimate recovery since the writing of the news item which follows.

Last Tuesday John M. Pegues suffered a broken back and other injuries that will probably result fatally, while unloading a load of hay at the barn of Tom Hurt in Scottsboro. It is said that Mr. Pegues was driving into the barn when the horses became frightened and ran under the lower part of the barn, pinning him between the load of hay and the loft of the barn. Mr. Hurt was present and succeeded in stopping the team or Mr. Pegues would have been killed instantly. Medical aid was summoned and the injured man was carried to Chattanooga for treatment that night, where it was found that his back was broken and other injuries, a broken rib had punctured his stomach. Very little hope is held for his recovery.

The accident is most deplorable regarded as the most deplorable of recent years. Mr. Pegues is of the county. He has always been active in every progressive movement of his community and his country. That he enjoyed the respect and utmost confidence of everyone who knew him, makes his terrible injuries deeply regretted by hundreds of friends. We trust and hope that his life will be spared.

He is a son of Rev. D. K. Pegues of Hollywood and is a bachelor. His home is with his father.—The Progressive Age.

CHILTON HI WALLOPS JEMISON HI

The Jemison Hi boys motored down to the Chilton Hi court last Friday afternoon, and they were taken entirely by surprise and played off their feet.

The Chilton boys were in there fighting all the way with all playing a fine brand of basket ball.

The Jemison boys were doped to win because of the stiff game played with Verbena a week before.

The final score was: Chilton Hi 12, Jemison Hi 5.

All the team needs is support so when the next game is played, come and yell for the boys.

The next game will be with Thompson Hi at Siluria next Friday afternoon, and on the following Friday, the game which all pupils of Chilton will want to win—everybody knows we want to win always from Marbury especially, so come Friday week and help the boys win.

On February 17th, the Chilton boys go to Montgomery to play Sidney Lanier—don't laugh because somebody might be terribly surprised when they see the score.

Coach Whatley is putting the boys through some strenuous practice so they will be in good condition for Marbury Hi.

W. J. Morris, route seven, went down to the Capital of Alabama Monday.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

Default having been made in the terms of that certain mortgage executed by J. D. C. Scott and wife, Mollie L. Scott, to the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company on May 15th, 1917, to secure the principal sum of twelve hundred and no-100 ($1200.00) dollars, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 160 of Mortgages at page 69 and conveying the following described lands situated in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, to-wit: East half of southwest quarter (E 1-2 of SW 1-4) and south half of southeast quarter (S 1-2 of SE 1-4) of section eighteen (18), township twenty-three (23), range thirteen (13), containing one hundred sixty (160) acres, notice is hereby given that under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said property will be sold on 13th day of February, 1923, in front of the County Court House in the town of Clanton in said county during the legal hours of sale for cash to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Jack Thornton, Attorney.

2-1m.

Bob Jones, Noted Evangelist, Coming to Clanton February 11th

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Local Society

Mrs. T. C. McSwain, Editor.

Mrs. John Armstrong Hostess.

A delightful meeting of the Wednesday Sewing Club was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Armstrong at her attractive home. Vases of cut flowers added to the attractiveness of the living room. Everyone brought some bit of sewing and toward the close of the afternoon a salad course was served. Besides the club members present, were Mesdames Wade, Wilkerson, Haynes and Roper.

Mrs. Gerald Hostess.

Mrs. L. F. Gerald was the charming hostess to the Bridge Club at her attractive home on Wednesday afternoon. The affair was one of the prettiest of the week and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Three tables for the game of bridge were grouped in the living room which was artistically decorated with cut flowers and ferns. Mrs. Eric Hart received the prize for the top score of the club members.

At the conclusion of the game a salad course was served.

Master J. P. Crumpton Honored.

On last Friday Mrs. Lucian Duncan entertained at her attractive residence from 7:30 to 10:30, honoring her brother, Master J. P. Crumpton, this being the young man's birthday. About twenty young people were invited to enjoy this occasion. After the young people had enjoyed quite a number of different games, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Miss Kathleen Mullins Entertains.

The lovely home of Miss Kathleen Mullins was the scene of a delightful social event on Thursday afternoon when she most pleasantly entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge Club and other guests. The living room where two tables were placed for the games was artistically decorated. The prize contested for was a deck of Coopers cards was won by Miss Mullins.

Many spirited games of bridge were played during the afternoon at the conclusion of which the hostess served a most tempting salad plate.

Master Elwyn Gore Host

On last Friday night at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gore, Master Elwyn Gore entertained twelve of his young friends at a rook party. The living room was very attractive in potted plants. In this spacious room there were placed three tables where the young people enjoyed the games of rook. At a late hour Mrs. Gore, assisted by Mrs. Luckie served hot chocolate and cake.

Mrs. S. A. Goodwyn, of Montgomery, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Luckie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Allen of Birmingham spent Sunday at Coopers and Clanton.

Mr. Frank Allen of the Birmingham News was a visitor to Clanton and Mitchell Dam Sunday.

UNION SERVICES

On next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock Mr. Thomas V. Bixey will occupy the rostrum at the Baptist church and will lecture in the interests of the Alabama Sunday School Association.

This will be a union service and everyone is cordially invited to come out and hear this able worker.

He will not only tell us about the great Sunday School uplift movement, but will have something to say in reference to the coming here soon of Rev. Bob Jones and the character of work the great evangelist is carrying on.

In last week's issue of the News we mentioned about going to Montgomery to witness the inauguration of Judge Brandon as the next governor of Alabama in Mr. W. W. Fox's Buick Six. Somehow the name of Mr. John Fox happened to be omitted from that local item. We wish to say right here, if you want to take a trip in a Buick car, get Mr. Fox (John) to drive it. You can pass practically all of the automobiles and "John Henry" cannot keep in sight.

W. J. Billingsley, of Thorsby, was here last Sunday. Mr. Billingsley is an enthusiastic supporter of the cause of education, having rendered valuable service along this line in Chilton for several years.

GONE FOR QUARTER OF CENTURY

Clanton had some visitors this week who were born and reared here, but who have been making their home in Southwest Georgia for twenty-five without a visit back to the scenes of their childhood.

We refer to Messrs Will and Robert Wells, who are sons of Mr. Berry Wells, who was, years ago, a prominent sawmill man here.

These gentlemen were called back at this time to attend the burial of their sister, Mrs. Hays Hunt, at Calera, which occurred last Sunday. She and her deceased husband were also widely known here in times past. They left their home at Faceville, Georgia Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and motored to Calera by noon Sunday, driving all night.

They said Clanton had improved so much they would not have known the town at all. They stopped over among their many relatives and friends here Sunday night, Monday and Monday night, leaving early Tuesday morning right in the teeth of that southeast gale for their distant Georgia home.

They had with them Mr. Arthur Gowan, Faceville, and Mr. J. D. Wells, of Montgomery.

E. L. Glass, of Jemison, was here one day the latter part of last week.

"What Shall The Harvest Be?"

"For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."
Galatians 6-7.

This is an unchanging law, just as unchanging as the law of gravity.

If we sow wheat we reap wheat, if we sow, or plant corn we reap corn. A handful of wheat would not feed a family, but if sown and fertilized would yield a sufficient amount to feed a large family several days.

The above is just as true with money as anything else. We all want to accumulate money and the best way to do it is to plant it by depositing it in a good safe, strong bank, like ours, where it will accumulate and grow.

Let us help you with your money crop.

UNDER THE STRICT SUPERVISION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

CAPITAL & SURPLUS $39,000

First National Bank
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

A BIG LOCAL REAL ESTATE DEAL

DR. GOWAN SELLS LARGE BLOCK OF RESIDENCE PROPERTY IN GOWAN ADDITION. MR. ED. GILES THE PURCHASER, WILL BUILD HOUSES

At last the deadlock seems to be successfully broken and we are going to have some rental homes put up. There have been a large number of residences put up in Clanton during the past few months, but they did not seem to relieve the congestion to any appreciable degree, for the reason that almost everyone of them was constructed for the personal use of the owner.

Now Mr. Giles, the purchaser of this large tract of more than twenty nice building lots, tells us that he is going to proceed immediately to have erected on them some nice comfortable homes for people who desire to move in and enjoy our prosperity.

It is most gratifying to us to make this announcement from the fact that the need for additional house room in Clanton is so apparent and the absence of a place to live has caused so many good potential citizens to pass us up and seek farther for a house.

We feel just like Mr. Giles will not only be a benefactor to Clanton, but will also find that an investment in homes here will prove highly remunerative and will pay splendid dividends on the money invested.

Dr. Gowan is so favorably impressed with the prospect ahead of Clanton as a business center, and the coming metropolis of Central Alabama, that he will place the money received in this deal right back into Clanton dirt. He has had a great deal of experience in handling real estate in our town, and is one who almost always knows what is what when it comes to speculating in landed property, and the fact that he is going to reinvest right away in local property indicates that the future looks bright to him for a continuation of the wave of prosperity that has been laving our city for the last two years or more.

We have said before and we see no reason to change our mind, that fifty new houses in Clanton would be occupied as fast as the workmen could get them ready.

Come on! Let's go!

ANOTHER LETTER FROM MR. BICE

Thorsby, Ala., Jan. 22, 1923.
Editor Chilton County News,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: The truth of my letter published in your paper on the 11th inst. seems to make L. H. R. desperate, as he undertook to give me a whipping last Tuesday, the 16th.

He struck at me with all the power he had but missed his mark. I suppose he intended to kill me, for he backed off and picked up a chair with both hands, lifted it up, made for me and I think Mr. Tom Rockey ran between us, and someone caught me, so he did not get an opportunity to knock me in the head as he intended to do, as his attempt was frustrated.

The first of last June the commissioners had to elect a county treasurer. One of the commissioners came to Thorsby and told me that Mr. J. A. Thomas had resigned and for me to put in my application for this office. I spoke to him about Judge Reynolds, and he told me it was all right with the Judge, and he was satisfied that if I put in my application I would get the treasurers office. He told me not to say anything about him coming to see me about the matter, so I didn't, and will not give any name now. I went to see one other commissioner and asked him for his support. I told him I understood it would be all right with the Judge and he told me the Judge had spoken of me and that they always elected the one that the Judge wanted.

His chief clerk, at that time asked me to put in my application for treasurer and I am sure she would not have spoken to me about it if the Judge had not wanted me. The Judge told me the other day he did not want me. I asked him why he sent for me. He said, he didn't send for me and I told him that he did send for me. He then said he didn't do any such damn thing, and at the same time struck at me. I told him he only wanted me during the campaign to keep me from working for Harris in the primary. He knew I could have defeated him. He told me to get out and I told him that I wouldn't and that he couldn't put me out.

Of course, it was the letter I had published in your paper that made him so angry. He said, just before he tried to jump on me, that he had no use for any damn Republican that would have his letter printed in a democratic paper. I was told that if a letter did not suit him it is not allowed to be printed in the Union Banner.

About the Kelly-Gentry letter. It was the truth he and the other delegates with him, voted six votes against seating the two white delegates from Montgomery county in the State Convention at Birmingham in September. I was near them and know they voted as stated. They cannot deny it—and tell the truth.

When the courthouse was burned, Judge Reynolds told me it was insured for $15,000, and he asked me to make out a statement of all that was destroyed in my office and send it to him, and I did so. All the other officers were asked to do the same and they told me that they made out statements of all that was destroyed in their offices, and gave same to him. The Judge told me there would be plenty to pay for all office fixtures that were destroyed. The $15,000 for the courthouse was collected and paid to the county treasurer, but the $3,000 has not been paid to the county treasurer. It does not show on the treasurers books. I have only Judge Reynold's word as to the $3,000 insurance on the office fixtures. He had all the officers make out statements of what was destroyed by the fire in their offices. I have been in Chilton county over forty years, and have been a close friend to Judge Reynolds for twenty-five years and have paid out hundreds of dollars in the interest of the Republican party, and Lewis Reynolds was the recipient of it. There are a few others that have been in office, but none as long as Judge Reynolds and M. D. Foshee.

He told me the other day when he tried to put me out that I was not satisfied unless I was in office. I said this to him, "Are you satisfied without being in office? He has been in office over twenty years—I have held county office two years seven and a half months. He promised six years ago that he would not run any more, if we would help him out that time, but what did he do after Harris and Beaty came out? He saw his chance and then he came out.

Respectfully,
J. Bice.

NOTED EVANGELIST, BOB JONES, COMING TO CLANTON

WILL BEGIN A UNION REVIVAL HERE ON FEBRUARY 11. EVERYBODY INVITED TO ATTEND

The nationally famous revivalist, Rev. Bob Jones, who has conducted strenuous campaigns against sin and the devil in almost every large city in the South, will be in Clanton on Sunday, February 11th to begin one of his typical onslaughts on the bulwarks of unrighteousness.

You have all heard of him, have read his unique sayings, and the press, far and near, has told us about his wonderfully successful methods of attacking sin in every walk of life, and now you will have the opportunity of seeing him in action and hearing him in person.

We consider our people fortunate in having secured a date with this famous and busy man, and we feel assured that everyone who can possibly do so will be out to each service held here.

All churches and denominations are interested in this revival. It will be absolutely undenominational in every phase, as the paramount object of Rev. Jones, in all of his campaigns is to route out the devil from his strongholds and to bring lost souls to a realization of their condition and to show them the "straight and narrow way" that leads to that "city not built with hands, eternal in the skies."

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the great revival have not, as yet, definitely decided where the services will be held. A positive announcement will be given out next week.

Later.—Before going to press the Committee of Arrangement met again and Reverend C. C. Wilkerson informed us that they have secured the large Wade cotton warehouse, located on West Second Avenue, and well use that for the Bob Jones revivial.

This is a splendid arrangement for the building will easily accommodate 3,000 people. Electric lights will be put in, a bagging carpet put down, heaters installed and plenty of seats moved in to take care of everybody. Remember the opening date—Sunday February 11th, and will continue one week. Big, little, old and young are invited.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

W. A. Poole, route 3, was in town Monday.

R. M. Peyton, route one, was here Monday.

A. S. Baker, route 3, was here Saturday shopping.

Reverend S. L. Gibson and E. C. Jones, route 3, were in Clanton recently.

E. G. Holland, of Birmingham, was in Clanton Tuesday. Mr. Holland is a courteous and clever gentleman who is engaged in selling the famous "Arm and Hammer Brand Soda."

Messrs J. R. Hill and P. D. Wilson motored to the Capital of Alabama Monday afternoon. They report that in their opinion the roads are not quite as good as a "Boulevard" in Paris.

Professor I. P. Kennedy was here Saturday.

W. G. Raspberry and his son, D. E., of Thorsby, were here Saturday.

C. O. Bell, route one, was here one day recently.

C. B. Lenoir, Thorsby route, was in Clanton Saturday.

W. Y. Keel, of the Enterprise community, was among those who called at the News sanctum Saturday.

Reverend W. T. Edwards and wife, John Foshee, Gordan Ramsey, of Jemison, motored to Clanton Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Woodson, of Mitchell Dam was the guest last Thursday of Mrs. A. M. Kennedy at the New Wilson hotel.

Mr. J. Callaway is out again after being confined to his room with a severe case of the flu.

Mrs. S. E. Davis has been suffering with an attack of the influenza for several days. We are glad that she is recovering from her illness and is up again.

Miss Vera White, who is teaching at Eastview, spent Sunday with her people at her home in the Mulberry community. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White.

J. B. Deramus, route 3, was in town not many days ago. We regret to learn that Mr. Deramus is going to leave us and go back to Autauga county.

Mrs. Robert kline, Mitchell Dam, was the guest of Mrs. P. D. Wilson at the Wilson Hotel on the 20th inst.

John Thompson and family have moved back to Clanton from Selma. We are more than glad to welcome this family as citizens of Clanton again. Mr. Thompson is a brother of B. D. and Hugh Thompson. They are all 100 per cent American citizens.

Harmon Headley, route 7, was among those who came to town Saturday. Mr. Headley has made many improvements on his farm out a few miles from town since he became a tiller of the soil.

Bill Orr, son of Mrs. M. R. Orr, proprietress of the Exchange hotel, underwent an operation, several days ago for appendicitis at the St. Vincent hospital in Birmingham. We are glad to let his large circle of friends and acquaintances know that he is improving rapidly, and will soon be back with us.

Henry Klinner, Maplesville, was here the latter part of last week.

Reverend C. P. Roberts and wife, Misses Frances Gulledge, Cordelia Gulledge, of Verbena, were Clanton visitors one day recently.

W. T. White, of Mulberry, came to town Saturday to meet his brother from Nashville, Tennessee, Mr. J. L. White.

Miss Essie McCloud, who teaches in the consolidated school at Verbena, was the week-end guest of Miss Irene Jones last week.

Wallace Jones, of Birmingham, is here this week enjoying himself with home people and his hosts of friends.

W. W. Williams, route 7, was in town on the 20th inst. Mr. Williams is a staunch believer in good government and votes accordingly.

Edd Giles, route 2, was here Monday. Mr. Giles takes an active interest in all things pertaining to the upbuilding of his community and county.

C. T. Dickerson, Billingsley, was here Monday. It will be remembered that Mr. Dickerson had a serious accident with his arm last fall while working on his gin. We are glad that he has partly recovered the use of his arm.

Mr. A. M. Kennedy, the Electrical Engineer of the Alabama Power company, is now in Anniston doing some research work on Electrical Engineering. Mr. Kennedy is an electrical engineer of wide experience having been closely associated with Thomas A. Edison for eight years.

Mr. J. T. Retherford, route 8, was here on the 20th. Mr. Retherford is 71 years old, and looks to be not more than 50. He is a son of Reverend J. O. Retherford, who died some three months ago at the ripe age of 95.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox, Maplesville, came to Clanton Saturday. While here they were the guests of their son, John Fox.

Professor J. D. Griffin, principal of the school at Isabella, no doubt is highly pleased with the proceeds obtained last Friday night at the box supper given at the Isabella school house.

Mr. T. J. Dominy, commissioner from the 1st district, was in Clanton not many days since.

Walter Deshazo, Maplesville route one, was in town last Friday.

J. R. Short and his son J. W., of beat 15, were here on the 19th.

W. M. Wright, Maplesville route one, was here one day recently associating with friends and acquaintances.

G. W. Mullins, a prosperous farmer on route 6, was in town not many days ago seeing after business matters.

LOST—Suitable reward will be paid by me for the return of a brown female Collie dog. She has a white ring around her neck.—P. T. Hinkle. Paid advt. 1.

W. A. Edwards, one of the hustling employees of the L. and N., went to Birmingham Sunday.

Reverend C. P. Roberts, pastor of the Methodist church at Verbena, is all right again. He had his arm seriously injured trying to induce a "balking" Ford car to "flivver-cate."

Miss Marjorie Murphy, who is one of the teachers at Minooka, spent the week end with home folks in Clanton.

"Don't forget the date." Go to the Fiddlers Convention at Verbena Friday night. "Don't forget the date."

Reverend Bob Jones is coming to Clanton to begin a series of revival sermons, February 11th.

Little Mary Wallace, grand-daughter of Mr. J. Calloway, has been very sick.

Mrs. J. G. Campbell and little daughter, Aline, are in Greenville visiting Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. W. H. Murphy. Mrs. Murphy is very sick.

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The rain falls alike on the just and the unjust, but the farmer who gets up and hustles the soonest is the guy who generally gets the results.

Girls, if you want to qualify for a place as movie queen, the first thing to do is to buy yourself a silver-plated automatic.

You had better not go off and stay away from Clanton very long, for it's building up so fast you might not be able to find your way home when you get back.

Wonder if there are any church members in business who are afraid to stand up for their religious convictions for fear the members of other churches would not patronize them.

Neither a man or a woman is fully qualified to make a good husband or good wife until they can conscientiously make up their mind to abide by the same moral standard.

"Into each life some rain must fall,
Some days be dark and dreary."

We are almost of the opinion, sometimes, that our life must be continually passed under a wet moon.

Two kinds of people we can't understand. One is a street-corner democrat and an election day republican, the other is a Sunday Christian and a week-day gambelr, bootlegger and thug.

Young people, do you want to live a long time? The Bible says, "Honor they father and thy mother that thy days may be long on the land which the Lord, thy God, giveth thee."

The good Book says, "Love your neighbor as yourself." From general appearances it doesn't look like people are falling down over themselves obeying that command.

We cannot speak from experimental knowledge of the situation, but from the visible evidences of prosperity throughout this section it looks like our people are all well fixed for the vicissitudes of the New Year.

There are many more ways of being a robber than holding up a person with a gun and taking his stuff. There are many more ways of being a sinner than to get drunk, "cuss", fight and generally make a hog of oneself.

We want to serve notice on all the rabbits of this section that they better move now while the going is good. On the 22nd of February the Rabbit Club will be out on their annual drive and they intend to make a clean sweep.

It is generally conceded now that the "Ford bid" will not come up in Congress until after the new bunch of wise guys are sworn in. Henry will doubtless call it in before that time. Another dream of wealth gone to the dogs.

Some of the more fashionable society gents have adopted blinders to protect their eyes from the long variegated quills affected by the ultra elite women in their head gear now. They should also adopt suits of bullet proof armor if they want to possess a measure of safety from the modern female.

France has taken over the German mines and factories. The operatives all quit and now France has billions of dollars worth of visible collateral for the German debt, but is unable to hypothecate it for cash enough to buy one breakfast for her army of invasion. We have known individuals to be "land poor" in this country.

Some men in public life today would do well to make a study of the life and character of the devil. At one time he was "the bright and morning star" in heaven, but his overweening ambition and monumental egotism, divorced him from that job, and degraded him to what he now is. Though, we dare say, we have some politicians now who would rather rule in hell than hold a secondary place in heav-

THE CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

Now, that the clouds have rolled by and we can begin to see our way again, we want to offer our readers a few words by way of apology and as an explanation for the eratic career of the News for a few weeks as the old year died.

Some people, we dare say thought that, perhaps, the News was going to sing its "Swan Song" and become one of the things that had been. We are satisfied that if the earnest hope of some few individuals in Chilton county could have bloomed into fruition, that even now the News would be only a memory, but owing to the fact that we know we are fighting the good fight for the best interests of all the people, we feel like our tenure of existence has only begun.

The Jinx put in some overtime in trying to harass us and gave us lots of trouble, but we finally managed to get by. First the flu took a shot at the business manager and before he could shake off the dread malady, our editor was floored with the same insidious enemy, and for four weeks he was utterly down and out. Our machine help quit and went to pastures new at the same time, and it took some considerable wiring to employ another one. All of this came along at the same time and a less lusty youngster than the News would have thrown up the sponge.

We are happy to say now, however, that both of us are back on the job and we are certainly convinced that the flu must belong to the Reynold republican faction.

We have the Dr. Couie Spirit now and have resolved, "Day by day, in every way to make the News better and better." So come on and go with us if you want to read all the news, social and political, in a clean paper that is always fit to go into your home circle.

PAY YOUR POLL-TAX BEFORE FEBRUARY 1.

The farmers complain all the time that they can't get first cost for their produce when they bring it to town. If they move in and try buying it for the table after it has been brought in they will find out that the consumer is doing his full duty in the matter.

It has always been a great wonder to us that some of these fellows who can always tell the editor how to run his paper don't get into the business and enlighten the world.

Another movie star shot her husband last week. Here is an opening for some ogling masher to annex a little cheap notriety and free eats until it comes his turn to be bumped off.

Will the great American public stand for the "come back" of "Fatty" Arbuckle? Are they willing to pay their good money to look at the assinine antics of an advertised libertine and public debauchee?

The fight between the Catholics and the Ku Klux Klan, at Bastrop, Louisiana, is still going on. The State is making a super-human effort to tie a can to the "invisible empire" in Louisiana, but the Klan was here before many of us arrived and it's liable to be here after most of us are gone unless libertineism and licentiousness in high places becomes less common.

WHY NOT MAKE IT POLL TAX?

Governor Brandon is strong in his message to the legislature for a flat tax of $2 on each individual between the ages of 21 and 50, which tax is to be applied to school purposes. So far so good. We need more education, more money to pay for it and a better system of getting the worth of the money invested. That much is all true.

But why a flat tax per person? We are aware of the fact that a great many people are averse to making a return to old-time systems even when the old plan is palpably the better way, but in this particular instance, we can't possibly see why this flat tax should not take the form of the old-time poll tax and be compulsory, and be collected just as other taxes are.

It was a glaring mistake when the old system was changed, and instead of being a benign relief to poor people, it was a flagrant fraud on the poor, and induced thousands of them to give up the only weapon of defense they had to use in warding off the oppression that follows in the footsteps of "Big Business." It was a very transparent trap set to catch the unwary but it worked out to perfection.

If the legislature wishes to confer a priceless boon on the common people and also aid the educational work, they will only adopt the Governor's suggestion in the shape of a reinstated poll tax system.

A flat tax that does not carry with it any personal benefit or privilege will not appeal to the people of Alabama.

FEBRUARY 1. PAY YOUR POLL-TAX BEFORE

HOL' 'ER NEWT!

Unkle Bill Promulgates:

T'other evenin' I wuz feelin' sorter er—uh—ah, well, feelin' sorter fuzzy in th' mouth an' not feelin' like surrounin' any of this here liquid dynamite, havin' two purty good reesins fer same; th' fust bein' that muh better one and three quarters meets me at th' front runway to our coop—I fergit to mention thet I wuz down town when said feelin' sorter sneaked up frum behin' and o'erwelm me complete as it were. As I wuz apromulgatin', th' lite of muh life an' cause fer hard likker allus an' then many, meets me with a sniff on her lips an' a rollin' pin parked behin'—Ain't thet one rite good reesin? T'other incumbrance to imbiblin' as y' mite say, is a feller can't never know when this here Gillespie gent mite pop up ontirely onexpected y'see, an' then fer "Th' Long, Long Trail Awindin'.

Anyway, I sorter predicts I'd shovel along down to thet there movin' pictur place an' see a lil' domestic felicity on th' screen. Well suh, everythin' wuz goin' nice as pie, th' heroine wuz tellin' sumbuddy thet sum lounge lizard who wuz on th' screen too' wuz th' reel stuff an' sorter friskin' an' switchin' aroun' like a playful colt when sum gent amung them present whooped, Hol' 'er Newt, She's arearin'! An' y'know it cum amity nigh abustin' up thet show. S'funny but it shore did.

You can say what you please about this old world, but what's the use? It's the only one you have and your department in the next one may not suit you as well as this. They say there is some fearfully hot weather in one of those future resorts—too awfully hot for comfort, in fact—and the only enjoyment you could possibly squeeze out of a sojourn there would be the thought that you would never more have to "stand and deliver" to the wood and coal man, and it's so hot there the iceman can't fail.

Day by day in every way a war in Europe becomes nearer and nearer.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWS!

A FINE RECORD

Verbena Consolidated school now has six teachers and an enrollment of 244. Thirty-seven are enrolled in the high school department. A new piano has been added to the equipment this year and a separate building erected for music and domestic science. A course in Vocational Agriculture is now being planned for next year.

Mr. J. B. Hobdy, of the State Department of Education will soon visit the community to inspect the situation, and if this course is added it will mean quite a distinction for the Verbena school since only one school in a county is allowed this work. Verbena is the first school in this county to attempt the work.

Through consolidation Verbena has grown from a two-teacher school four years ago, to a six-teacher school now. Five bus loads of children are brought to this school daily.

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THE TAX MESS

Taxes in the United States are in a mess. A lot of other words, both polite and impolite, apply, but none serves better than this four-letter word with its implication of disorder and embarrassment.

It is probable that taxes on real estate has reached the limit of safety. Former Governor Miller, of New York, is quoted as saying in an address that "present-day taxes would consume more than 30 per cent of the net income on real estate in New York." A high official of another Eastern state, at a tax meeting, said that in many cases taxes were absorbing 75 per cent of the net income of the owner's real estate.

Unfortunately land cannot be hidden, and tax assessors pounce upon it. Intangible wealth probably reaches a greater total in the United States than all our real estate, but it finds many ways of dodging its share of the tax burden. Particularly does it take refuge in tax-free securities.

The estimates vary, but it is believed that up to twenty billion dollars now hide in tax-free securities. Investors are eager to buy tax-free bonds of school-districts, municipalities and other government units. Some of the municipalities have so many of these tax-free loans that they must spend sixty-five cents out of every tax-raised dollar for interest.

The farmer has been given a sop in tax-free farm-loan bonds. But he is paying dearly for it in the unequal share of taxation he must shoulder because of the sixteen to twenty billion dollars of tax-free bonds with which the country is burdened. It has come down to the point now where just two classes of producers, farmers and manufacturers, virtually carry the cost of government on their shoulders.—The Country Gentleman, Philadelphia.

If you can say something good about your neighbor, let 'er roll. If you can't, keep your mouth shut.

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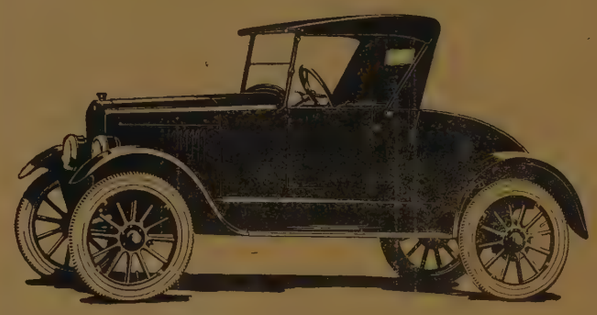

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BIG STILL CAPTURED

Officers Seize 500-Gallon Outfit in Chilton.

(Special to The Advertiser)

CLANTON, Ala., Jan. 21.—Sheriff T. J. Littlejohn of Chilton county, in co-operation with W. H. Gillespie and H. W. Cox, federal enforcement agents, late Friday night, captured a complete still of 500-gallon capacity, 800 gallons of beer, 400 pounds of sugar and a bushel of malt, in a raid conducted in the northern portion of the county near the Shelby county line. Two men who were seen by the officers in the vicinity of the still escaped.

Saturday the federal officers in a raid conducted at a point some six miles east of Jemison, searched a house in which Shade Dorminy resided and after capturing five gallons of liquor on the premises, placed Dorminy under arrest. Dorminy was taken to Montgomery where he made bond. A school house located in that section of the county where the raids were made has remained closed since Christmas due to the alleged difficulty to obtain board in the community for the teachers.—Advertiser.

POLL-TAX

In ancient times the franchise was a royal privilege bestowed upon loyal subjects, but in a democracy like ours it is a constitutional right of every intelligent, law-abiding citizen. Citizenship involves on the one hand, protection of the individual by the state, and on the other, allegiance to and support of the government.

No man or woman can discharge fully the duties of citizenship without exercising the right of suffrage. It is peculiarly important in Alabama that all persons qualified exercise their right to participate in the affairs of government. To do this, every citizen between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years must pay annually on or before February 1st. the constitutional poll-tax of $1.50. This tax goes wholly to the schools.

Every business, civic and social organization and also every school teacher should urge upon all who are liable the imperative duty of paying poll-tax, thus becoming eligible at all times to participate in civic affairs and, at the same time, have a part in further supporting the work of our schools. Respectfully,

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. Education.

PROGRAM

Quarterly Meeting of W. M. U. Unity Association, Marbury January 30th.

A large representation from each W. M. S., Y. W. A., G. A., and R. A. and Sunbeam Band of Unity Association, is expected. Also representatives from the churches of the association that have no societies. We Responses—Mrs Horace Davis, especially invite any others interested.

Program:

10:00—Executive Board Session.
10:30—Devotional Service. Reverend Judah.
Words of Welcome—Mrs. Griggs.
Echoes from Dothan Convention—Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.
New Plans for 1923—Mrs. Stonecipher.
Our New Task—Mrs. Grover C. Harris,
Enlisting and Developing Our Forces—Miss Hannah E. Reynolds, State Young Peoples Leader.
Address—Miss Agnes Whitehead, Missionary to Burma for Thirty Years

Luncheon.

1:30—Devotional Service—Mrs. F. A. Shanks.
Reading of Minutes of Annual meeting.
Reports from all Officers.
Reports from Societies.
"What We Can Do to Make Our Society and Our Association A No.1: Next Year—Mrs. J. C. Hughes.
Our Judson's Greatest Need—Mrs: J. A. Hester.

Young Peoples Hour.

3:00—Hymn, Send the Light.

Prayer.

Devotional Service—Miss Lurline Cox.
Roll Call of Young People's Organizations.
Reports.
Four-Minute Talk on the Campaign—A Verbena R. A.
Special Music—A Verbena G. A.
Wanted—New Recruits from Alabama For Our W. M. U. Training School—Mrs. Lester Gilbert.
W. M. U. Plans for Our Young People—Miss Hannah E. Reynolds.
World Comrades Introduced—A Billingsley Sunbeam.

And each shall care for the other,
And to each, each shall bend;
To the poor another brother,
To the good an equal friend.
One touch of nature makes the whole world kin.—Anonymous.

SANFORD DECLINES JOB

The following clipping announcing the fact that Honorable T. D. Samford will decline the job of Warden General offered him by Governor Brandon will not be duplicated in many instances.

It was said that 106,000 of Brandon's majority of 107,000 had asked for an office. Evidently Mr. Samford belongs in the small miuority who are satisfied.

T. D. Samford, Opelika, will not accept the position of warden general of Alabama, according to an unofficial but reliable report Sunday night.

It became known sometime ago that Governor Brandon would tender the position as head of the convict department to the well known Opelika man and until Sunday it was believed Mr. Samford would accept the position. Mr. Samford was in Jacksonville Sunday and could not be reached but it is known that some of his friends have declared that he had decided not to accept the place.—Montgomery Advertiser.

MASONIC CONFERENCE AT SILURNIA FEBRUARY 14TH

The Shelby County Masonic Conference will be held at the Hall of Corinthian Lodge No. 462, at Siluria, Alabama, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 14th and 15th days of February, 1923. A full attendance of Delegates and Masons throughout the county, and from adjoining counties, is expected and all Masons are cordially invited.

HERBERT FREEMAN,
Secretary.

EX-CONVICT GETS $1,500 DAMAGES

Henry Jackson, colored, was awarded $1500 in Circuit Court here last week, in a case against Montevallo Mining Company. Jackson was injured while a convict in the mines at Aldrich. He was represented by L. H. Ellis of this city.

MOVED IN

Mr. Ben Sparkman, the machine operator at this office, went down to Montgomery last Tuesday to meet his wife and three children who were moving over from Macon, Georgia, to make their home in Clanton.

They arrived according to program and are now domesticated at the former home of Mr. A. C. Cooper, where Dr. E. R. Steele and family also reside.

The street department is having some splendid street work done now.

CLANTON REAL ESTATE IS A LIVE WIRE

We learn that Mr. G. O. Foshee closed out all of his real estate here without any trouble. It went like hot cakes.

Colonel J. B. Atkinson purchased his nice homestead that he vacated in his move to Florida, and Dr. Earl Gowan bought a large body of acreage he owned on the southern limits of the city.

All you have to do to sell real estate here is just let it be known that you are in the notion. New investors are coming in almost daily.

TO THE LAND OF FLOWERS

The good people of Clanton will regret to give up Mr. G. O. Foshee and family, as citizens, but life is made up largely of regrets, and we will have to bow to the inevitable and bid them adieu.

He is moving this week to the "Land of Flowers" to make his future abode and we wish for him and his all of the success that can wait on the footsteps of wayfarers on the journey of life.

THE GENUINE ARTICLE

"Drouth!" exclaimed the Old Timer in scorn. "Why, you fellows don't know what a dry spell is. On the stream in Kansas where I settled in 1855 we had to haul water to keep the ferry running."—United Farmer.

YOU CAN'T BEAT LOGIC

Demon Reformer: "Don't you know tobacco shortens lives?"

Smoker: "I've smoked for sixty-five years and I'm eighty years old now."

D. R.: "Well, if you hadn't smoked you would probably be ninety now."—United Farmer.

We are delighted to know that Wallace Cox is doing excellent work at the Gulf Coast Military School at Gulf Port Mississippi. The report that is sent his father, C. B. Cox, from this school monthly shows what is being accomplished.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. S.J. Ezell, Pastor.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Services every Sunday.

M. E. CHRCH SERVICES

Rev. C. C. Wilkerson Pastor
Sunday School—10 a. m.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Services every Sunday.

MASONIC LODGE DIRECTORY

Clanton Masonic Lodge, No. 423 A. F. and A. M., meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights in each month. All members who can possibly do so are earnestly requested to attend. All visiting breathren will be heartily welcomed if you will come out and be with us when in Clanton on those nights.

J. B. ATKINSON, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, SEC.

"How did Teller get his cold?"
"All the drafts in the bank go through his cage."—Boston Transcript.

NO ENCOURAGEMENT HERE

A scientist has recently stated that if the earth were entirely flattened the sea would be two miles deep all over the world. Reading this the editor of a paper in Oklahoma reprinted it with this addition:

"If any man is caught flattening the earth, shoot him on the spot. There is a whole lot of us here in Oklahoma who can't swim."—United Farmer.

PAY YOUR POLL-TAX

Would that we could use some argument that would induce every man and woman in Chilton county, who is subject to poll-tax, to pay up said tax before February 1st. If you fail to do so you will be disfranchised for the entire year and the little amount will be charged against you and the next time you want to pay up your bill will be doubled and harder to pay.

Make yourself a full 100 per cent American citizen by paying up now.

Don't you remember last fall how sorry you were that you could not vote? Don't get caught that way again.

All of the money you invest in poll-tax goes to the assistance of the greatest cause before America today—the education of the children.

Whether you have children or not, surely you have pride enough in the land you live in to desire to see ignorance chased from our shores. Surely you are willing to contribute $1.50 per year, that the rising generation may be educated and fitted to take their proper place in the affairs of life. Ponder this question well and be sure to pay your poll-tax by February 1st.

When the chronic promoter of philantrophical "drives" ceases his high-sounding "bull shooting" and decides to go to work for an honest living, and the leading papers print news instead of pitiful propaganda in regard to starving children and famished women, we will conclude that there is still some hope of a return to sane and normal conditions. They have cried "wolf" many times too often, it doesn't "stick" any more.

Ex-Governor Kilby states that he is entirely out of politics. He just as well have left that unsaid

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George Wyatts, Newt Sanders and Joe Mims went to Isabella last Friday night and attended the box supper.

Major Wynn, Mrs. Wynn, Mrs. A. M. Kennedy and little Miss Katherine Kennedy visited the Capital City Sunday.

LOCALS

Miss Mary Sue Mullins is returning today to New Orleans to pursue her medican course at Tulane University.

Hugh Neighbors, Stephen Crew, and Bob Allen, of Goodwater, were visitors in Clanton last Sunday.

The large number of people here last Saturday made the streets of Clanton put on the appearance of the Metropolis of Alabama.

Professor W. E. G. Sutton, of Verbena, was here Saturday attending the meeting of the University Extension group of teachers.

Mr. J. L. White, of Nashville, Tennessee, is visiting his father, W. H. White, at Mulberry. Mr. White, Senior, is a Confederate Veteran.

Judge J. Q. Smith and wife, of the Iron and Steel City of the South, were in Clanton Sunday. Judge Smith, it will be recalled, has served as Attorney General of Alabama.

Miss Annis Kemp, who has been in the State Normal School at Jacksonville, is now at home. She has had a severe attack of influenza and is yet in poor health.

If you miss the "Fiddler's Convention," at Verbena tomorrow night you will miss an evening that would afford you many hearty laughs as well as one of the very best times that you have enjoyed in many days.

Mr. A. B. Baxley, state manager of the "United Farmers of America", spent a few days the early part of the week here with home folks and friends.

A very small error made a very large change in the meaning of one of our "Locals" last week. The hog raised by Mr. R. L. Duffy of Mountain Creek produced **eighty** pounds of lard instead of the eight as was printed.

Roland Taylor, of Anniston, was here Sunday associating with relatives and friends.

The Merchants, manufacturers, farmers and laborers all got the wrong perspective during the chaotic war period. Before the war if a man could make ten per cent on any investment he was absolutely happy. Inflated war profits, like everything else, skyrocketed out of all reason and thirty-five to fifty per cent became common. The war is over now and these conditions exist no more, but people still try to hold up profits on the war basis. Cut it out and get back to normaley and times will be all right again.

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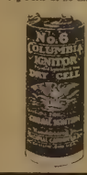

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UNIVERSITY GROUP MEETS

TEACHERS ARE VERY INTERESTED IN PROFESSIONAL WORK

The "University Group" of the Chilton county teachers met last Saturday at the County high school building. Dr. James S. Thomas, Dean of the Extension School, was on hand to give his very interesting lecture. There is no more up-to-date movement in the field of education than that being studied by our teachers; namely, "The Project Method of Teaching." It may be truly said that perhaps there is no one in the South better fitted to give such a course than is Dr. Thomas. His wide experience, deep learning, ready adaptability, and his scientific introspection fit him peculiarly for such a task. The Project is a new field to a large number of teachers, being an enlargement of the scope of the old Problem idea. It is defined as "A problematic act carried to its conclusion in its natural setting." It presupposes an interest on the part of the pupil for beginning any definitely assigned task, to be worked out under the direction of, but without the help of the teacher.

One very interesting project, known to the writer, is now being carried on in the Clanton public school.

We are glad to see our teachers keeping abreast of the times, and reiterate our faith in the future of "Old Chilton."

THE YOUNG AND THE OLD

An experienced, middle-aged owl who came into the office yesterday to discuss boys and how smart they are about everything, said: "When I was 16, I knew beyond a peradventure of a doubt that I knew more and was wiser than my father, with whom on occasion I became secretly impatient. When I was 25 I was absolutely sure that I knew equally as much as he and was equally as wise as he. Ever since I was 40 I have wished that he was living and near me so that I could consult him about every decision I had to make. If boys at 16 could only bring themselves by some miraculous feat of self-control to have the point of view in respect to their [illegible] at 40 have! It would help improve the situation for human society." Exc. Montgomery Advertiser.

"GREATNESS AND LITTLENESS"

By Rev. H. C. Offerman in Age Herald.

You may be great in little things, or you may be little in great things. Whatever you are depends upon yourself.

Craven acts are the reflex of craven hearts.

Cowardice can be turned to bravery, if you will have it so.

The brave man is God's man.

Be big, believe in yourself, trust in God, hope for the best.

You may be great in little things or you may be little in great things, but the finest thing is to be great in great things.

Go to the Fiddlers' Convention Friday night, January 26th at Verbena. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

ISABELLA NEWS

Nearly everybody has gotten over the flu in our community, and things are getting back to normal. Farmers are making use of these pretty days in sowing oats and turning land.

Mr. Edwards and Mr. Wright have recently re-covered their dwellings with redwood shingles. They look neat and attractive.

The school has increased in enrollment considerably since the holidays. An enjoyable box-supper was had at the school house last Saturday night. A right nice sum was realized which will be used to pay for domestic science equipment, more laboratory apparatus, and chairs for the tiny tots in the primary department. Several visitors from Clanton were present among whom were Miss Bertha Manning and Mr. James Lecroy.

TO EVERYBODY

"If I knew you and you knew me,
If both of us could clearly see,
And with an inner light divine,
The meaning of your heart and mine,
I'm sure that we would differ less
And clasp our hands in friendliness;
Our thoughts would pleasantly agree
If I knew you and you knew me."

GOING SOUTH

Mr. J. Wily Foshee, formerly a citizen of Clanton, but more recently a denizen of Cooper, is going to sell out his property, "lock stock and barrel" and move to Florida.

He is a famous truck grower and he is heading into country now that has been made famous by early truck growing.

SELLING MOTOR CARS NOW

Mr. J. W. P. Murphy, who for many years has been identified with the Clanton Mercantile company as salesman, has severed his connection with them and is now allied with the Clanton Motor company in the same capacity. Everybody will have to buy a Ford now.

OH, YOU CABBAGE!

When a man is so fortunate as to secure just exactly the right wife for his particular case, did you ever notice how he can come to the front?

For instance, there is our particular friend, Mr. Judson Strock, of Verbena, whose marriage we had the pleasure of annoucing not so many moons ago, last Monday he sent us a fine well-headed, home grown cabbage cut from his open garden that day. We know it was the real article, for we enjoyed it for dinner Tuesday.

Now, we hardly believe that Mr. Strock has been cultivating a habit of growing fine, ripe cabbage in his garden here-to-fore, in January, so we can't refrain from feeling like that his recently acquired better half had a great deal to do with it.

However, we sincerely thank him for the treat and especially congratulate him, not only on his wonderful success in gardening, but on what we surmise to have been his more wonderful success in winning a wife.

Look out boys, the police department has a Hawk on the job now, and you know a Hawk is noted for his ability to see. This one must be a night hawk and you know they are dreaded by poultry raisers more than the day variety. This one can be seen every night on his nocturnal perigrinations.

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A WORD FOR THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE

The Alabama senators and representatives will have many difficult problems to solve. They will come thick and fast, but the more important ones will come at the close of the session when the general appropriation bill is up for consideration. That important measure will be framed to meet conditions created by the legislature—to meet all the large and small appropriations made by the legislature.

Then, gentlemen of the legislature, have a care!

Don't get caught in the traps so cleverly laid for you!

If the legislature goes ahead blindly and recklessly making appropriations the money must be raised from some source to meet those appropriations.

That will be the cry when that measure comes up for consideration at the end of the session, and instead of reducing the tax burdens of the people, promised when elected, those burdens will be increased. The people will not only get no relief, but their burdens increased and by those they had trusted.

Members of the house and senate are honest. They mean to keep faith with their constituency. But there are always very large bodies of men and interests formed for the purpose of putting certain legislation through. Those men and interests maintain large lobbies here in Montgomery. They are not always fair with members of the legislature. They often use influence and arguments deceptive. The people back home cannot be heard. In their committees and in the lobbies members only get the viewpoint of one side. The average member wants to do right. They want to act in the public interest. They would if they were not deceived, misled for the moment. At such times they need a leader, a real leader of the people, who knows the lobbyist's and politician's ways, and is not deceived. There are leaders in the house; there are leaders in the senate—men familiar with the manner that legislation is often controlled and manipulated by the privileged class for which the poor man back home has to pay.

The Journal is looking to the present legislature to break the shackles of the legislative lobbies; but each house must have a leader who dares to oppose them and expose them. Who will be the leader in the house? Who will be the leader in the senate? Who are going to rise equal to the occasion? Whoever they are, they will become factors in the political history and life of the state, and one of whom may be the next governor of Alabama!—Montgomery Journal.

MAPLESVILLE TEACHERS MEETING

Opening Exercises

Chapters II. and III. in "The Teachers Technique—Mr. Mulligan.
In "The Technique of Teaching"—
Chapter V—"The Teaching of Arithmetic"—Mr. Harris.
Chapter VI—"The Teaching of History—Mrs. Mayberry.
Successful Teaching in Rural Schools.
Chapter VI.—Miss Morgan.
Chapters VII. and VIII.—Mrs. Middleton.
Chapters IX. and X.—Mrs. Grayson.
Demonstration Lesson in Arithmetic—Mrs. Hayes.
Demonstration Lesson in Phonics—Mrs. Farmer.
Adjournment.

Tommie Haud is wearing a broad smile this week. He had a little visitor to arrive at his house Monday night. He has two little embryo carpenters now.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

Default having been made in the terms of that certain mortgage executed by J. D. C. Scott and wife, Mollie L. Scott, to the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company on May 15th, 1917, to secure the principal sum of twelve hundred and no-100 ($1200.00) dollars, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 160 of Mortgages at page 69 and conveying the following described lands situated in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, to-wit: East half of southwest quarter (E 1-2 of SW 1-4) and south half of southeast quarter (S 1-2 of SE 1-4) of section eighteen (18), township twenty-three (23), range thirteen (13), containing one hundred sixty (160) acres, notice is hereby given that under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said property wil be sold on 13th day of February, 1923, in front of the County Court House in the town of Clanton in said county during the legal hours of sale for cash to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.
CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Jack Thorington, Attorney.
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HOW 667 POUNDS OF COTTON TO ACRE MADE AT BERRY

Recent announcement by the Georgia state department of entomology and the Berry Schools experiment farm that a new cotton record had been set at Berry Schools, the growing of 667 pounds of lint cotton to the acre had brought a number of requests for the methods used by Berry Schools The following statement has been made by D. W. Densmore, industrial manager, and S. B. Adairs, farm manager:

We are always glad to answer any question for those who are interested in boll weevil control as we have passed through our third year of weevil infestation. Our soil is a well-drained field that was a little above the average in fertility. Early in spring, we plowed the land and permitted it to lie for a week; then we laid it off with a middle burster plow. We put a small application of manure in these furrows—just enough to make the furrows look black from one end of the row to the other. We then bedded on this manure and let it stand for three weeks. At that time we made application of commercial fertilizer in the following amounts per acre: 100 pounds of acid phosphate; 80 pounds of tankage, and fifty pounds of muriate of potash. After the cotton was cultivated for the first time we made application of 100 pounds of acid phosphate; 50 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre. The seed was planted about a week after the first application of fertilizer. Before the cotton was chopped we could find weevils in the bud of the plants. As soon as we cultivated the cotton for the first time we gave it a very thorough application of calcium arsenate. We did not wait for a ten or fifteen percentage of infestation, as we are sometimes advised to do, and we did not see any more weevils until about the latter part of August. We continued our dusting every ten days or two weeks until the last of August. We used 60 pounds of calcium arsenate per acre and made six applications during the season. We use the "Over the Top" variety of seed and plan to carry out a system of breeding until our seeds are pedigreed. Our cotton runs lint about one and one-eighth inches long. Figures on costs, etc., show that in spite of the intensive care and cultivation our cotton yielded quite a profit. —Berry Schools, Rome, Ga.

In a news item published a few days ago in the Birmingham News, we saw an account of the death of Mrs. Annie C. Callaway, a lady of the Magic City, who was born February 2, 1822, and died January 19, 1923. She was a sister of the lamented Captain Joseph F. Johnston, who served as governor of Alabama from 1896-1900, later serving as United States Senator.

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Bob Jones, Noted Evangelist, Coming to Clanton February 11th

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MR. J. B. CRYSELL, PROMINENT CITIZEN OF JEMISON DIES

The entire community in and around Jemison were deeply grieved Sunday night when it was announced that Mr. J. B. Crysell, for many years a prominent and beloved citizen of that thriving little town, had ceased to live and peacefully gone to his reward.

Mr. Crysell was 65 years of age. In March, 1884, he married Miss Vera Bedwell, of Hillin, Ala., who survives him. He leaves besides his wife, three daughters, Mrs. A. R. Cooper, of Columbiana, Ala., Mrs. John Patton, of Charlestown, W. Va., and Mrs. H. B. McGahey, of Tuscaloosa, Ala. He also leaves one son, Mr. Samuel C. Crysell, of Jemison.

In 1919, the deceased united with the Baptist church, of Jemison, and proved a most earnest and consecrated servant of the Lord, and diligent worker in His vineyard.

He was buried Tuesday afternoon at the Jemison cemetery with Masonic honors, the Knights Templar rank leading in the ceremony with a very large attendance of the uniformed rank participating. A great assembly of friends and neighbors followed him to his grave which bore tangible evidence to the high esteem in which he was held.

Reverend Beuford Lawrence officiated in the religious services and the following prominent Knights Templar acted as pall bearers: Messrs J. D. Armstrong, Dr. P. T. Hinkle, H. F. Chandler, Grady Reynolds, H. F. Downs and H. T. Pipes. All funeral arrangements were made by Undertaker Martin, of Clanton.

RESOLUTIONS TO THE SENATE BY THORSBY BAPTIST CHURCH

Whereas; Our Sunday dates back to Christ, when the apostles met on the first day of the week to worship and to contribute as the Lord had prospered them to the support of the cause of Christ.

And whereas: The first day of the week has, since that day, been recognized as the Christian Sunday, and whereas its blessings as a day of rest and worship is as old as the first apostles of Christ, and whereas the day so long honored and observed by Christians as the Lord's Day has become to American Christians an American Institutions.

Be it therefore resolved by the Baptist church and Sunday School of Thorsby, Alabama, that we extend our gratitude to our honored Senator S. M. Adams, for the brave and courageous fight he made to preserve this holy day, and we hereby pledge our prayers and sympathy to him and the other Senators who stood so nobly by our Sunday and against commercializing our American Sunday.

Signed by Deacons of Thorsby Baptist Church.

W. J. Billingsley
G. F. Harper.
Ben Davenport.
M. R. Hughes.
W. C. Martin.
Felix Eslard.

We don't know what part of the United States Turkey will demand when the balance of the world finally succeeds in gratifying her wants. We hope they don't ask for Alabama.

VISITING HOURS AT THE HOSPITAL

The management of the Central Alabama Hospital wishes to announce through the papers the following visiting hours:

From 9:00 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.
From 3:00 P. M to 5:00 P. M. and 7:00 to 8:30 at night.

It is found that when visitors are admitted at all hours the patients do not have the proper time to rest and take their norishment undisturbed. Neither can the nurses do their best when the patients are receiving visitors all hours.

Too lenghty visits or too many visitors in a room at one and the same time is not best for patients.

Annie H. Gardner, Supt.

"WHERE THE ORANGE BLOSSOMS GROW"

Mrs. T. C. McSwain, one of the prominent and popular social leaders, left last Monday for an extended visit to friends in the "Land of Flowers."

She is going to visit Mesdames E. S. Parrish and John Sewell, at De Land first, and will afterwards extend her trip to Clearwater and other points in the Orange State. Her many friends here wish for her a safe and pleasant journey.

MR. AND Mrs. M. A. GORE GONE TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gore left Monday afternoon for Tampa, Florida. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayward while in that city. We are sure they will have an enjoyable time. They expect to visit several cities in the "Land of Flowers." In fact, they will know what it is to get out where land can not be seen, before returning to the land meaning "Here we rest." Mrs. Gore expects to see the orange groves. This will be her first time to have the privilege of getting oranges off the tree. No doubt she will learn how to grow satsuma oranges while so far south. We feel confident Mr. Gore will imagine himself a "Young Man" again and perhaps he will find the "Fountain of Youth."

KILLED BY L. AND N. TRAIN NO. 9

A most unfortunate accident occurred at Jemison last Saturday morning as passenger train, No. 9, was approaching the station.

Mr. L. K. Durbin, a farmer residing near Jemison, attempted to cross the railroad just north of the station at what is know nas the North Crossing, in a one-horse wagon. For some reason he failed to see or hear the approaching of train and drove on the track immediately in front of the rapidly approaching engine. The mule he was driving crossed safely over, but the wagon was centrally struck, entirely demolishing it, throwing Mr. Dudbin out and breaking his neck and one arm. He died almost immediately.

The deceased leaves a wife and several children.

FOR SALE CHEAP—First class grist mill and gasoline engine located at Verbena. Apply to Gulledge Bros., Verbena, Ala.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

E. F. Taylor was in town January 25th.

J. B. Boyd, Billingsley, was here January 27th.

J. B. White, route six, was in town Saturday.

B. M. Deason has moved from Clanton, route three, to Jemison route two.

R. P. Williams, of Billingsley, visited Clanton friends and relatives Sunday.

C. C. Jones, of Jonestown, was in Clanton January 27th looking after personal matters.

Did you see that Bob Jones was going to be in Clanton February 11th? DON'T FORGET THE DATE.

J. P. Dykes, Calera, who is a member of the County Board of Education, was here last Friday.

J. G. Marcus, one of our painters who is always busy, took a few days off last week and did some work at his home on his well-kept farm.

J. L. Williams, beat nine, was a pleasant caller at the News office Saturday.

J. D. Springfield, of Mountain Creek, was here Saturday. Mr. Springfield is one of the leading citizens of beat five.

Zebb Lockhart, of Greensboro, was here last week. He has been at Greensboro taking vocational training under the supervision of the Federal government, preparing for scientific farm work.

A. R. Upshaw, of Birmingham, and V. A. Smith, of Alexander City, were here last Thursday for the purpose of looking after the body of Mr. Upshaw who was drowned at Mitchell Lake four weeks ago.

T. F. Patterson was among the large number of citizens from that beat here Saturday attending to business affairs.

We learn with much pleasure that they have a live United Farmers of America local at Cane Creek.

F. W. Johnson, of Columbus, Ga., has been in Clanton several days in the interest of his company. Mr. Johnson is a salesman for a large tobacco firm.

V. G. Smith, of Cane Creek, was in town not many days ago. Mr. Smith is an enthusiastic member of the United Farmers of America.

Misses Bertha and Mabel Pate, route four, were here Saturday doing some shopping.

W. C. Mims, route three, was in town recently looking after some matters of business.

J. S. Williams, of Maplesville, was here not many days since. Mr. Williams takes an active part in business matters, being a good lumber dealer.

Mr. J. L. White, of Nashville, Tenn., returned home the latter part of last week after spending several days with his brother, W. T. White, and also his father, W. H. White, out in the Mulberry community. Mr. White holds a responsible position with the Morgan and Hampton Manufacturers of paper in Nashville.

Clyde Davis, who for severay years was a newspaperman here in Clanton but now with Bradstreet Company in Montgomery, was here several days last week busily engaged in doing some work for his company.

Mr. D. S. Wingard, of Columbiana, was here several days last week visiting his son, D. A. Wingard. Mr. Wingard lived in Clanton for more than a year and during that time he won many friends by his honest upright life, who regretted to see him leave us.

FOR SALE: Home, four rooms and bath. Papered, electric lights, water works. Sink in kitchen. Newly painted. Wired in garden and Chicken lot. Several fruit trees, good garage, smoke house. Located in Gowan addition, block from High School. Bargain. Information see or write Mrs. T. E. Carlton, 200 Third Avenue South, City.

The Premo-Car contest will close at G. C. Armstrong's place of business on March 30th. Hurry up and do your voting before that time. Don't forget the date, March 30th.

J. F. Armstrong, route three, was in town Tuesday looking after personal matters.

Messrs I. J. Vinson, Sr., and I. J. Vinson, Jr., and his son, Carl, of Verbena, passed through Clanton Sunday enjoying an afternoon drive in Mr. I. J. Vinson, Jr's., well-kept Ford car.

Earl Henley, of Grady, Alabama, was in Clanton Sunday and Monday associating with his large circle of friends and acquaintances.

J. B. Williams, one of the progressive citizens of beat fifteen, was here Saturday.

C. C. Williams was among the large number of excellent citizens we saw in Clanton, Saturday, from beat three

Forrest Williams, of Jemison, was in town Saturday.

Miss Ruth Jones, who teaches at Cane Creek, was visiting Clanton friends and relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Clarence Evans, of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks and friends.

J. N. Wooley, beat three, was among those who called at the News office the latter part of last week. We forgot to ask Mr. Woolley about how much more of that good sausage, back bone, spare ribs, eac., he had left from those large porkers he killed some time ago

Miss Eufala Mahan, of Birmingham, was a Clanton visitor the latter part of last week. Miss Mahan is a graduate of the County High School here and since finishing school she has completed the course given at Wheeler's Business College.

G. O. McKee, of Highland Home, was here Sunday and Monday. Mr. McKee is well and favorably known in Clanton and Chilton county, having been engaged in the market business here for several years. We are glad to know that he is making good in the lumber business in Crenshaw county.

Lee Smith has recently purchased a Buick Six car. Has uncle, Mr. R. M. Smith, a good reliable farmer, is wondering if he will know him when he comes along driving that fine car. The business manager of the News has assured Mr. R. M. Smith that Lee would still see us even when he was riding in that fine car.

NOTICE

If you are in the market for a good farm mule, or good heavy draft mule, see W. A. Kemp. Prices reasonable. 2 11. t

Mrs. Sarah Freeman was buried at Jemison last Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Freeman was 70 years of age and is survived by her husband, two sons and three daughters. Her husband, Mr. Obediah Freeman is now 74 years of age.

Her sons are: George Freeman Thorsby; N. P. Freeman, Ensley.

Her daughters are: Mrs. M. O. Mulky, Montevallo; Mrs. S. J. Reynolds, Jemison, and Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, Mitchell Dam.

The business manager af the News is domiciled at the residence of M. A Gore while he is away. Shortly before leaving for the "Land of Flowers," Mr. Gore killed a porker that weighed 500 pounds. From this pig he has over 200 pounds of lard and plenty of sausage, backbone, spare ribs and chitlings. However, a good deal of the sausage, backbone, etc., will be missing when Mr. and Mrs. Gore return.

W. B. Mills, of Birmingham, was in Clanton several days last week. Mr. Mills is salesman for the George D. Witt Shoe Company, manufacturers, at Lynchburg, Virginia. This is said to be the third largest shoe factory in the United States, turning out 60,000 pair of shoes daily. Our clever merchant, Tom Kemp, sells this shoe here.

Mrs. W. C. McCraw and her son, Leonard, of route eight, were here Saturday. It will be recalled that Mrs. McCraw's husband was buried at Mulberry cemetery Christmas Day. The business manager of the News thinks of Mr. McCraw often and is forcibly reminded of the fact by the upright life he lived that, "An honest man is the noblest work of God."

J. L. Dupree, W. D. Wyatte and C. E. Wyatte motored to Jemison Sunday afternoon. You can always feel safe when you are flivvering with our efficient carpenter, brickmason, and first class workman in any respect, Jim Dupree.

Clyde Davis, of Clanton Press fame, was a visitor to Clanton last week. He has reformed now and is working with Bradstreet.

Mrs. C. L. Branch and daughter, Ruby, are both having quite a serious time with the flu.

Both the children of Mr. and Mrs. La Fayette Maddox are quite ill.

If these lovely days we are having now are being borrowed from April, we hope the debt will be bankrupt before they are paid back in January kind.

C. T. Miller, Lock 12, was here Sunday.

Miss Nell Pinson, who teaches at Rockford and Miss Netty Graham, who teaches in the Collins Chapel community, were the week-end guests of Miss Rena Pinson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wilson, of Pletcher, were in Clanton Tuesday.

J. K. T. Daniel was in Clanton Saturday. Mr. Daniel is now operating a saw mill in Coosa county.

Mrs. J. L. Williams, route four, will greatly appreciate your support in helping her to get the Premo car at Thorsby. This contest is on at the Little Gem store. When you trade there cast your vote for Mrs. Williams.

Senator S. M. Adams spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Thorsby. He returned Monday to the Capital City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade and Master James wade went up to Columbiana Sunday and visited friends and relatives.

E. D. Holmes returned several days ago from an extended visit in Athens Georgia. He also slipped down into Florida, visiting friends in Palatka. While there he ate oranges from the trees. He is now busy in Shelby county organizing locals for the U. F. of A.

W. W Fox, the auctioneer, is going down to Verbena tomorrow, to auction off property for Mr. Sims.

J. A. Burke, a progressive farmer on route seven, was among the large number of leading citizens who called at the News office the early part of the week.

Vincent Gragg left Monday for Gulfport, Miss., where he will enter the Gulfport Military School.

Mr. Porter McKay, of Wetumpka, was here Monday. Mr. McKay is the efficient court stenographer of the judicial circuit.

Mrs. S. A. Goodwyn, of the Capital City, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Luckie.

William Walker and Z. T. Abney, two bachelor friends and sympathizer's of the business manager of the News, were pleasant callers at Sanctum Monday.

Mrs. Robert Schurtzer, of the Sunflower State, was the guest of Mrs. J. Q. Wade the latter part of last week.

W. W. Williams, of Billingsley, was here Monday. Mr. Williams is a prominent citizen who lives just over the line from us in Autauga county.

Reverend J. S. Kelley filled his regular appointments at New Harmony church near Lomax Saturday and Sunday

J. D. Wells is now at Miner's meat market and family grocery store. He will appreciate his friends calling on him there.

Ferman Gore has recently completed a business course at Massey's College in Birmingham.

Mrs. Gordon Jones returned Monday afternoon from the Magic City where she has been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones. Not many months ago, it will be remembered, Hubert and Miss Ethel Sewell, of Montgomery, married. Miss Sewell used to live in Clanton.

"What Shall The Harvest Be?"

"For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."
Galatians 6-7.

This is an unchanging law, just as unchanging as the law of gravity.

If we sow wheat we reap wheat, if we sow, or plant corn we reap corn. A handful of wheat would not feed a family, but if sown and fertilized would yield a sufficient amount to feed a large family several days.

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People can sometimes say more by keeping silent than by a multiplicity of words.

"Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth" for when you get older you will hardly find time.

It is wonderful to us how some people we know can drink soup. They are so crooked we don't see how they swallow it.

Gabriel's trumpet and the revision of war time prices on provisions will probably materialize about the same time.

[illegible] furnish plenty of jobs to [illegible] machinists and railroad men now.

The Alabama Legislature is at least up-to-date and fashionable. They have gone on record as being opposed to Sunday Observance.

Profanity in the mouth of a real chic girl might sound rather cute, but on sober reflection it becomes horribly disgusting.

If you want to know how you stack up as a christian, go out and hear Reverend Bob Jones next week. He will tell you about it.

Now and then we meet people who are so smart that we and they together know it all. They know all but one thing and we know that.

"Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth," for if you don't common observation leads us to believe you will never remember Him at all.

If you rob an individual you are sent to prison, but if you are a politician and rob all the people you are considered an able and astute official and your tenure of office will be endless.

The prospect of some kind of an European war grows brighter every day. War in Europe means no market for cotton next fall. Moral—plant plenty hog, hominy and feed and go light on cotton.

The latest fashion fad for ultra elite females is to train down to absolute angularity. The pictures shown in the fashion books look like dressed up angle worms.

If there is anything more unstable and unreliable than the pre-election promises of the average candidate, the ingenuity of man has, so far, been unable to ferret it out.

We are living in such a fast age and everything is so up-to-date that the age of maturity for young gentlemen should be reduced from 21 to 12 years of age to be in keeping with other conditions.

If there are any short comings in our editorial work this week, please excuse us. We received a really nice compliment on some of our composition last week and we have not entirely recovered from the shock yet.

Some old guy said that "Honesty was the best policy." If he lived in our day he would find it a very difficult problem to demonstrate if he accepted the Websterian definition of that word.

The whipping of convicts has been abolished, and now it is proposed to eliminate corporeal punishment from the school room. The dew drops of mercy are not only going to fall upon refractory convicts but likewise on the obstrepuous kid.

The poor old "tax adjuster" who was so fiercely berated by state candidates before the election and was to be offered up as a living sacrifice the first day of the legislative session, is still flourishing like a green bay tree and will be permitted to die a natural death next October.

C. B. Cox is now busy looking after the building of the Birmingham and Montgomery highway in the northern part of Shelby county.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

A bill is on the legislative calendar to make the office of County School Superintendent elective by a direct vote of the people.

So far as our county is concerned we are being served very efficiently under the present system and we have no kick to register upon selfish or personal grounds, but believing as we do in the applied principles of true Democracy, we are loyally in favor of the people directly choosing their own servants personally and not by proxy, consequently, we favor the bill as an absolutely state-wide measure, with no special exceptions or limitations attached.

By far too much local legislation is already on the statute books of Alabama. System is given up to be a necessity in all mortal affairs when success is hoped for. The less complications you can have and the more uniformity in effort and action, the greater will always be the meed of success.

If the applied principles of a free and independent democracy are good for one county they are, in the same measure, good for all.

We shall bitterly oppose any effort or measure that may be introduced to make special exceptions in behalf of any county in the State.

If County School Superintendents are to be elected by the people at all in Alabama, then by all means make it absolutely unanimous and let every county in the state elect, by direct vote, their School Superintendent. There is not an argument on earth, or that can possible be evolved, for electing them in one county by ballot and in another county by some other political measure.

If you desire to make it state wide, and avoid all the confusion engendered by so much different machinery performing the same identical function, then go to it, but if there is going to be even one exception to the rule, then kill the whole bill and let the matter entirely alone.

TAKING CHANCES AN AMERICAN HABIT

There is an old saying that says: "The pitcher was carried to the well ninety-nine times in safety, but was broken on the one-hundreth trip." History more than adequately demonstrates the truth of this idea. People persist in kindling the fire with coal oil, but every now and then they go up in smoke to join the angels.

They continue to catch moving trains, but ever so often their remains are picked up in a basket.

Boys grab passing automobiles daily, but every now and then the hospitals get a job and the grave yards a tenant.

People with sawdust brains persist in "projecting" with empty guns and pistols, but very, very frequently an innocent victim takes a voyage beyond the grave in consequence.

Men who imagine they hardly have time to live, keep up the habit of oiling up and tinkering with machinery while in operation. They can't take time to stop it for repairs, but they so often find time to loose a limb or cross the great divide.

The bank cashier or the trusted clerk appropriates small sums in safety for a while, but sooner or later their luck fails them, and they turn up next in a convict's cell or a suicide's grave.

The "two gun man" and the bully bulldoze their way along for a season, but it is fate that a better and quicker man will come along and call their bluff and their reign of terror ends either in degraded obscurity as a "false alarm," or in the grave where the bullet of the "quicker man" sent him.

A "Ward heeler" or an unscrupleous and crooked political leader will get by with his schemes of illegal chicanery for a time, going from one degree of crookedness to another, as his years of immunity from retribution go by, but finally the people take time to investigate his record and all decent people forsake him and he winds up a wreck, stranded on the shores of oblivion, his only companions being a handful of political thugs and crooks whom the people have also kicked out.

So it is fated to be!

FEWER KICKS AND MORE BRAINS NEEDED

The last legislature, or you might say the last two legislatures, in Alabama established a record of monumental inefficiency or incompetency that we earnestly hope will never be attained again by any similar body in the State.

For instances, you remember, I suppose, what a vast amount of energy and money was put out by advocates of good roads, and by the State, to educate the people on the State Highway Bond Issue and to be able to carry that measure by popular vote some few years ago.

Then the legislature converted and hammered, day after day, in shaping a bill to properly put the issue before the people. Finally, they got it "fixed" and the expensive and notorious fiasco of a "Bond election" was held. The people did their duty and put the matter over.

Before the Bonds could be issued and floated some wise guy discovered a "technical" in the bill. The services of the Supreme Court were invoked and promptly declared this costly and labored effort of our illustrious legislature was no good.

So all the time, the trouble and the heavy expense incurred in that effort was utterly wasted and the tax payers had to foot the bills and also were compelled to wait two years before they could make any effort to undo this ghastly error and vote the bonds all over again.

In the last election the people had submitted to them what was alleged to be a bill endorsing the Mobile Port movement. A great deal of time and money was spent again in getting the matter properly before the people. The voters endorsed the proposition and now it develops that it also was improperly drawn up and so it is dead as Hector and Mobile will doubtlessly be forced to wait two more years and then, possibly, the next time the people will have become disgusted and conclude to turn the whole business down.

Besides, we have seen it stated that no less than 57 other bills passed by our last distinguished General Assembly have also been declared unconstitutional.

The gang we have assembled down there now apparently realize their law-making limitations for they are trying to make arrangements with the Supreme Court to pass on their bills before they enact them. There are at least two points in favor of this arrangement. We might get a law passed, now and then, that would "stick" and the process would be so slow that we would not have so many laws passed at each session that no man could possibly remain in Alabama without being a legal criminal.

Whenever our legislators will learn that the principle requirement for framing real laws is good, hard common sense our people will fare better and the Supreme Court will not be compelled to sit in session in and out of season, in an attempt to straighten out the muddle made by each preceding General Assembly.

The idea seems predominant with our legisfature Solons to fulfill their campaign pledges on the subject of tax reduction, by allowing the useless parasites who feed at the crib to pass out by the "statue of limitations." When the job dies a natural death it will be time to stop the pay envelope.

The weather man is beginning the New Year in a very accommodating frame of mind. Evidently he is trying to please everybody. It rains one day, turns cold the next and the sun shines like Springtime the next. If everybody don't get some of the kind they like it would be a hard matter to serve them.

A new ruling by Movie King Will Hays, bars Fatty Arbuckle from the screen in any more pictures. He is a movie director now. In other words, he won't make any more pictures, he will merely have them made. The trail of the serpent will still be over them all.

There are thousands of bushels of fine sweet potatoes in this section that need a market. Why DON'T you farmers perfect your organization and arrange for co-operative shipping of truck? Thousands of people would gladly buy these potatoes if they were only in the right place.

More men seem to be wearing glasses now than ever before. Do you reckon the lengthening of the female skirt has anything to do with it?

Before you start to church clean out your pockets. Give that penny to the kid and the pantaloon buttons to your wife and leave nothing smaller than a jitney to put in the collection box.

THE RIGHT WAY

If you belong to the U. F. of A.
You will find something every day
To enjoy in work or play
The right way.

If you will do a kindly deed
To a neighbor that is in need
You will sow the richest seed
Will you heed?

Come and join our happy band
And we will walk hand in hand
We will make a better land.
For we can.

Gertrude Martin Tigrett, Tennessee, Local No. 263, in United Farmer, Blythesville, Ark.

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1 time. pd.

Life is like a graded school. We have our baby days, our school days, our courting days, and then comes the real grind.

If you haven't got an extraordinarily able and efficient memory you better not attempt to be a successful liar. You will get caught up with.

"Trying to induce France to accept the mediation of America:—" Headline Who in the dickens said America had offered her services?

A person who thinks he can settle any question these days on a basis of right or wrong, has another thought coming. The dollar is the final adjudication of all differences now. Nothing else matters.

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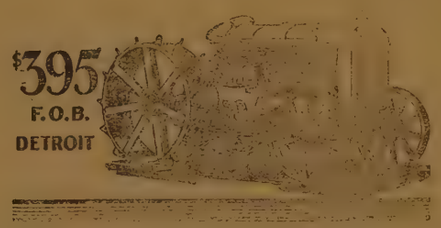

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ABOUT COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

It would be a backward step for Alabama to tear down the present system of choosing county superintendents of education and return to the discarded system of electing them by popular vote.

At present, members of the county board are elected by popular vote as they should be. They are responsible to the people for their administration of county schools. They select the county superintendent, who should be a specialist in education.

Under the old system it frequently though not always, happened that men were elected to the county superintendency because of their personality or political alignment rather than their special qualifications for the office which they sought.

Alabama spends $12,000,000 a year on schools. The people ought to take care that this enormous fund be administered economically and judiciously. They should take care that they get the best possible service for the money. They, like stockholders in private corporations, elect a board of directors, and it is the duty of the board of directors to hire a manager. That manager, in private industry or business, is chosen, not because of his personality, not because of his political alignment, but because of his intimate knowledge of the subject at hand and because he is an efficient executive.

Under the old system men were frequently elected to the county superintendency who had never taught school, and whose educational equipment was so inferior that they could not have qualified as teachers.

Today, boards of education look around over the country and hire a manager who must meet certain qualifications as an educator and as an executive. He is called like a health officer, a chemist, or a highway engineer, a pastor or the manager of a great corporation. The present superintendent of Montgomery county, for instance, was not a citizen of this county when first employed by Montgomery county. He was a citizen of Dallas county. Other counties have gone beyond their borders for superintendents. City superintendents all are chosen by boards of education; there is no demand that they be elected.

The present system tends to keep the school tenders, the school boards and the school funds out of politics.

Something has been said about the popular demand for overturning the present system and going back to the old. The Advertiser, for its part, is frank to say, that it has not encountered any such "rising tide" of popular indignation at the present system The Advertiser has heard complaint from politicians; but the people have been rather silent on the subject in the State as a whole.

Of course incompetent and unpopular superintendents might be chosen even by small boards. There is no ideal system of selecting managers, as corporations have found. They, too, make mistakes in judging men. But county boards as a rule have chosen very competent men for superintendents. In any case, whenever they select the wrong man, the boards can get rid of him at pleasure.

Alabama has taken several long steps forward in education in recent years. One of these steps took the State away from the old system of electing county superintendents to the present and more satisfactory system. It is no time for Alabama to take any backward step. It is not time to put the county school system back into partisan politics.—Advertiser.

RECRUITING RESUMED BY U. S. MARINES

You can now enlist for three or four years. But there are certain rules which will govern your enlistment. You must be between the ages of 19 and 35, between 65 and 74 inches in height, your weight must be proportionate to your height, and you must be free of all physical defects, it was announced by Sergeant W. W. Conway, non-commissioned officer in charge of the marine recruiting station, city hall building, Birmingham, Alabama.

It was further announced that any member of the Marine Corps is given the opportunity of becoming proficient in either of the following trades at government expense, viz: Radio, complete advertising, complete architecture, drafting, complete automobile, civil engineering, surveying and mapping, civil service—first grade, railway mail clerk, complete commercial, stenographich, certified public accountants, foreign trade, salesmanship, business management, traffic management, commercial correspondence, complete commercial law, concrete engineering, electrical engineering and numerous others.

LET ALL REJOICE

Let us give thanks—not for those gifts alone
Of field and garden, tree and fruit vine,
But for those gifts by which our lives have grown
More nearly like the Infinite design.

Let us give thanks, from fervent hearts, for love;
Pure love toward God Unselfish love toward man;
For tenderness, compassion—gifts above
What human thought could wish to have or plan.

Let us give thanks for the great gift of prayer
By which we reach the consciousness of peace,
And realize the constant help and care
Of Love divine, that cannot lapse nor cease.

Let us give thanks for true and loyal friends,
For home, and family ties: for work, for play;
For beauty and the grace that laughter lends
To toil or trial, on our daily way.

Let us give thanks that in this troubled hour,
With skies bedimmed by doubt, by hate, by fear
We can rejoice that Good alone has power,
Can prove it true, and thus win heaven here.

—United Farmer.

SHOALS TACTICS OF CONGRESS

Although congress professes to be deeply concerned over the future of Muscle Shoals and the conservation of this important project for the nation's benefit, it has persistently delayed a decision that would enable the Muscle Shoals plants to begin serving the people in the production of cheaper fertilizers and in furnishing current for other industries. Emphasis on the passage of appropriations for carrying on the work at the Shoals does not obscure the real question at issue, which is the ultimate disposal of the plants. That is the question congress has evaded. This equivocal policy has caused widespread resentment, since it has been apparent ever since the Ford offer was first submitted, by government invitation, that politicians and interests opposed to the Detroit manufacturer were seeking to put obstacles in the way of its acceptance. These tactics do not deceive the public, which is well aware that congress, in making appropriations for the completion of the Muscle Shoals plants, at the same time is postponing a final decision. It is playing into the hands of the advocates of government ownership and opponents of the Ford bid.

It appears likely now that a vote will be forced in the house, but the senate may refuse to take any action during the present session. Yet, there is no convincing reason why it should not to do so. The Ford offer has been before congress long enough for every member to familiarize himself with its terms. Ample time has elapsed for full consideration and study of the question. Congress cannot plead that it is being urged to reach a hasty conclusion. That sort of excuse will no longer be accepted. It is quite evident that the real reason why no vote has been taken is the desire to defeat the Ford offer and create a situation which may leave Muscle Shoals on the government's hands, either to be operated by the government or disposed of at a sacrifice to interests who may be working with that object in view.

As Representative Almon says, acceptance of the Ford offer would have no effect on the continuation of construction work at the Shoals. The dams would merely be taken over by the Ford company on their completion by the government, and the money would be furnished by the government in either case. Engineers estimate that it will take about three years to complete dam No. 3. If congress refuses now to pass on the Ford bid because the dam is not completed, it could offer the same objection for the next three years. By that time those who are seeking personal ends by opposing the final disposition of the Shoals may have been successful.

Mr. Almon says: "When the secretary of war invited Mr. Ford to make his offer, he did not prescribe as a condition that the question of acceptance would be held in abeyance for four years until water power dam No. 2 was completed. Such was not in contemplation when the Ford offer was made and referred to the military committee of the house. If the house was going to wait three or four years until the dam was finished before the Ford offer should be considered and voted on, the five and a half months' time and labor of the military committee in holding hearings, visiting Muscle Shoals and reporting the bill providing for acceptance of the Ford offer was in vain and useless." Nearly six months ago a rule was requested in a resolution introduced by Mr. McKenzie, acting chairman of the military affairs committee, which would authorize a vote to be taken on the Ford offer. The rules committee did not act on the resolution. The farmers continue to pay a heavy toll to Chilean nitrate producers, although Mr. Ford has bound himself and his company to produce not less than 40,000 tons of fixed nitrate annually. In the meantime the price of Chilean nitrate has been advanced $5 a ton and another advance of $5 is anticipated. It is estimated that this would mean an additional cost this year of $3,000,000 paid by American farmers for fertilizers.

Reports of committees on the Ford offer have been before congress for more than a year and a half. How much longer must the American people wait for a decision on a matter that could have been settled in six months?—Age-Herald.

FARMERS, WATCH YOUR STEP!

We would not presume to undertake to tell a farmer how to farm, but we feel like we are well within the scope of our editorial duties when we urge the farmers of the cotton belt to run light on cotton this year.

We judge that it is well known by all cotton farmers that the demand for cotton in the United States alone would not consume one-third of the crop normally grown and put on the market, and if we rely on home consumption alone the market would be glutted to such an extent that you could not get over 6 cents for the staple, if you could sell it at all.

Under the high cost of living conditions that have prevailed since the war, no farmer can raise cotton at a profit for less than 20 cents per pound So the situation is just this: If you will inevitably head straight towards financial ruin if you invest heavily in the making of it.

We would advise you, everyone, to keep your eye on the situation in Europe and see what develops over there. It looks right now like war is going to be unavoidable; and if they contrive to get by without actual war, anarchy and bolshevism are more than likely to result, which will be equally as disastrous as war, so far as business is concerned.

It looks like to us that it is a good time for the farmer to "hedge" and "play safe." Plant plenty and to spare of food and feed crops but go it sparingly on cotton. If a small crop is made and the foreign markets get in shape to buy, the farmer will about break even anyway, for the price would then range so high that what they were short in quantity would be made up to them by the advanced price.

Better to play safe and hold your own, than to plunge to the limit and go broke.

MR. W. D. DRIVER DEAD

At the Central Alabama Hospital last Saturday night, January 27th, Mr. W. D. Driver, for many years a well known citizen of Chilton County, passed away.

He was about 65 years of age and leaves a number of relatives and many friends to mourn his taking away.

The remains were buried at Concord church Sunday afternoon, Reverend Parrish officiating at the grave. Undertaker Martin was in charge.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. S.J. Exell, Pastor.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Services every Sunday.

M. E. CHRCH SERVICES

Rev. C. C. Wilkerson Pastor
Sunday School—10 a. m.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Services every Sunday.

MRS SALLIE FREMAN DIES

On Saturday, January 27th, Mrs. Sallie Freeman, age 71 years, died at her home in Jemison and was interred in the Jemison cemetery the following day.

Mrs. Freeman was well known and highly respected in that vicinity and will be long and kindly remembered and mourned for by her circle of friends.

BODY RECOVERED AFTER 21 DAYS

On January 4th, while at work at Mitchell Dam, Mr. John Carroll Upshaw, 24 years of age, and who was a member of a prominent family at Alexander City, missed his footing and fell into the river right where the current pours over the dam. There was no chance for a rescue at that point and he was drowned.

The body sank and was washed some three miles down the stream, and although constant and persistent efforts were made to recover it, all labor was in vain until January 25th, being 21 days after the accident, the remains were found floating in the stream near Knights Ferry.

Undertaker Will Martin, of Clanton, was phoned at once and went after the body which he brought here and prepared for burial at Mt. Zion cemetery, some eight miles from Alexander City, which is the old family family burying ground.

Mr. Upshaw is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Upshaw, of Alexander Citl. Also he leaves five brothers, as follows: H. L. Upshaw, of Eufaula, Ala.; J. T. and W. C. Upshaw, of Birmingham; L. L. and A. R. Upshaw, of Phoenix, Arizona. He leaves four sisters, Mrs. B. H. Walker, of Electric, Ala.; Mrs. L. M. Gray, of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. G. M. Alston, of Pine Dale, Ala.; and Miss Lois Upshaw, of Alexander City, Ala.

This was indeed a sad ending to a most promising young life and leaves a dark pall of gloom over the loved ones left behind, that only the soothing hand of time can lighten.

J. A. Jones, of beat five, was in town Saturday.

FARM FOR SALE—Joe Cox Home Place containing 60 acres of land 1 ½ miles southeast of Clanton Route 2. See Henry or Will Cox 2t

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I will be in Cooper next Tuesday and Friday to retail my stock of goods At AND BELOW COST, provided I do not close them out in bulk.

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Clanton, Ala.

We are glad to know that our near neighbor just south of town, Edd Giles, has purchased property and will soon be a citizen of Clanton.

C. [illegible] of Loc k12, was in town Saturday. This is the first time we have had the pleasure of greeting him on the streets in some time.

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STANTON NOTES

The Stanton Basket ball team played Billingsley High School team Friday, January 26th, at Billingsley. The score was thirty to one in favor of Stanton.

Miss Elsie Schurter spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schurter.

Mrs. Leigh Ella Warren is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Parnell.

Miss Vivian Schurter and Mr. Dyer Schurter spent the week-end with Miss Thelma Fitts and Carl Fitts, of Safford.

Miss Irma Ree Huff spent Saturday in Selma.

Mr. Leon Dyer, of Birmingham spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dyer.

Mrs. S. C. Henry has returned home, after several months visit to her daughter, in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cox returned to their home in New Orleans Monday, after a months visit to their mother, Mrs. Joe Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parnell and daughter, Gladys, of Piper, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Parnell.

Mr. Winston and Elfie Huff, of Selma, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fitts, of Safford, motored to Stanton Sunday afternoon.

NEW M. D. FOR CLANTON

We had as a caller this week Dr. H. L. Waid, who was formerly a Blount county resident, but who has for quite a number of years been residing in Texas and New Mexico on account of his wife's health

He is coming back to Alabama now and was here looking over the situation with a view of locating with us.

He comes well recommended by some of the prominent people of the State and Clanton will be glad to welcome him and his family.

Mr. W. T. Mullins is having some newly improvements made on the front of his spacious home on Second avenue.

Mrs. Anzi Gowan, a former popular lady in social circles here, but now living in South Alabama, is visiting in the city this week.

ADAM'S NEWS

Health of this community is very good at present. Everyone was glad to see the sun shine again.

Mrs. Gordon Jones spent last week in Birmingham.

Mrs. Rosa Scott, Mary Robinson and Mrs. Jennie Rucker, spent Sunday with Mr. R. M. Roebuck and family.

Mr. Harmon Broadhead was the guest of Miss Lennie Foshee Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dyer and Miss Lennie Foshee motored to Pletcher Sunday to the wedding of Miss Jessie Keen and Mr. Alfred Headley.

Messrs John Foshee and Gordon Ramsey spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr Imzo Klinner was the guest of Miss Josie Giles Thursday night.

The Fruit Supper at Mr. Sexton's Saturday night was fine. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

Mr. Hamp Foshee and daughters motored to Selma Wednesday.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely. Everyone is invited tocome and help make it a success.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day at Adams. Come and hear our good preacher.

CARD OF THANKS

We greatly thank the good people of Mulberry community for their untiring help, kind deeds, love and sympathy, during the illness and death of our loved one, W. C. McCraw.

Especially do we thank Mr. J. N. Wooley, D. M. and A. D. Martin and wife, Chas. Jones and wife and the attending physicians, Drs. Parnell and Hayes.

May God's richest blessings ever rest on these good people.

Wife and Children.
Brother and Sisters.

Mrs. Ed Goodgame will entertain the Parent Teachers Society Friday afternoon.

Mrs. F. A. Shanks, Mrs. C. N. Parnell and Mr. Edwards, our pastor, motored out to Adams Sunday afternoon and organized a W. M. S. at Mt. Carmel Church. They report a very enthusiastic meeting, organized with an enlistment of sixteen members.

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FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

When you turn the pages of history backward for fifty-seven years, and scan over the vast changes that have been made during that period, it reads almost like a fairy tale.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, was in our office recently and was in rather a reminiscent frame of mind, superinduced, we suppose, by the old tunes rendered by some of the aged and able "fiddlers" at the recent "Fiddlers' Convention" held in Verbena.

Among other pleasant recollections of the olden times, he said that he distinctly remembered that on the night of January 9, 1866, he danced his first set with Miss Nancy Vales, at the home of Mr. Reuben Estes, located four miles east of the present Mitchell Dam site, in Coosa county, while an old colored man drew the bow, and the tune was the once popular square dance melody called "Black Eyed Susan."

At the same time, in an adjoining room, Mr. Pat O. Waites was coaxing delicious dance music out of his fiddle for the main audience.

Today, Mr. Gulledge owns the same old house, somewhat devastated by the ravages of time, and the land on which it stands.

He has in mind now the project of removing the relic of the old house to a suitable location at Verbena, rehabilitating it upon the exact lines of its former appearance and making of it a rendezvous for staging occasionally, in facsimile, some of those social occasions of other days, that the rising generation can have some conception of the way in which their ancestors proceeded to while away the hours of leisure.

Mr. Gulledge looks more hale and hearty today than many a man one-half his age. He, and his brother, Mr. J. W. E. Gulledge, who resides in Clanton, are both so many years Young. Age does not seem to bother them and time has certainly dealt kindly with them.

FRIENDSHIP NEWS

Sunday was our regular preaching day here. We had a very good attendance and heard some good sermons. Our Singing Society met at 1:30, with a large number present and the singing was excellent.

Messrs. Clyde Holly and Douglas Hann, of Prattville, were the guests of their cousin, Mr. Henry Hann during a part of last week.

Miss Genie Robinson, of Lomax, was the guest of Miss Dovie Honeycutt Sunday night.

Miss Bessie Minor was the guest of Misses Effie and Roma Hann Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Wyatt and Miss R. C. Hann dined with Mrs. Jerome Vinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonza Robinson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hann Sunday.

Mr. B. F. Clark and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Minor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gore Sunday.

Mr. Carey Robinson and family were the guests of Mrs. Beanie Bates part of last week.

Misses Alice Wyatt and Vilna Hawk were the guests of Misses Effie and Roma Hann Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edith Hann spent Saturday night and Sunday with her friend, Miss Myrtle Keel of Enterprise.

Mr. Robert Moody, of Clanton, dined with Mr. R. C. Hann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Collins Sunday.

Mrs. John Robinson was the guest of Mrs. Charlie Hann Saturday morning.

Miss Effie Hann was the guest of Miss Velma Hawk Friday afternoon.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

Default having been made in the terms of that certain mortgage executed by J. D. C. Scott and wife, Mollie L. Scott, to the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company on May 15th, 1917, to secure the principal sum of twelve hundred and no-100 ($1200.00) dollars, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 160 of Mortgages at page 69 and conveying the following described lands situated in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, to-wit: East half of southwest quarter (E 1-2 of SW 1-4) and south half of southeast quarter (S 1-2 of SE 1-4) of section eighteen (18), township twenty-three (23), range thirteen (13), containing one hundred sixty (160) acres, notice is hereby given that under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, said propefty will be sold on 13th day of February, 1923, in front of the County Court House in the town of Clanton in said county during the legal hours of sale for cash to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Jack Thorington, Attorney.

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

It seems as though this writer had gone in for winter—but not like the ground-hog to come out when things look bright and prosperous.

Mrs. J. W. Gwinn and Mr. J. W. Gwinn and Mrs. Northup were shopping in Montgomery Tuesday.

The Oyster Dinner Saturday at the Hotel given by Parent Teachers was a success. The cake made by Mrs. Gwinn was sold "five cents a guess at something that she had put in the cake." It proved a lots of sport and brought a nice little sum. No one guessed correctly for it was "an onion set."

The friends of Mr. F. H. Brown will be grieved to know that his father is still seriously ill.

Mrs. W. W. Brooks is the guest of friends in Montgomery.

The Eastern Star meets Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Masonic Hall.

W. M. Society meets at Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Merchant has charge of the program.

Mrs. C. N. Parnell, Pres.
Mrs. J. C. Merchant, Vice Pres.
Mrs. F. A. Shanks, Secy-Treas.

RUN OVER BY CAR

In front of the Weldon Drug Store last Friday an accident happened that was almost miraculous from the fact that no one was killed or seriously injured.

Mr. Robert Smith, who lives out on route one, was walking and driving some cattle. He was trying to turn them off the main street through an alley and his attention was wholly taken up by them, so he failed to dodge a car driven by Clifford Bowling and was struck, knocked down and run over. Owing to the fact that the car was a light two-passenger affair, he escaped without being either killed or broken up.

People who drive cars, either large ones or small ones, especially when passing through a congested street or road, should always slow down and get their machine under absolute control. You can kill a person in a second, but you can't give him back his life at all.

FAIRVIEW NEWS

Please allow me a little space in your paper for a bit of Fairview news, as it has been quiet a while since I've seen any news from here in your paper Some say self-praise is no good but we think this is too large a place to be left behind.

We're glad indeed, to say health of this community is very good at present. Almost everybody has started farming already.

Preaching services at Mt. Nebo saturday, Sunday and Sunday night were fine and enjoyed by quite a number of visitors. Everybody likes our new pastor, Reverend Jones; but all of us miss our good pastor, Reverend Gilbert and truly hope he can soon be with us again.

We hope Misses Mae Williams, Eunice Culp and Annie Culpard; Messrs Vonnie Culp and Horace Mims have the best of success with their work as social committees for Mt. Nebo church.

Mr. Joe Frith has returned to his home in Montgomery. He has been visiting relatives here and enjoying a hunting trip with his brother, Mr. Cresent and Mr. Otto Chandler. We hear that they only learned that squirrels and oppossums would bite.

We regret so much that Messrs Otto Chandler and Maurice Williams are expecting to leave within a few days for Prattville, where they will take up their work in the Gin shop, nevertheless we wish them good luck and the very best of enjoyable times.

Mr. Robert Culp and family spent Sunday with relatives near Billingsley.

Misses Mary Bean, Lottie Henley, Rubie Chandler and Messrs William Lee Henley, and Maurice Williams greatly enjoyed the singing at Liberty Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mae Williams was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Foshee on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonnie Culp were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forny Culp, Sunday.

Little Misses Jeanette Mims and Era Scott were the guests of little Miss Lucille Culp Saturday night.

Little Miss Jewell Foshee spent the night with little Miss Rosa Chandler Saturday.

MEETING OF CANE CREEK LOCAL U. F. OF A.

Cane Creek local U. F. of A. will have Mr. O. H. Martin with them Friday night. As this will be an open meeting, everybody come out. Don't forget, Friday night at 7 o'clock.

V. G. Smith, Local B. of A.
Cane Creek.

Bob Jones, Noted Evangelist, Coming to Clanton February 11th

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ANOTHER LETTER FROM MR. J. BICE

Some Interesting Chilton County Political History How Things are Done Here.

To the Editor of the Chilton County News:

I challenge Lewis Reynolds or any one of his friends to prove anything I have written in my letters published by the Chilton County News to be false.

I have been living in Chilton County 42 years. I have been associated in political matters for that entire time and I have never known just such a campaign as was closed on the 7th of last November. Lewis Reynolds, holding an office of dignity—an office that only men of the highest type of clean, moral citizenship should hold,—a man to whom honor and truth are foreign, as far as politics are concerned won by a campaign that was a disgrace to the Republicans of this county.

In the first place, six years ago he promised that he would not be a candidate again. Then at the beginning of the past campaign he came out with the statement that he is the only man who can hold the Republican party together. His next strong point was that the campaign must be quiet, particularly stressing no "mud-slinging." Next, he worked to plant deep into the minds of all Republicans that the man who isn't for him is a traitor to the party, using terms and arguments in his speeches beneath the dignity of a man of any worth at all, going so far as to say it is a crime to vote for a Democrat. Every ordinarily intelligent man discounted such extreme statements, but nevertheless let him pull the wool over their eyes.

I was a staunch friend of Lewis Reynold's for 25 years. I stood by him in the face of strong accusations because I believed in him. He was shrewd enough to keep his real self hidden from a close friend, so one might understand how it has happened that he has kept the Republicans of this county so blindfolded. There are no methods or means that he would not resort to to carry out his scheme of ambitions. This is the method he used to get whatever influence I might have with voters. He knew I was for Harris. He believed that if I should come out and out against him and become active in the campaign he would be defeated, so knowing as he did of my late financial reverses and of the misfortunes which had followed one after another for the past years and that I needed the job, he decided that it would be a difficulty out of the way to give me the office of County Treasurer after John A Thomas had resigned that office. I was asked to put in my application, which I did and was elected June 1, 1922. This was done to keep me out of the campaign.

About two weeks before the election Lewis came to me and told me I was in bad standing with the commissioners because they had heard I was knocking the ticket. When I told him I was not knocking the ticket he said, "If you will write a letter and publish it in the Union-Banner stating you will vote for and support the ticket it will make things all right for you and you will not be in any danger of losing out. I had the letter published as he suggested. The truth of the matter was that he was simply taking advantage of my unfortunate situation. He knew I needed the job and he knew I was physically unfit for work other than office work, having been so completely broken down in an accident two years ago and the promise was made either directly or indirectly that I would be retained in office.

When the time came to re-elect the treasurer the fact was that he wanted M. D. Foshee, a man the people had shown by their vote that they did not want in office any longer. This is the way he and his crowd worked things.

Another commissioner wanted a job so the new sheriff appointed Mr. Taylor one of the deputies—that gave a place for one of the commissioners. Mr. Baker's name was used as treasurer, but M. D. Foshee is really filling the office. I have mentioned these facts simply to show how, in these instances, those underhand tactics were used.

About two years ago, he ran for senator of the United States. Can you imagine such a small peanut politician in such a position—the third highest office in the Land next to Vice President? No! He is not big enough to make a senator. He has aspired to the governorship of the state of Alabama can you imagine such a cheap politician as Lewis to be governor of our state?

The Republicans of this county have found out Lewis Reynolds and instead of ever hoping to become senator or governor, he can't hope to be even a constable in Chilton county. His race is run so far as politics are concerned. He has played his last card.

Yours truly,
J. BICE.
Thorsby, Ala.
Feb. 5, 1922.

THE BLIZZARD

If everybody living in and around Clanton are not grateful now for that privilege, they must be hard-boiled.

From every direction come in disastrous details of the damage left in the wake of the great blizzard, that swept the country from the mountains to the seaboard.

Houses have been destroyed, people killed, trains wrecked, wire service demolished, trees and shrubbery ruined, and millions of dollars worth of property lost all over the country, but here in Clanton we have moved along in the even tenor of our way without a single accident or disaster. We have had some rain and a lot of disagreeable winds to contend with but our flowers are still blooming, our shrubbery and shade trees still intact and business has moved along without a break.

Just as we have been telling you all the time, if you want to cast your lot in a section especially blessed in climate, soil and good people you can't make a miss when you come and go with us.

Mr. M. W. DeVaugn, of the 83rd Field Artillery located at Fort Benning, Georgia, is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. DeVaugn, in the Poplar Springs Community, this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR THE BOB JONES REVIVAL SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED

Sunday night: "The sins of America.

Monday night: "The American Home."

Tuesday night: Lodge Night. Members of all lodges especially requested to be on hand. They will be given reserved seats.

Thursday night: Sunday School night.

Friday afternoon Dr. Jones will preach to women only on the "Modern Woman."

Friday night: To men only on the subject, "You Can't Beat the Game."

There will be a "Lunch Conference at 12:30 each day. Pastors, Teachers and Officers and Church Officials bring your lunch.

Dr. Jones will preach at 3 P. M. each afternoon and at 7:30 each evening.

Those who can walk to service please leave your cars at home. Leave plenty of parking room for those who have to use cars.

SMITH- WILLIFORD

To the surprise of his host of friends here, Mr. C. D. Smith better known as "Happy," slipped off down to Montgomery last Tuesday and took unto himself a "better half."

"Happy" is a brother of Mr. Lee Smith, wholesale groceryman here, and son of Mr. J. W. Smith, a prominent citizen of our town.

His fair bride was Miss Avis Mae Williford, a lovely and accomplished young lady of the Capital City.

The joyous young voyagers in double harness will make their home here and Clanton will be glad to welcome them.

The News, together with their many other friends, extend to this happy pair all the felicitations possible and may their future be bright and prosperous.

KELLY-MASSEY

On last Friday Mr. Morris Kelly and Miss Ruth Massey were united in marriage at the Court house. Uncle Dock Wells performing the ceremony.

We learn that both the contracting parties in this union were quite youthful, but Cupid is no respecter of persons or age, and as marriage is given us to be the right and the happiest way to live, the sooner a couple starts on that road should be the better.

The News wafts them its very best wishes for a happy and successful life.

A PNEUMONIA REMEDY

As a result of the mild winter there has been throughout the South an unusual number of pneumonia cases, and many deaths have resulted. Pneumonia carries its victims off quickly. In view of the prevalence of this disease so often proving fatal, it will be interesting to our readers to know that a remedy has been found for it, or what is being claimed as a remedy, and it comes from a source that entitles it to consideration and trial. The remedy is prescribed by a French doctor, and is very simple as it is said to be effective. The London Tidbits gives publicity to the formula. It is as follows:

"Take six or ten onions, according to size and chop fine, put in a large pan over a fire, then add the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar to make a thick paste. In the meantime stir thoroughly, letting it simmer for five or ten minutes. Then put in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply to chest as hot as patient can bear. In about ten minutes apply another, and thus continue by reheating the poultices, and in a few minutes the patient will be out of danger. This simple remedy has never failed to cure this too-often fatal malady. Usually three or four applications will be sufficient."

Of course, however, in case of suspected or threatened pneumonia, a physician should be consulted, but, in the meantime, it would appear that the foregoing is well worth a trial. Certainly it could do no harm and may affect a cure as declared by the French physician.—Montgomery Journal.

Mr. W. J. Duke and Mrs. Mattie Parker, route two, have gone to Alexander City, Ala. on account of the serious illness of Mr. Duke's brother, Mr. A. E. Duke.

NO SERVICES SUNDAY

We are authorized by the pastor to announce that there will be no preaching services at the Baptist church next Sunday, either at 11 A. M. or 7 P. M. The omission is in deference to the opening of the Bob Jones meeting.

Sunday School will be held as usual at 9:45 A. M. Let everybody turn out promptly for this service.

FOR SALE—Good Pigs and Shoats for sale. Bob Roper, Rt. 2 Maplesville, Ala. 2|8|2t pd.

We are more than glad to learn that Mrs. J. G. Wood, route three, is recovering from a case of pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

DIED IN FLORIDA

The Chilton County News force is all saddened this week in sympathy with our esteemed co-worker and machine operator, Mr. Ben Sparkman, who received the sorrowful intelligence Sunday that his mother, who lived in Jacksonville, Fla., had passed over the river and entered into her home above.

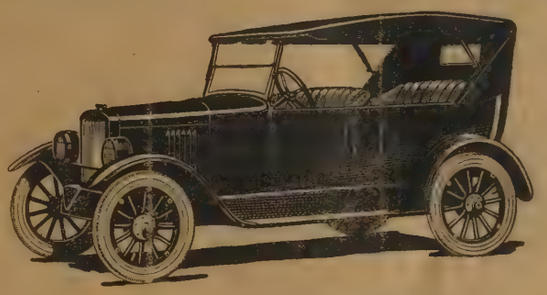
The name and memory of "mother" follows us all from the cradle to the grave, and the fond love of a mother spans the lapse of years and all the weary miles that may divide us and still weaves its tender spell in our hearts to the very end of life.

G. P. Thompson, route one, was here Saturday.

A "MAKE-UP" CHANGE

This week we have changed our style of "make-up." You will find our "Local and Personal news on the third page on the inside of the paper. Our intention is to make of that page our regular chronicle of the goings and comings, the social events, of the community, etc., and we invite you every one to help us. Send in the names of all your visitors and also let us know when you visit. Let us hear all the social data you know of and we will do the rest.

W. M. Polk, of Columbiana, was in Clanton last Friday looking after business matters. Remember, you can buy the Gray Motor Car here or in Columbiana.



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And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man."
—Shakespeare.

TO BE TRUE TO YOURSELF you must make the most of your opportunities. This is the greatest nation in the known world. The United States is known the world over as the land of opportunities. Are you taking advantage of the opportunities that come to you?

"As a man thinketh, so is he." After all, we get pretty much what we go after in this world and most assuredly so if we go after it hard enough.

Love begets love, kindness begets kindness, industry, thrift and economy begets success.

To take advantage of an opportunity to make money, you must necessarily be ready when the opportunity presents itself, and to do this often requires some capital. Let us help to accumulate this capital by taking care of your money. Deposit it with us where it will be as safe as Government bonds.

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The Age-Herald says editorially: "Give Russia her due." What is her due,— h—ll?

It is to be hoped that we have good weather next week so everybody can get out to hear the noted evangelist, Bob Jones.

Have you ever run across the Piggly Wiggly store in West End? Well, look for it.

The only time you can tell now whether she wears them rolled down or not is when she steps up in a car.

We know some real intelligent people who allow blind prejudice to make them appear almost idiotic at times.

There is one thing that is a dead cinch—try ever so hard, you can not please more than half your friends at the same time.

They have the McAdoo presidential boom in an incubator now trying to make it live up to full time. It arrived too soon.

Our children may possibly read of an "America for Americans," but they will never possess any personal knowledge of what that expression means.

It sure is a hard matter when a fellow gets his paw in the public crib to get him to turn "states evidence" and aid in turning any other fellow away.

It takes an awfully heartless person to wish for snow and ice with coal and wood so high that the average poor man cannot afford to buy a handful of kindling.

So many times in life you feel the "knife of Slander" in your back and upon investigation you find that one of your supposed friends has plunged it there.

We found out last Sunday that while old winter was running away late on his schedule, he had lost none of his original kick and efficiency by the operation.

Although a defeated candidate for president, Woodrow Wilson received the greatest ovation of any living American whenever he appears in public.

The "vested interests" and greedy corporations make excellent dope for campaign thunder, but when the battle is over and the real issues arise, our modern statesmen fail to connect.

A little old measley nickel is the most disreputable thing of all since the war. It used to have some standing at cigar stands and bakeries but—them days is gone forever.

They may be able to beat "Our Tom" to it on the fine teachnicalities of parliamentary law, but when it comes to recognizing a lie on sight and calling it by its right name, he is eminently there with the goods.

There are some people in Alabama who call themselves Democrats, who would not be willing to support Oscar Underwood for the presidency if they knew he was the only possible candidate of our party who could be elected

"Our Tom" is making those sleepy guys in the United States Senate sit up and take notice. He got so rough with them last Friday they had to call a halt and expunge the records. You tell 'em, J. Thomas.

The love of a mother is one of the most wonderful things in the world. No matter how wild her boy is, nor how low he sinks in the moral scale, the tender tendrils of her love go out after him just the same and she always sees him as her "own baby boy."

STEAM BOILER FOR SALE

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HOW ABOUT IT?

The legislature is debating now about the repeal of the act of a former legislature which gives a ten year exemption from taxation to any company or individual who will develop hydro-electric power from our water courses.

There is one feature about this question that we feel like should be thoroughly canvassed and understood before the legislature takes any definite stand in regard to this matter.

That is this: We have now in process of construction, in our county, an immense hydro-electric dam across the Coosa river. The construction of this dam was begun by the Alabama Power company last year, before any of this agitation was taken up, and we would naturally conclude that these people projected this work relying on the good faith of the State to live up to its own proposition. They have already invested millions of dollars there and it is now too late for them to back out or change their investment to a territory possibly more favorable to their enterprise.

We have no brief for the Alabama Power company and no special sentiment in their behalf, but from our point of view, the Supreme Court would be compelled to declare any act that would abrogate the implied contract of these people with the State under that former law, null and void. The good faith and credit of the State, it seems to us, would be violated by such an act, and the common law would hold an individual right up to the rack under similar circumstances.

If the legislature and the people of Alabama believe that such a law would be expedient and beneficial so far as the future is concerned, why, pass it by all means, but, as we said before, we do not believe they can legally make it retroactive, and we do not believe it would be fair and just to pass it in that shape even if they could make it stick.

These appear to be cold, sober facts to us.

W. B. CORLEY.

ABOUT TAXATION

We are all agreed, almost to a man, that general taxes are too high and that the people really need relief.

It is also common knowledge that great sums of tax money are wasted each year in keeping our top-heavy governmental machinery in operation. It is realized fully, even by the laity, that we give employment to too many people in the various departments for the amount of service rendered. It is clearly understood that several of those "departments" are absolutely unnecessary and should be abolished.

We have fallen into the habit of trying to place as many of our political friends as possible at the pie counter, whether they are competent or not and then we make up any deficiency that may belong to them by supplying them with an adequate extra office force to do the work, (if any work happens to arise in that departemant) and all of this costs scads of cash.

The only means the State has for raising this cash is by taxation, hence, our taxes climb higher and higher and actual service and benefit sinks lower and lower.

Now, lets get back to the question of taxation. We fervently believe that all property should bear its pro rata share of the tax burden. That is a fundamental principle that we see no way for anyone to dodge. All property should be fairly and justly assessed without respect to persons and should be required to honestly take care of its share of the legal tax assessment. Of course, we would except churches, schools and other similar institutions for the benefit of the public.

But listen! All public service institutions charge up their tax bills to the cost of operating. Taxes come in just like any other overhead expense, and the tax you levy on them is only passed on and the ultimate consumer has it to pay. In other words, the larger the tax assessment is that they pay, the heavier is the bill the consumer has to cough up to them for his service.

Another thought—You may imagine that as you live out in the rural districts and do not patronize these public service institutions to any appreciable extent, they will have no opportunity to get any of this tax money back out of you. But there you are wrong. In buying the necessary supplies you are compelled to have in operating your farm, or other business, these supplies have already passed under the influence of some public service corporation and been assessed in price the amount of this taxation.

So, the question of who to tax and how to tax will invariably resolve itself into the simple equation of how much can the ultimate consumer stand for he inevitably has it to pay.

To really and effectually reduce taxation the only way to do it is to reduce present operating expenses of our State government in the same ratio.

BRANDON'S GOOD COUNSEL

Governor Brandon resolutely insists that all measures relating to education, including those providing for the popular election of county superintendents be deferred to the adjourned session in the summer. The governor makes it very clear that the interests of education are with him a primary concern, and that he desires to have the standards improved in every way and the schools to be brought into a state of highest efficiency. He is apparently of the opinion that the proper legislation cannot be passed until the legislators are in full possession of information as to actual school needs and have made a study of how best to meet these needs. Therefore, the legislature is urged to appoint a recess committee on education to survey the educational situation in Alabama with a view to making enlightening recommendations to the governor and to the legislature by or before the end of the recess.

This is an eminently wise position for the governor to take, and deserves the hearty sympathey and support of the legislature. Education was one of the principal planks in the governor's platform and one which received high public approval. The program cannot be conceived in haste or carried out in a twinkling. There is an actual condition and actual needs. They are discoverable through a careful inquiry. What reason for haste is there which can overshadow the need for permanent betterment? Particularly demanding careful thought are the measures looking to the election of superintendents by popular vote. Objections to such measures are strong and convincing. If the supporters of the plan are convinced that it is right, why should they hesitate to put it to the test of discussion? Certainly the governor, by advising more careful thought, is counselling no policy contrary to the best educational interests of the state.—Age-Herald.

Always strive to do better for we all do bad enough at our best.

The Allied Powers deal with Turkey like she was a spoiled child. They have offered her every plaything they can think of but still she bawls for more. The right thing to do with her right now is to give her a first class thrashing and make her sit down and stay put.

Before the election every man who offers for office seems to be a second Moses come to Judgment, but after the election, when the real business of law making comes before them, they behave about like first-grade students trying to solve the higher problems of mathematics.

London had its famous "Jack the Ripper," who specialized on murdering and mutilating females of the red light district. Birmingham is keeping step and falling in line with the English city's fad by featuring an axe murderer who seems to specialize in Italian and Greek storekeepers. As well be dead as out of style.

A lady in Illinois locked her husband out and would not let him in because he stayed out until 11:30. The next morning she found out that he went over to her sister's home and told her about it. She took him and left for parts unknown. She was certainly a sympathetic sister.

FORD TRUCK FOR SALE

Ford truck, ready rigged for lumber hauling. In good mechanical condition. Not junk but a Real Truck. For sale at a BARGAIN.

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PREACHERS AND WORKERS CONFERENCE

The Preachers and Workers Conference will be held at the Clanton Baptist Church Monday February 12th at 9:30.

Program.

9:30—Devotional Service—M. J. Parrish.
9:45 - Report of Pastors.
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10:30—The Pastor's Problems
10:30—The Pastor's Problems and how to solve them. Open Discussion.
12:00 Adjourn for the Bob Jones Meeting.

AN EQUAL DIVIDE

The only way to get real service to the roads out of a gasoline tax is to divide the total amount collected by 67 and give each county its equal share. If you really intend to put it on the roads that is the direct and only way to get it to the spot where it belongs. What business has the State Department with any of it? Is not the State made up by the counties, and won't the State really get it all in any event?

One of the best old friends in the world brought us some excellent potatoes and mustard greens the other day, but he was too modest to let us put his name in the paper. We ate them, however, and enjoyed them and our heart went out to him in silent gratitude.

FOR SALE—Buick Six five passenger. Motor just overhauled. This car for sale cheap. Polk Brothers, Dealers in Studebaker and Gray motor cars, Clanton, Ala.

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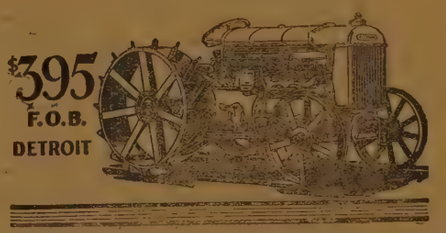

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

H. H. Hayes, route four, was in town Monday.

C. A. Cobern, a leading citizen of Mountain Creek, was here Monday.

Miss Aurabelle Martin visited Jemison friends Sunday.

E. D. Hand, route two, was here Saturday.

J. H. Owens, route three, was in Clanton Saturday.

E. C. Traywick, route one, was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Yates, of Cooper, were in Clanton Saturday.

A. J. Culp, merchant, farmer and inventor, route three, was in town Saturday.

E. C. Williams, route eight, a former member of the famous Rainbow Division, was in town Saturday.

R. J. Williams, a prominent lumber dealer in beat three, was in town Saturday.

C. O. Bell, route four, was here Saturday. Mr. Bell has tobacco plants growing ready to "Smoke the Pipe of Peace."

W. N. Burke, of Speigner, spent several days the first part of the week at home on route seven.

H. W. Lewis and son, D. E., route two, were pleasant callers at our habitation last Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Williams, of Albany, Ala., left Monday after spending several days with her parents on route three.

Have you seen the placards announcing that Bob Jones would be in Clanton February 11th?

Mrs. Ida Trotter, one of the leading teachers in Chilton, was here Saturday attending the Reading Circle.

Miss Exa Jones, one of the highly accomplished teachers in the consoli- school at Isabella, was here last Saturday

ville, having an k building constructed in this business purposes.

Julian Merchant, of Maplesville, was a Clanton visitor one day last week.

R. L. Sawyer has been in Shelby county looking after his saw mill business for several days.

G. P. Jones, route two, was in town several days ago.

S. P. Mims, route three, was in town last Saturday seeing after business interests.

D. W. Ward, route seven, was among the large number we saw in town Saturday.

W. D. De Shazo, of Maplesville route one, was here recently associating with his many friends.

R. L. Lewis, Verbena, was in town several days ago.

R. P. McDavid returned yesterday from a visit to friends and relatives at Tallahassee, Florida.

S. A. Henley, route three, was here Monday on a business mission.

T. J. Baker, one of our very best citizens in beat four, who lives near the Baker school house, was in Clanton Monday.

F. D. Wilson, of Pletcher, a live business man and worthy citizen of beat fifteen, was here Tuesday.

Walter Benson, of the Collins Chapel community, was in Clanton Monday.

See the new line of trousers, hats, caps, shoes and Arrow Brand shirts at the Hodges Dry Goods store before buying elsewhere.

H. E. Smith, a prominent business man and tombstone salesman of Wilsonville, was here several days last week looking after business interests.

T. L. Patrick and son, Preston, of Billingsley, were here Monday. Mr. Patrick is helping to put up a new Baptist church at Billingsley.

E. M. Hayes, one of Chilton's leading young farmers who lives in the Mulberry community, was here Saturday.

Lonnie Cardwell, Miss Blonnie Cardwell and little Miss Glennie Mims visited friends and relatives at Shelby, Alabama, last Sunday.

G. B. Binion, of Thorsby, was called to Stanton last Saturday owing to the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Jesse Laibram, there.

Mr. E. W. D. Shirley and wife, route eight, went up to Columbiana Friday returning Sunday. While there they put in good time visiting old friends and acquaintances.

Senator S. M. Adams filled his regular appointment at the Alpine church in Talladega county last Sunday. This is one of the Old Stately churches of Alabama.

Have you heard about the big revival services beginning in Clanton February 11th? Bob Jones will be here. Don't forget the date, time and place.

Senator S. M. Adams addressed the Parent Teachers Association at Thorsby last Friday night on the important subject, "The Rights of a Child."

Professor Clive D. Golson, principal of the Haynes-Vida Consolidated School at Haynes, and Miss Gertrude Baxter, of Billingsley, were Clanton visitors not many days since.

Mrs. John Patton, Jr., of Charleston, West Va. and Mrs. Harvey McGhavey, of Tuscaloosa, were in Clanton the latter part of last week. They are spending some time with Mrs. J. B. Crysell at Jemison since the death of her husband.

Miss Mary Kennedy is now one of the teachers at Cane Creek school. Miss Kennedy is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy of route four. Miss Kennedy won high honors during her career as a student in the County High School here.

Did you know that the Gray Motor Car could be purchased here in Clanton? The owners who have purchased this car are highly pleased with it. They say if you could start off in high you would not need any other gear since the Gray Car will pull all hills in high. See G. C. Polk before buying an automobile.

Our esteemed friend, J. W. Hayes, of Mobile, was a pleasant caller at our place of business Monday. He invited us down to see him, and some time we are going to surprise him and Hayes was a citizen of Clanton and all day singings, and an all around good man.

Mrs. C. O. McKee, Cecil Henley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henley, L. C. Henley and Gladys Henley, of Grady, came up to Clanton last Friday, returning Monday. Mr. Henley is well pleased with his new location and we are glad to know that he is doing well in the lumber business.

E. C. Caldwell, merchant, agent and Post Master at Pletcher, was in town Friday. You can always count on Mr. Caldwell doing his part in any worthy undertaking.

Dr. Bob Jones, the noted Evangelist of the South, will be here Sunday February 11th. If you miss hearing him during the series of services which will be held in the warehouse belonging to J. Q. Wade, you will miss a real treat that you will always regret after you hear so many others telling of the value his sermons did for them.

W. A. Callaway, of Verbena, has purchased a lot in the Gowan addition and will erect a nice home on the same. We are glad to have citizens like Mr. Callaway coming our way. He is a good church worker, Sunday School hustler and community builder.

E. R. Piper, Town Clerk of Thorsby, was in Clanton Monday. Mr. Piper and all the citizens of Thorsby have the Atlanta Spirit; they boost their city. Thorsby is a neat, clean, moral, progressive little city as a result of this spirit.

STRAYED—One male yearling. Black Jersey. Taken off my oats some days ago. Owner can recover same by paying for this ad and feed
W. W. Fox.

STILL BOOMING

Clanton has caught her stride at last and improvements are going on so rapidly you can't keep trace of them. There is quite an influx of new blood, new money and new business interests coming in to get in on the "ground floor" and boom with the town.

Among real estate deals in the business district that have taken place right recently, we mention the fact that Mr. C. W. Wade, of Calera, the Wadesonian moving picture man, has purchased the large building on South Sixth street, known as the Gowan Warehouse, from Mr. J. B. Downs, and is having extensive changes made in it at present, and we learn that he intends to arrange for a general automobile garage and storage business down there.

It is also reported that he is having plans prepared for the erection of an elegant brick home for his Wadesonian theatre.

You can't go amiss if you invest in Clanton real estate now for the old time lethergy has gone for good now, and this place is destined to become the leading metropolis of Central Alabama, and that too, right away.

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We wish to announce that we have a complete line of high class Groceries Also a line of feed and flour.

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Clanton, Alabama

ESSAYS WRITTEN BY SEVENTH GRADE CITY SCHOOL STUDENTS

"THE SPANISH TREASURE"

The old Dunbar mansion stood like some old castle among its screening oaks. A gloomy but picturesque pile of granite, the building seemed to belong to the past; an age of romance and valor that never would return to earth again. Upon three sides it turned its black windows to the gathering night.

In the gathering dusk two men were starting homeward from the old castle; but they were going to return on the morrow to renew their search; for there was an old legend which told that long ago a party of highwaymen captured a large Spanish Treasure. It is said that the highwaymen hid the treasure somewhere in the old castle. It was that for which these men were searching. They had just begun on the day before and so were not tired out yet.

Peter Wayne, one of the men, was tall and dark; the other, Peyton Ingles, was short and light.

On the morrow they began their search again. They carefully went through room after room and when they finished they went over them again. Carefully they removed every loose brick or stone and moved their fingers over every spot of the building in hopes that if the treasure was in a secret place they would touch the button or handle of the secret place.

On the following day after that it rained and they did not get to continue their search; however the day after that was pretty and as they walked over to the castle Peyton remarked, "Do you remember that room which had the family altar in it? I believe we can find something in there."

Peter said that he did remember it so they set that room as the one thing they were going to explore that day.

It was already past dinner time when they explored the old altar in the room. Peter was turning some knobs when he came to one which was hard to turn. At last he turned it and they heard a loud grating sound. The men looked at each other in blank amazement for both had the same thought upon his mind. All at once there appeared a large hole in front of them with a pair of steps leading down. As both carried a flashlight with them they decided to explore.

They went down the steps and through a long narrow hall. On all sides were what seemed to be drawers with large iron round handles. They tried to open all of them but none of them would open. At last they came to one drawer larger than the rest. They tried to open it and found that it would open.

The drawer was opened and the sight they saw quite dazzled their eyes, for they had found the long cherished, sought for, Spanish gold.

They then carried the gold to the hotel in which they were staying and divided it between them. There was enough of the money to make each a millionaire.

Loris Calloway.

"THE HOME OF A GOOD FAIRY"

Once upon a time there was a good soldier who had fought very bravely for his country. But after the victory was won he had no place to go. His gun was hanging by his side. He thought he would go into the forest and see if he could kill something to eat, for he had had nothing since morning. As he was going along he heard some one say sweetly, "You are trespassing on a great king's land." He looked around but did not see any one, but there was a leaf, a stone and a ring of gold, and a piece of paper tied to the ring. He looked at the paper and read: "This is a wishing ring, wish for what you want."

He put the ring on his finger and wished to be at the great king's palace. He was there before he knew it. As he walked up the wide veranda he wished that he would be received kindly by the great king. He knocked at the door and a servant came to answer the knock. When she saw him she asked, "What does a beggar of a soldier want with a king?"

While he was standing there a beautiful maiden, the king's only daughter, came out of a beautiful flower garden, where she had been cutting roses. She had a bunch of roses in her hat and as she passed she dropped a rose. The soldier picked up the flower and handed it to her, but she refused to take it. She smiled and said, "You may have it." As she passed into the beautiful palace the soldier thought he had never seen such a beautiful princess before. As he left the palace he kissed the rose. Going toward the forest he saw a beautiful house. He went to it and knocked on the door and as he did he saw a sign, "All are welcome here."

As he was looking, the door opened and a servant bid him come in. Walking in, he entered the home of a fairy. She told him that she had caused him to come that way and that she would give him a wish. He wished that he might marry the beautiful princess. As he spoke he found himself in the king's palace. There he was married to the princess in rich clothes. All the people thought they had never before seen such a beautiful couple. Soon after the king died and and he became king of all the land.

Julian Evans.

TOM KEMP

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Your past patronage is highly appreciated and we assure you that our efforts to serve will be redoubled in the future. We intend to deserve your trade and we expect to obtain it by a system of fair and square dealing and the lowest possible margin of profit.

Make our store your headquarters when in town. Always glad to see you.

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Clanton, Alabama.

STANTON NOTES

Mr. Walter Ruddick spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Ruddick.

Maplesville basket ball team will play Stanton Wednesday, February 7th and Billingsley will play the team here Friday 9th. Both games will be played here.

Mr. J. C. C. Woolley was in Lawley Sunday.

Misses Marie and Cherilee Shoults are the guests of Miss Frances Woolley this week.

Mr. S. M. Summersett of the University was the guest of Miss Ola Mae Parnell last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Dyer motored to Selma Friday.

Mrs. Leigh Ella Warren returned to Selma Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Talladega were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Adams' brother, Mr. Jesse Latham.

It will be of interest to Clanton friends to note that a telegram from Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones of Asheville, N. C., announces the arrival of a son.

The little fellow will probably be named Tom Curry in honor of his "Big Daddy."

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Nix will be glad to learn that their little daughter, Margaret, is slowly improving after a serious case of pneumonia.

We are sorry to report Mrs. G. A. Coleman still confined to her bed. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The school seems to be progressing nicely. We have six teachers now. Professor Harris and Professor Milligan occupy the two rooms in the new building. We hope to have it all completed for next session.

Magnolia street is not only budding—its almost blooming as Mr. Ralph Callaway's beautiful brick building is near completion and will be ready for business March 1st.

Mrs. F. A. Shanks attended the W. M. S. at Marbury last Tuesday and reports a good program, a large crowd and a most delicious dinner served by those good ladies of Marbury.

Mr. J. L. Johnson, of Clanton, was a welcome visitor in our city Sunday.

The boys basket ball team of Thorsby played Maplesville Friday, Thorsby scoring the highest.

The girls basket ball team of Stanton played Maplesville Friday. Score was 13-9 in favor of Maplesville.

Maplesville will play Stanton Wednesday afternoon.

The weather is bad. However, we need cold weather to make the people prosperous, physically and financially.

MAPLESVILLE READING CIRCLE

Program

Successful Teaching in Rural Schools:
Chapter XI.—Miss Morgan.
Chapter XII.—Mrs. Farmer.
Chapter XIII.—Miss Jordan.
Chapter XIV.—Miss Nickles.
Chapter XV.—Miss Nora Reynolds.
The Technique of Teaching:
Chapter VII.—Mr. Scott.
The Teacher's Technique:
Chapter IV and V.—Mr. Harris.
Chapters VI. and VII.—Mr. Mullican.
Demonstration Class in Geography—Miss Mayberry.
Demonstration Class in Reading—Miss Jordan.

Mrs. Farmer.
Miss Jordan.
Program Committee.

COOPER NEWS

Health of this community is very good.

Mr. Grier Culver of Verbena, made a flying trip to Birmingham to spend the week-end with his brother, Mr. Judge Culver, who is one of the most popular barbers in the city. Mr. Grier Culver and his brother Judge are going into the barber business in Clanton real soon.

JUST RETURNED

Mr. A. B. Baxley returned Sunday from an extended trip to Arkansas. He was absent on business for the U. F. of A. and attended a meeting of the National Executive Committee of that Splendid order which convened at Blytheville, Arkansas.

Mr. Baxley says the future of that organization is assured and the outlook brighter than ever before. It is the real salvation for the farmer and should be supported by all people interested in the good of the county.

CANE CREEK LOCAL U. OF A. HAS FINE MEETING

As announced last week, Mr. O. H. Mastin, County Business Agent of the United Farmers of America, of Chilton County, met with the local at Cane Creek and delivered a splendid lectur on the subject of C"o-operative Marketing."

Owing to the prevalence of the flu and some other sickness in the community, the attendance was not what it should have been, but we can say this much, those who were not present missed a good and instructive talk. Mr. Mastin knows his job and knows how to tell about it.

Cane Creek local is on the up grade and still holds its regular meetings every Friday night. Everyone is cordially invited to come out. Put your name on the roll and help us to help ourselves and everybody else.

The people think nothing can be sold through the U. F. of A. but cotton. That is a mistake for you can sell anything from chickens and eggs on up. The time has come when the farmer must do something for themselves Are you expecting some other fellow to do it for you? If you are you will be left out.

VERBENA NEWS

An event of interest was the wedding of Miss Clara Wilson and Mr. Grady Scott in this city last Thursday morning at eight o'clock. Miss Wilson is the beautiful daughter of Mr. Robert Wilson and a young lady with many friends and admirers. There were many sad hearts left behind as the happy pair left immediately after the ceremony for the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The wedding was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's parents. Reverend J. W. Howell officiated. The living room was beautifully decorated with ferns and early spring flowers. A pretty color scheme of pink and white ribbon was woven about the ferns, which presented beautiful effects. The bride was lovely in a navy blue taffeta and periwinkle crepe de chine traveling dress and wore a hat of black satin that harmonized wonderfully with the rest of her costume.

Mr. Scott is a prominent young man of Goshen, Alabama, and there the happy couple will make their home. May their pathway be strewn with sunshine through their future years.

PLETCHER NEWS

Miss Gladys Williams spent last week end with relatives near Verbena.

Miss Ethel Chandler spent Saturday and Sunday of this week in Jones Alabama.

Miss Beatrice Little spent the past week end with her parents at Coopers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Headley of Adams spent a few days with relatives here this week.

Mrs. E. G. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Elsie, left Sunday for Birmingham where they will spend several days. While there they will be the guests of Mrs. Caldwell's brother and family, W. B. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houlditch and children motored over to Billingsley Friday night to attend a play at the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Patrick spent the week-end with relatives near Stanton.

Miss Bessie Pickering spent the week-end with her parents in Planters ville.

Mr. Cecil Tyus, of Tuskegee, was in town Sunday. Mr. Tyus was formerly an employee of Ira Whitaker at his mill near here, but now holds a responsible position with W. A. Reynolds at Tuskeegee.

Mr. E. G. Caldwell made a business trip to Clanton Friday.

Mrs. F. D. Wilson was in Clanton Thursday.

MR. JESSE LATHAM DEAD

We regret to announce this week the death of Mr. Jesse Latham, of Stanton. He was a son of Mr. H. C. Latham, a prominent citizen of that place.

Mr. Latham was comparatively a young man, though we learn that he died from paralysis, superinduced by high blood pressure.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

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Mr. J. Bice

Makes an Interesting Comparative Financial Statement.

Thorsby, Ala., Feb. 2s. 1923.

Editor Chilton County News,

Dear Sirs—I want to give some figures showing the voters of Chilton County how much of the County money has been spent during the last twelve years, and the difference between Deason's administration and Reynold's administration.

Deason's administration received per year	$ 40,000	
For six years.		$240,000
At the end of six years the County owed		200,000
Making a total received during his six years		$440,000
Reynold's administration received, per year, about	$ 72,000	
For six years		$432,000
At end of his six years the County owed		[illegible]
Making a total received during his six years		$684,000
Give Reynolds credit for Court House	$ 60,000	
Give Reynolds credit for Dipping Vat	20,000	
Amount Deason received	440,000	
Total		$520,000
This leaves Reynolds, exclusive of Court House and dipping Vat, with an amount in excess of Deason's receipts of		$164,000
Suppose Reynold's expenses were, in excess of Deason's (But I don't think they were)		$ 50,000
Leaving a balance against Reynolds, in excess of what Deason had, of		$114,000

How about Lewis Reynolds being such a good financier? I don't say Lewis took any of this money, but it was his mis-management or carelessness in paying out this money. You men who have been boasting about Lewis being such a great financier, what do you think of these figures? Watch as well as pray. Don't shut your eyes against the facts. Instead of the County being $72,000 in debt, it should be $114,000 should have been saved [illegible] been saved [illegible]

Vote [illegible]

MAYOR GRAGG MAKES A TIMELY TALK

SOME VERY IMPORTANT LOCAL MATTERS PLAINLY DISCUSSED

Since our state law-making body is resting on its arms and county politics are not running so rife, I would like to call the attention of the people of Clanton and surrounding community to some matters that come closer to home to us.

First, the mosquito question. No, they don't bother us now! But you will recall that they were terrible last summer and it has been that way pretty nearly every summer since I have known anything about Clanton and will be till the swamps, which almost surround our town, are drained and the breeding places of the mosquito destroyed.

I conferred with our state health office about this matter last summer and a sanitary engineer came up at the State's expense and made a preliminary survey, and reported that our surroundings could be easily drained and that would put an end to the mosquito trouble.

The state board of health has offered to send a man to make the entire survey of a drainage project for us. The division engineer of the L. & N. R. R. has also said he is ready to help us. What shall we do? Shall we go on as we have been or shall we take a forward step in cleaning up our swamps? Rid ourselves of the mosquito? Make the now worthless swamp lands worth hundreds of dollars per acre, and have almost the prettiest little city in the state? For no one can deny that Clanton would be a beauty with its surrounding swamps cleared and converted into dry land.

Second, Clanton has outgrown itself. We are, as before mentioned crowded down between two creeks in a narrow triangular shaped space only a few hundred yards across at its widest point. Therefore we have only a few hundred inhabitants while our voting precinct has about 2000 or probably more now.

This causes our town, from a point of population, its area, and any other way as far as that matter, to appear unduly small, little, narrow and insignificant.

Suppose we took in the same area as some of our sister towns right here within a few miles of us in this county. We would then be a city of probably 5000 people and would be looked on as such and would have many rights and privileges that we do not now enjoy under our state laws governing towns and cities.

Now, I am not insisting that we have this unless it is best. But don't you believe it is best. Think it over seriously and if it is best let us act while there is time.

Third, as I see it, Clanton is at the point that it must have some large industrial establishment which will carry a good pay roll or it must stop growing and become a dead town. There must be wage earners. Money does not grow on trees and is not often picked up in mule tracks and if we do not provide a means of having a pay roll, where is the money to come from.

Our Chamber of Commerce is making an effort to bring our county and our town to the notice of capitalists in the hope of doing something along this line. I hope they will accomplish something, but I must say that I think more hope of their efforts being crowned with success could be held out if the general public would realize the fact that our community is what we make it and that if we expect much out of an undertaking we must put something in it.

Now, if I may have space I want to say something more about a cotton mill in the next issue. Can we all pull together for our general good?

V. J. GRAGG

By all means, come again next week and the News pledges you all the assistance in its power to boost our town and our county.—Editor.

FOR SALE CHEAP—First class grist mill and gasoline engine located at Verbena. Apply to Gulledge Bros., Verbena, Ala.

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BOB JONES REVIVAL

Although the weather has been very unfavorable during the first of the week, large crowds are turning out to hear Reverend Bob Jones at each service. With better weather even the large structure he is using would be taxed to its utmost capacity.

We hear very favorable comment on the services on every side. Mr. Jones is amply sustaining the reputation which had preceded him here as a strong and forceful preacher. He calls a kettle a kettle and he makes some home drives on sin in high places as well as on the lower levels. He calls gambling by its proper name the same in the parlor as in the gambling resort. It all looks alike to him.

If the meeting does not result in great good here it will not be owing to any failure on his part to make both the paths of rectitude and of sin plain to the minds of his hearers.

Practically all the places of business in the city close in the afternoon for the three o'clock service.

Mr. Jones has already surprised some of the wrongdoers around here by the intimate knowledge he seems to possess of their various short-comings. Much experience in this work has made him wise.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. S.J. Ezell, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Services every Sunday.

M. E. CHRCH SERVICES

Rev. C. C. Wilkerson Pastor

Sunday School—10 a. m.—Preaching at 11 a. m and 7:00 p. m
Services every Sunday.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 304 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
G. C. Harris, Secy

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KU KLUX KLAN IN TOWN

You didn't know they had arrived, did you? But they have. Believe us, everybody sat up and took notice Tuesday evening at the Bob Jones Tabernacle, when the famous preacher stepped out on the rostrum with a sheaf of crisp bills in his hand and announced that he wanted to start the offering with $55 sent in by the Clanton Ku Klux Klan.

Mr. Jones, in vehement language, repudiated all the charges that have been made against the "Secret Empire" in regard to its being a lawless or dangerous organization, and said that, for two or three years he had been investigating the workings of the order from coast to coast of our country, and he was certain of the fact that the Ku Klux Klan was a high class, Christian, American organization, and that he intended to put in his application for membership at once.

TRY US OUT AND WE'LL GET RESULTS FOR YOU

The Chilton County News is preparing every day now to handle in good shape all of the advertising matter that offers—even if it requires an enlargement of the paper to do it.

We are out to do the business and we solicit a portion, at least, of your work, not ,however, as an object of charity, but as a simple plain matter of business.

We will do our utmost to give you satisfaction, not because we love you, but because we are in this business for a living and expect pay for what we give you—just like you do.

A. W. Powell, of Pensacola, Fla., is here this week visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Powell likes the state where the oranges grow, but he thinks Clanton is mighty hard to beat.

Miss Kathleen Mullins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mullins, is competently filling the position of teacher in the High School, made vacant by the illness of Miss Rateliff, of Birmingham.

BLOW YOUR OWN HORN

We used to consider a fellow who was forever raving about what he had or what great things he could do, or what an all around wonderful piece of human mechanism he was, needed only to be strapped to a case of dynamite and the fuse touched off.

"But them days is gone forever," and if you will show me a modest, unassuming man in this day and time, who fulfills his destiny quietly and trusts to a busy world to pick him up and exploit his good qualities for him, we will show you a man who wears diamonds in the seat of his trousers.

No, sir! You've got to beat the drums and toot your own horn from the rising of the sun to the going down thereof, if you expect to get anywhere in these lurid, chaotic days in which we live, move and have our being.

So, get out the brass tubers and drums and raise all the racket you can if you hope to snatch the crown of success from the busy years that go hurtling by.

Rip, snort and blow! You tell 'em! Don't you ever get it into your noodle that the other fellow will. He ain't got time.

Now, we have fooled you into reading this much, so, all we want to tell you is that we are prepared to do all your job work and we would like to put in our bid for a trial. WE DO IT RIGHT!

MARCUS-MIMS

Mr. Earl H. Marcus and Miss Lessie Mims were happily married this week.

Mr. Marcus is the son of our well-known citizen, Mr. P. G. Marcus, and the lovely bride is the daughter of Mr. Joe Mims.

Both parties are widely known and have hosts of friends and admirers who join the News in wishing them a happy future.

We do Job Printing.

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NEW PLANING MILL

Almost every day new evidences can be seen of the progress in business being made here.

We already had three extensive planing mills in operation here but they could not care for the business, so Mr. John Thompson, recently in the saw mill business at Selma, is adding an additional one on the railroad just north of the ice plant.

COMPARISON

The Old Way—

"Darling, can I enjoy the exquisite felicity of conducting your lovely corporeal system to the edifice of divine worship, when the glittering orb of day has laved his burning brow beneath the waves of the Pacific and the twinkling little stars are studding the evening sky?"

The New Way—

"Say, old Kid! Can I hang on your arm down to the gospel jazz house tonight to hear old Long Face peddle off some gospel?"

VERBENA SCHOOL JOURNAL

Our sister town of Verbena is nothing if not enterprising and up-to-date.

As evidence of that fact we have on our table this week the initial copy of a new school paper published there on the 7th of each school month by the Verbena Consolidated Schools.

It is a most interesting and readable sheet and reflects credit upon its editors and managers. It is gotten out on a good quality of book paper and its general typographical style and make-up is most excellent.

This publication deserves the encouragement and support of the public and we earnestly bespeak for them the loyal co-operation of every one who is interested in the growth and educational advancement of our county.

Go to it, young people, and may your voyage on the turbulent sea of journalism prove not only to be blessed by fair winds and weather, but may the golden ducats flow in a stream amply sufficient to keep the omniverous bill collector forever at a distance.

We welcome you gladly and hope to see your bright and sparkling face once every month in our sanctum.

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Are You True to Yourself?

"This above all: To thine own self be true,
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man."
—Shakespeare.

TO BE TRUE TO YOURSELF you must make the most of your opportunities. This is the greatest nation in the known world. The United States is known the world over as the land of opportunities. Are you taking advantage of the opportunities that come to you?

"As a man thinketh, so is he." After all, we get pretty much what we go after in this world and most assuredly so if we go after it hard enough.

Love begets love, kindness begets kindness, industry, thrift and economy begets success.

To take advantage of an opportunity to make money, you must necessarily be ready when the opportunity presents itself, and to do this often requires some capital. Let us help to accumulate this capital by taking care of your money. Deposit it with us where it will be as safe as Government bonds.

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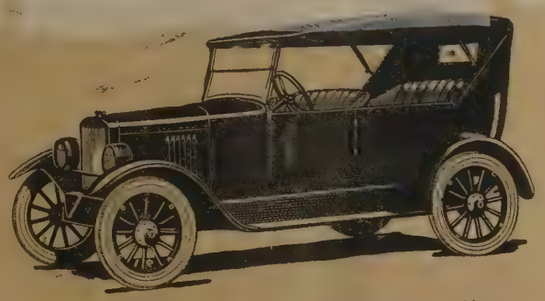

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We [illegible] the Yanks are good poker players. Look how they can play [illegible].

A recent law in New York fixes a penalty for selling vulcanized sandwiches and "hot dogs" whose ancestry [illegible].

The difference between Oscar Underwood and some of the others is that he is a real statesman and they are hot-air pop guns.

There was a brilliant rainbow in [illegible] early last Friday morning [illegible] Chilton said it was a [illegible] the world is going to come to [illegible].

[illegible]tage in being a good lawyer is you can always take the [illegible] argument and [illegible] it—even if you [illegible] wrong.

[illegible]ward is due to the driver who can cause his motor to emit just [illegible].

[illegible]ot the bootlegger are mysterious and past finding out. Who can [illegible] Wallace Quinn.

[illegible] chronically [illegible] differ with you. [illegible] to shoot [illegible] into your bone [illegible].

If you want to be a real four-square [illegible] to cultivate a broad- [illegible] that will enable you to [illegible] the devil credit for [illegible] he might do.

[illegible]nsible and vote-producing "[illegible]reign promises" rise up, like Ban- [illegible] the time to deliver [illegible] and play thunder with safe and sane legislation.

A man will swear he believes the Bible from "kiver to kiver" and at the same time try to argue that the world has been here 800,000,000,000 years.

It takes a different kind of a male person to sit on a jury and bring in a verdict of guilty when a real goo-goo-eyed flapper is being tried for bumping off a surplus hubby or two.

If the National Republican party [illegible] itself with Harding and his administration and don't get beat next [illegible] the Democrats should employ an [illegible] embalmer and have the remains of their organization mummified.

[illegible] has supplied a long-felt [illegible] the small boy at last. They [illegible]ding the streets with the [illegible] sling shot pebbles you [illegible]. Our sympathy would go out [illegible] opprobrious English sparrow now [illegible] such a [illegible].

[illegible] is, at least, one pleasant [illegible] connected with that 2-cent [illegible] on gasoline. When some guy is [illegible] in front of your door [illegible] you might hear [illegible] get it it was to blow, you can always reflect that the State is getting [illegible] per gallon on that wasted gas.

The P. S. C. ordered the A. G. S. [illegible] it. So there you are. Is [illegible] getting anywhere under a [illegible] like that?

Some individuals can openly tell people that they are lower down than the lowest, vagabond in the county, that they are part nigger and part [illegible] and these same people will [illegible] and do them hom[illegible] one other person was [illegible] they would have to [illegible] and go to war.

[illegible]M BOILER FOR SALE

[illegible] Boiler in good condition. Diameter 36inches, length 10 feet. Will trade for good mule or horse.

[illegible] further information see or write W. S. Willis, Clanton, Ala.
2,8,3tpd.

There was a young man to be hung in a western state and a bevy of beautiful young ladies sat up with him the night before. If they had only done that sitting up with him in the days gone by. Some one of them might have had him hired out now making her and the kids a living.

If a person could really assimilate as much knowledge as some of the "frying size" boys think they possess, poor old Solomon would be only a piker by comparison.

You need not go to the Klondyke now to hunt a gold mine—just put up a lot of dwelling houses for rent in Clanton and then sit down and grow rich on your rents.

It requires about 45 years for the average person to find out how little they really know. It is barely possible that they may learn a little from then on.

They are trying to open the flood gates and allow all the scum spewed out by foreign countries to flow into America. We are overburdened with the hyphenated class already. It has already come to the pass that when you go to a strange city you can hardly tell whether you are still in America or have transmigrated to Afghanistan.

St Paul said to "eat what is set before you, asking no questions for conscience sake." A man who could live up to that admonition in this good day of Jazz hotels and odoriferous "hot dog" stands would surely have faith to move mountains.

The ultimatum of the Alabama Public Service Commission ordering the railroads to return to a 3-cent fare expired on last December the 15th, and still we pay 3.6 cents just the same. The best thing that could be done is to send that "Commission" home and let them raise 'taters and peanuts.

When the long hot days of July come the legislators will find time to "get their feet on the ground" and give us some real constructive legislation. At the same time they can iron out a few of the weird bills they railroaded over in this raw and hectic carnival of gas just passed.

Under the present legal system in Alabama, a man with money to foot the bills can drag out any kind of civil or criminal suit through our courts even unto the third and fourth generation. We do not seem to have any court of authority that possesses final jurisdiction.

LOOK FOR CREPE ON OUR DOOR

The other day we had a copy of the News returned to us marked "refused."

Just think of it! Isn't that perfectly AWFUL? In vain have we wooed the god of sleep since that calamitous hour. The grim spectre of starvation has loomed before us like a swift avenging nemesis, and our wavering vision refused to penetrate the dismal vista of the future with its myriad goblins of destitution and despair.

Gone are our days of gladness! Shattered are the fond hopes that had painted our future in radiant colors of bright fruition!

JUST THINK!—of the echoing doom of despair that rang out down the dim corridors of the future by the ennunciation of that one word—"REFUSED"!!!!

Can the most vivid flight of your imagination paint a picture so fraught with disaster as that embodied by that one sad word—Ref-fused????

Farewell now! In all sadness, farewell! You see our doom is fixed. We will doubtlessly wander off now into some dismal dell in the adjacent swamp and prepare our farewell dirge!

In the meantime we can be found at the same old stand, printing all the news and trying to give you a BETTER PAPER each week.

BIRD DOG LOST

Lost—One Llewellyn Setter Dog. Black and white with blue spots. Answers to the name of Jell. About two years old. Left my home here in Clanton on Feburary 8th. Reward offered for his return. Percy M. Pitts.

CATTLE DIPPING

Last year when the local campaign began to loom on the horizon, a certain contingent of the Republican party, as usual, undertook to manufacture a lot of untruthful political thunder out of the question of dipping cattle.

The Chilton County News at that time speedily spiked their guns with a few real facts that did not bear out any of the ridiculous and extravagant charges they were trying to make against the Democrats. In other words, their whole play on cattle dipping was a pitiful fiasco, and like a boomerang, it returned and smote its authors.

A meeting called for last Monday to allow the "dear pee-pul" to settle the matter, developed the facts, just as printed in the News last year, that cattle dipping is a national mandate, and the people—the vox populi—have no say coming.

Dr. Jackson, who was present as the representative of Dr. Cary, at the meeting Monday, made this fact very clear to all those present.

A resolution was passed and agreed to by Dr. Jackson, that competent inspectors be appointed and paid by the county, and that the people all over the county, on a given day, drive in all their cattle in each beat to a common herding place and the inspector will meet them there and pass on the condition of the cattle.

If they are tick infested they must be dipped according to the orders of the department and there is no "ifs" or "ands" about it.

We are satisfied that those whose duty it was to push this cattle dipping to a finish last year and make an end of it according to the law, knew all of these facts just as well as we did, but a little cheap political capital was needed, and the financial well-being of the citizens of Chilton county was ruthlessly sacrificed to the greed for spoils and an ambition to rule of a certain element who have fooled and befuddled the good people of Chilton county for the past 12 or 15 years with just such transparent tricks as the cattle dipping flash-in-the-pan last fall.

Seriously, we hardly see how the arrangement proposed in the resolution referred to can ever be successfully carried out. We hope, however, that it can and that our good people can finally get through with this dipping agravation. That the cattle will have to be dipped seems to be an inevitable fact, so we feel like it will behoove every citizen to lend every assistance he possibly can in getting the situation closed up for good.

Had the proper steps ordered by Dr. Cary been taken even last year and due dilligence been given to the matter by those whose duty it was to see to it that the work was truly finished up, none of this trouble and expense would be hanging over the tax-payers now.

The hope that certain parties had of building a little personal band wagon to ride into office on out of the dipping question is solely and entirely responsible for the conditions that exist today.

You all see it and you all know it. **NOW WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SAY?**

WITHOUR FRIENDS THIS WOULD BE A BUM WORLD

Almost the first thing that happened to us Monday morning, our splendid friend and esteemed Democratic brother, Mr. D. M. Martin, appeared in our office and presented us with a large package of the finest pure old-fashioned country sausage you ever saw.

But to make it still more appreciative, he said that the good lady at home who takes care of and looks after him, was the thoughtful donor. So the editor wishes to extend to her his sincerest thanks and also to wish for her and D. M. many happy, and prosperous years to come.

—HOUND PUPPIES LOST—

Two hound puppies about 7 months old. White and few red speckles. Red ears and red spot on back. The larger one has scar in forehead Both males. Liberal reward for return or information. H. M. Burnett, route four, or Peoples phone, Clanton, Ala. 2|15|3tpd.

If you hear a noise in the streets like the bellowing of a herd of Texas steers on stampede, mingled with rumblings like the approach of a full-grown Kansan cyclone, all of the din interspersed with groans and wailings that your imagination might paint as emaninating from the bottomless pit, don't be alarmed; it is only some bone-headed chauffeur preparing to move his little Ford car.

TIME TO paint and clean up. Buy Paints and Brushes from Johnson Drug Company.

GIVE US A REST

If you love us or any other benighted individual of the two-footed animal called man, for the sake of everything that you possibly can, here or hereafter, hold sacred, give us a long, long rest from these "safety weeks," "efficiency weeks," "working weeks," "housecleaning weeks" and all other kinds of utterly abominable fol-de-rol of like nature.

Also if you have any possible sympathy for suffering humanity, don't ever refer to any other scheme for separating hungry mortals from their hard-earned cash as a "Drive." We have been "driven" past all endurance and what we are longing for now is for some good kind-hearted Samaritan to come along and try leading us awhile. See?

A leading minister, of Birmingham, spent his eleven o'clock hour last Sunday morning trying to prove to his congregation the "Divinity of Christ." We don't suppose he had a hearer who REALLY doubted it before the discourse, but the probability is that he had several sceptics when he finished.

We are giving you THE paper. Now if you want to see our party grow and our people and paper prosper, put your ad in the NEWS and invest one dollar in subscription.

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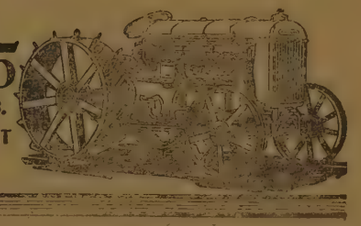

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The "Bear Cat"

A Thrilling Story of Wierd Happenings

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Thomas Longview, the managing editor of the Cincinnati Leader, sat pouring over a bunch of copy that had come from an up-state town. He pushed a button on his desk and presently Jack Shipp, one of the star reporters stood before him. "Shipp, I want you to catch the first train to Wilton and send us a first-class write-up of that terrible monster up there."

Shipp pocketed the envelope of clippings that the editor handed him and asked at his usual, "Any further orders, Mr. Longview?"

"No the story may be a wild goose chase, but it will give you a few days in the country."

Shipp hurriedly packed a light traveling bag and "beat" it to catch a local train. As the train pulled out of Cincinnati he took out the clippings and began to refresh his memory. The first one was dated:

Sept. 8, Wilton.—George Waterbury a farmer living just two miles east of here, reported today that one of his heifers was killed last night by a strange animal with feet like a huge cat.

Waterbury says he found the heifer with its throat cut and lacerated as though a lion had been clawing at the kill. Footprints were found leading from the scene to a nearby creek. The track measures twenty inches in length and eleven in width.

A very strange thing about the monster is that it seemed to have left no trail in the marsh beyond a few footprints near the edge. A band of men going to watch tonight with loaded guns.

The next was read:

Sept. 8.—(Special)—Farmers of the county are alarmed by [illegible] like a cat. It killed [illegible] night in the pasture of [illegible]

[illegible] states that he saw the [illegible] last night as it came [illegible] the trees and that he [illegible] of his gun at it [illegible] mark. He describes [illegible] fully ten feet tall with an [illegible] head. with its [illegible] held as though it were carrying [illegible] its embrace.

[illegible] number of people of Wilton went out to the scene of the excitement today and saw for the first time the footprints leading to the swamp.

The farmers have organized a hunting party and are searching the woods for it. They believe it hides in the densely covered places of the moor during the day time and comes out only at night.

Shipp had never been guilty of forming a preconceived opinion on any assignment but this time the felt as though he was on a wild chase. This monster did not exist. It was merely the creature of some correspondent's brain. When he alighted at his destination he found nothing to change his previous conception of the actual state of affairs. There was the usual crowd of hangers-on gathered about the station house. He approached one of the groups and inquired the way to George Waterbury's farm.

"You come from Cincinnati, Stranger," asked one of the men after giving the directions.

"Yes. I have come to have a look at the terrible bear cat."

"They are all looking FOR it," said the man. "George Waterbury and all the rest. You'll find them somewhere around Shrimp Swamp. Ted O'Hooligan will drive you out in his flivver. There's Ted over there by the express car, the low- heavy-set thin-lipped sallow-complexioned red-headed fellow with the blue shirt and yellow cravat.

Are you aiming to join the hunting party, stranger?"

"Nothing could give me greater pleasure. What do you think of this animal-proving animal-killing crea[illegible]

"Me, I ain't wantin' nothin' what has to do with that thar creatur'. If he wants to can hunt, but I ain't having no sich excitement."

"Is anybody besides Mr. Waterbury seen this animal?"

"I don't think anybody else has actually seen it," spoke up another one of the group, "but almost everybody has seen its footprints. I have seen 'em and believe me this thing that George Waterbury says it killed more."

No person would be justified in believing anything after what happened when I went out on Ebenezer Smith's farm. The killing of his prize bulls was [illegible] killed at an estimated at over fifteen hundred dollars. Anything that could [illegible] a beast as strong as that any help in killing the dreaded scourge of the countryside. Addressing himself to a low square-built man whom he took for Mr. Waterbury, Shipp asked:

"Did you find any further trace of the beast?"

Taking his gun from his shoulder in a very deliberate manner, removing his wide-brimmed straw hat from his shapely head, and after a careful mopping of his forehead he replied:

"We tracked him to the water and then we were at our road's end. Go found traces of him. Up in a clump of elder bushes we found a dead pig. There was something strange about it too, for search all we might, there was no trace to prove that the pig was dragged along the ground."

Shipp turned to Waterbury as he said: "I suppose you will be watching for this thing again tonight?"

"I am completely tired out watching and going without sleep but I am not going to let up until I have caught or killed this here varmint. Yes, you can count me in on watching again tonight.

Turning from him, Shipp walked back to O'Hooligan's car and told him to drive back to town. On the way he had a chance to question Tom Sessions, a reporter on the Wilton Progress.

He found out all he wanted to know about Estelle Gibson. The look that Tom gave him when Shipp asked about Estelle was enough to make an ordinary man wince. Shipp, however, merely turned his head and smiled. His plan was already formed but he did not care to take anyone into his confidence just yet.

Going to the office of the Progress, he secured a typewriter and set to work on a story. He was in doubt just how to begin. He wanted to ridicule the whole thing as a big hoax, but he was afraid that would interfere with his plan of investigation. So he turned off and wrote a straightforward news story.

All the days of his life had not given him the thrill that he was then experiencing. The picture of those simple country folks held in awe by the terror of some unknown monstrous vertebrae gave him an inspiration that caused the words to flow in voluminous torrents from his highly imaginative brain. For more than an hour the steady clickety-click of his typewriter kept time to the rythmic beat of his pulsating mind. When he had finished he went to the telegraph office and asked that it be rushed to the Leader.

That finished, he was ready to return to the farm of depredations. When he got there the men of the neighborhood had gathered at Waterbury's and were just ready to start to the region of the swamps. Shipp then expressed a desire to join them.

"But you have no gun," said Waterbury, "and we need men well-armed."

"If that is what you want, how will this do?" said Shipp, pulling back his coat and showing a forty-five calibre army pistol. "I brought this along thinking it might come in handy."

"We had better be starting if we mean to watch any tonight," said a coarse-voiced man.

Turning, Shipp recognized Ebenezer Smith whom he had seen under very suspicious circumstances at the station.

When Waterbury introduced him, he pretended not to recognize Shipp.

The crowd set out for Shrimp Swamp, and as they drew near, Smith bid them good night and turned across to go to his own farm. Men were stationed at close intervals so that if the monster came out it would be in range of some of them. The steady patrol set in. Every man was on a peak of suspense and excitement, wondering if the beast would come out in his beat. Shipp took a place next to Mr. Waterbury for he had a plan laid back in his brain and was waiting a chance to try it. In an hour or two, Smith came back to the Waterbury side of the swamp.

"Mr. Smith," said Shipp, "I would like to go around on your side of the moor to look at that dead pig."

"I'll watch here while Waterbury takes you around," said Smith, willing to be thought agreeable and accommodating.

The broad-shouldered gentleman farmer began his tramp, tramp, tramp along the edge while Shipp and Waterbury set out on the proposed mission. When they had gotten about halfway around, Shipp said that he was willing to let it go until the next day. He stopped abruptly and started back. Despite the entreaty of Waterbury, the experienced reporter with the keen intuition of a trained detective, kept close to the woods so as not to get into the moonlight. His companion no doubt thought that this city fellow had lost his senses, but Shipp was not worrying about what anyone thought. He had a plan and he was anxious to see how it was working. When they had gotten nearly to the place where they began their nightly vigil, the barking of Waterbury's dog was heard for a few seconds and then the barking ceased abruptly.

"Come on!" shouted Shipp as he drew his revolver and started on a run towards the home of his companion. Not exactly realizing at first what it was all about, he followed reluctantly. Soon they sighted a creature wabbling through the yard towards Waterbury's woodlot. Shipp intended to get closer, but the enraged farmer raised his shot gun and emptied both barrels at the fleeing animal. Realizing that his plan had failed for the time being, Shipp discharged the full round of his automatic in the direction the monster had taken. Just then the farmer's wife was seen coming toward them. She shouted:

"O George---- Lanette----" and then fainted.

The farmer rushed on to the house while Shipp waited to revive the fainting woman. When they got there, the father was trying frantically to get the doctor. On the bed lay the prostrate form of his only daughter.

To be continued.

SENATOR UNDERWOOD AND THE PRESIDENCY

The unanimity which accompanied the adoption of a resolution by the Alabama House of Representatives endorsing Senator Oscar Underwood for President and terming him "a distinguished Alabamian worthy of every honor, State or National, that can be conferred upon him," was distinctly stimulating to Alabamians proud of their State. Senator Underwood has not trimmed or truckled on any question and he has never tried to camouflage any act or course of his in Congress. As a result he has incurred the resentment of certain crowds or blocks of voters. They made war against him in his last race and the contest became not merely an Alabama election, but a Nation-wide issue. Similar fights were made against other Senators, particularly in the Western States, and most of them were defeated. But be it said to the good name of Alabama democracy, Senator Underwood was renominated and returned to the Senate by a plurality which would have been considered large and satisfactory if it had been received by any man except Senator Underwood, who ought to have been returned without opposition. The Legislature elected by the people at the same time ignores any factionalism which might have been created at that time and by one vote less than a unanimous vote heartily and warmly endorses him for the highest office in the Nation.

Senator Underwood is the most distinguished Alabamian of his day. His gifts, strength of character and devotion to his principles have made him an admired figure by people in every section of our common country. He is the first Alabamian for seventy years, or since the days of Yancey and Fitzpatrick, who has been mentioned for the Presidency and he was much nearer to it in 1912 than any man who ever lived in Alabama. He is the only man of the entire South who has been gravely and seriously considered as a Presidential candidate since the War Between the States.

Senator Underwood was much nearer the nomination for President in 1912 than the people of Alabama ever believed or understood. The fear that a Southern man if nominated would be defeated was entertained more by the Southern delegates than the Northern delegates. That fear was played upon by certain leaders and bosses who were in close touch with the Democratic machine during its long era of defeats. They were able to "thimble rig" the convention partly by declaring that no Southern man should be nominated for fear he could not get the support of the Northern States. A nomination by the Baltimore convention at that time was equivalent to an election. Senator Underwood enjoyed the esteem and admiration of the delegates to a degree not measured by the handsome vote which he received. It will be foolishness and nonsense for any Southern, particularly any Alabama delegates to the next convention to prostrate themselves before the fake propaganda that, "a Southern man can not be elected." A Southern man can be elected. If he can not, when will the time come when a representative statesman from the greatest section of our common country be President?

A man, however, is not called to the Presidency because of his worth and merit. Men are elected President not because of their ability, but because of their availability. Conditions in 1924 may deamnd the nomination by the Democratic party of a candidate who has sincerity and integrity of purpose, poise and a true conception of statesmanship. In which event Senator Underwood probably would be considered the leading figure in the convention and the probable nominee. If the remnants of the old Populist party of the West, which the Democratic party took over, should be in control of the convention, Senator Underwood probably would not be considered an available candidate. What the conditions will be in 1924 no man can say. One man's guess is as good as another.

The talk of his being a candidate for the Presidency in 1924 is nothing to the ears of Senator Underwood. He has heard it many times from the lips of men who come from various States. He is not a candidate for the Presidency and whatever befalls, he will not lose a single night's sleep over it. But men do not refuse a Presidential nomination when they are tendered by either of the two great parties. Nor do we believe that Senator Underwood would decline such an honor if the party leaders believed that he was the available man to head the Democratic ticket and if the convention wrote a platform in harmony with his convictions and principles.

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IN MEMORIAM

"Mr. W. Y. Atchison is dead," was the sad news we heard on last Friday morning, February 9th. What a shock it was and what an irreparable loss to Mulberry Church and community.

"Uncle Bill," as he was familiarly called, was in his seventy-sixth year, but was apparently in perfect health. He ate a hearty breakfast Friday morning and seemed unusually jolly. About nine o'clock he went out to cut some wood, when his daughter, Mrs. Hayes, noticed he had stopped cutting and was sitting down on a block of wood with his head bowed. She hastened to him but before she reached him he had fallen and was dead.

His death was almost a transition, not a struggle, nor seemingly a pain, he was just transplanted from earth to heaven in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye.

Mr. Atchison was one of the best men whom it has been our good fortune to know, honorable and honest as the day was long, and respected and loved by all who knew him.

He has been a consistent member of Mulberry church for quite a number of years and always was proud to be one of the "faithful few."

We know that Uncle Bill is safe forever from the trials and tribulations of this life, and in that beautiful City whose builder and maker is God, he is waiting and watching for his loved ones.

May the influence of his life draw us Heavenward, and when we have crossed the bar we will meet again our loved one to be parted nevermore.

The body was laid to rest in Mulberry cemetery Saturday afternoon with Masonic honors.

The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Buford Lawrence and the Maplesville Masonic lodge, of which he was a member.

He leaves a wife, several children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

A Friend.

NEWS FROM VERBENA W. M. U.

We feel that our Woman's Missionary Society is growing to be greatly stronger than it has been in the past. The members are uniting more closely in the work for our Master's cause.

We were glad we could elect again for our president Mrs. Stonecipher. We feel that she has greatly helped our society, and to have her with us longer means much. She is proud to have for her assistant, vice president Mrs. Hubbard, a splendid Christian woman and worker.

A few months ago we took up a Study Course, "The Wandering Jew in Brazil." This course, which is ably conducted by Mrs. Horace Davis, leader, is very interesting to all. We are glad that the majority of our members are already enrolled in this class.

Mrs. W. H. Strock, our treasurer and Girls' Auxiliary leader, is doing a fine work.

If you have not already visited the G. A. you would be agreeably surprised to see these little girls doing such wonderful work. We are very proud of these young Christian girls.

Mrs. Guy Caffey, R. A. leader, is doing her bit to train our young boys for Christian service.

Mrs. Judson Strock is also working faithfully with our Sunbeam Band.

Mrs. H. B. Oliver entertained the ladies who are taking the Reading Course Thursday afternoon, after the class and special business. A delicious salad plate and coffee was served to twenty ladies.

Our society meets on first Tuesdays and third Sundays.

Our Reading class meets on Thursdays of the same weeks. For next lesson we are to meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Strock.

Mrs. Effie Vinson, Secy.

MULBERRY LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Selma attended the funeral of the latters uncle, Mr. W. Y. Atchison, at Mulberry Saturday afternoon.

Miss Exa Jones, one of the efficient teachers of Isabella Hi, spent the week-end with home folks at Highland Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Atchison of Birmingham, are spending a few days at the home of his step-mother, Mrs. W. Y. Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Veasey and son, Wallis and also Jimmie Ward, of the Macedonia section were among the large number who attended the funeral of Mr. Atchison at Mulberry.

Mr. Jack Grooms of Mineral Springs was mingling with his many friends at his old home at Mulberry on Sunday.

Mr. Walter Edwards and daughters, Mabel, Mary, Ella and Dora, of Perryville, Perry county, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Y. E. Smith.

Mr. Ward Martin of Birmingham is visiting the family of Mr. R. J. Williams at Mulberry.

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CHLOTA NEWSY NOTES

The health of this community is good at the present time.

All the farmers are busy preparing for the spring crop.

The Chlota school is progressing nicely under the care of Miss Pearl Owings and Miss Dill Adamson.

Miss Katie Eiland was the guest of Miss Jettie Eiland of Mountain Creek Saturday night and Sunday.

The candy pulling at Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams Saturday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Curtis Guy and sister, Zora, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Will Adams, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Thelma Davis was the guest of Miss Lela Wilson Sunday.

Mr. John Howell has moved into our community from Flaketown and we welcome him and his family warmly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson Sunday and reported an exceedingly nice time.

Mr. Frank Eiland has a position at Verbena as clerk in the drug store of Dr. John Eiland.

Miss Myrtle Alston of Mountain Creek will give a Valentine party at her home on Wednesday evening, February 14th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

Please give us space in your paper to express to the people of Jemison our appreciation of their anxious care and kindness to our baby and ourselves during his illness and death. We feel that everything that friends and relatives could do was done to save his life, but it pleased God to take him. We are sure that our loss is Heaven's gain. We are especially grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. Mims, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Headley for their services. We wish to thank the Jemison school and other friends for their splendid floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Philpot.

PATE'S CHAPEL

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely here. We are finding out that there is really something to be gotten out of Sunday School.

As Sunday evening was our regular Singing evening, a large crowd met and sang Praises to God. The following people directed from one to three songs: Chester A. Maddox, Rena Hayes, Zemma Hayes, Mrs. Eva Childress, Hazel Maddox, Mary Watley, Miss Nora Robinson. Organists were Mrs. Eva Childress, Miss Nora Frankling and Miss Mae Maddox. If you don't believe we have a crowd of little girls here who can really direct a class in singing, just come and see for yourselves, as we cannot convince you any other way.

The visitors were greatly appreciated. We are always glad to see you come. Remember the fourth Sunday evening and come again.

LUMBER AND LIVING COSTS

Adequate supply of lumber at reasonable prices is not the remote problem that the South is apt to regard it; but it is a present problem. Preservation of young timber and reforestation are not subject-matter of academic discussion for future application, but are pressing needs with a bearing on the cost of living that is becoming a greater and greater one. Lumber prices have risen three and four dollars per thousand feet recently, owing to the large demand in the north coupled with the structural activity in the South. The demand for lumber for export is always operative. Here in the heart of the soft-pine region prices are paid for lumber altogether out of line with the proximity of the supply, because distant markets have absorbed stocks on hand and created a scarcity of spot supply. The price we in the South pay is determined by these distant markets. We reap little or no benefit from the proximity of our forests.

It was to have been expected that lumber would participate in the general tendency to advance prices, but lumber is more affected by outside markets than any other native product. The time has arrived when the southern people cannot become too much in earnest about the preservation of their remaining timber and taking steps to put a stop to timber cutting that is not accompanied by salvage of the young timber. This cannot be left to the whim of timber cutters, but there should be compulsion in the observance of timber cutting rules with a view to saving the South from a needless economic waste. Otherwise our forests will soon be gone and a rich natural asset will have been squandered with a direct reflex in the high cost of timber where once it was luxuriant and obtainable at low cost.—Age-Herald.

REVEREND BOB JONES HERE

Noted Evangelist Begins Great Gospel Drive For Sinners

On Sunday morning Reverend Bob Jones of Montgomery began a series of sermons which are to continue until Friday night. The Wade Warehouse is proving none too large for the ever-increasing crowds. His sermon Sunday at eleven o'clock was a general discourse. In the afternoon he leveled his attack at the church members and the passive type of Christians. At night the full force of his 42-centimeter "artillery" was trained upon the general public. His subject was the "Sins of America."

With a matchless power of portrayal he pictured the prevailing faults of this nation. In brief they are:

There is everywhere a growing spirit of irreverance. People are joking about God and the Bible.

A wave of pleasure-seeking is sweeping the nation.

Sunday desecration is sapping the very vital life of the support of our people.

Disrespect for law and authority is encroaching on the right conduct of public affairs.

Dancing fever, gambling craze, card parties, joy rides on the road to hell, are becoming more common.

THE WISER COURSE

The state senate has adopted the wiser course by postponing consideration of the bill for the election of county superintendents by the people until after the long recess. This measure has been urged on the specious plea that it is designed to promote self-government, but it is open to the valid objection that it would result in dragging the schools back into politics and would place professional politicians, rather than trained educators in charge of the county schools. It is the enlightened opinion of Alabama, including all of its educational leaders, that the proposed bill, if enacted into law, would mark a backward step. It would be a return to a system which has already been tried in this state, to the detriment of the schools, and which has been abandoned in other progressive commonwealths. A measure which has aroused so much opposition and is contrary to the best interests of the state, may well be held in abeyance for more deliberate study by the legislature.—Age Herald.

TWO TRAGIC EVENTS

Two tragic incidents occurred during the past week that appear to be escaping the attention of the public. One was the death of a 17-year-old youth in the State University after one of those fraternity initiations that is a shame to the University, and have been abandoned in practically all the institutions of learning of this high character in the country. Many years ago a sensation was created by these initiations at Tuscaloosa, and after the severe excoriation by the state press, and con demnation by the fathers and mothers of boys attending the University, it was announced by the president of that institution that the brutal features of the initiation into fraternities had been abandoned; and until the present tragedy they were thought to have been. The full particulars of the tragedy may or may not have been given to the public, but whether they have or not, the mere fact that a death resulted from the initiation tends to show the character of them; and it is to be hoped the president and the trustees will see to it that this never occurs again. Certainly if the young man had lived in some other town than Tuscaloosa, under the shadow of the State University, there would have been trouble for the University authorities, and they should know it, and take immediate steps to prevent another like tragedy.

The other tragic incident to which The Journal would call the special attention of the Montgomery public is the fatal outcome of a so-called boxing bout at the city auditorium. One young man, also reported to be 17 years of age, is dead as a result of that bout.

We are aware we are treading on dangerous ground when we express dis approval of these bouts; but the Journal has always condemned brutal exhibitions of strength. The friends of such exhibitions claim it is simply an exhibition of the skillful use of the gloved hand. The Journal expresses doubts as to whether those gloves are always really what they are purported to be; but in this case we accept what the friends of the young men say, and then point to fatal result as sustaining our opposition to them. Besides this it cultivates a love among young people for such sports which are but a step from the brutal bull fights which have shamed all Spain, and recently stopped in Mexico which country could no longer tolerate them.

SENATOR ADAMS HAS PEN USED BY BRANDON

Senator S. M. Adams of Chilton county is the proud possessor of the pen which Governor Brandon used in signing the tax exemption bill of water power companies in Alabama. The senator says he expects to keep the pen in remembrance of Governor Brandon.

SEND IN THE NEWS

We would be glad to have a short concise news letter from every precinct in the county each week.

Give all the local, personal and social news that you can gather. Do not pull any personal jokes at the expense of some one whose feelings you might ruffle, by giving publicity to some trivial occurrence that may look comic to you but is tragic to them.

Send in your name with each communication, not to be published unless you desire it, but as a protection to us.

Come every week and let the people know what each other are doing.

Mr. W. H. Conway, of Jemison, was here Monday doing his part about helping to settle the tick dipping question. Mr. Conway is a well-poised citizen of beat two who thoroughly understands the people of Chilton.

Pay Your Subscription to the News.

THE FATAL WORD

My life was peaceful and serene, the happy moments sped, and all was smooth as vaseline until one day I said: "I'd like to own a gas machine," and now my peace has fled. There is no rest, there is no sleep, no time from sorrow free; the moon may slumber on the deep, the birds upon the tree, but I can only wake and weep—there is no peace for me. For now salesmen come pell mell and stay me near and far. They come from every hill and dell from Maine to Zanzabar, and every salesman craves to sell a shining motor car. At morn I find a thousand gents outside my cottage door and perched upon the backyard fence I find a thousand more, until I yearn with rage intense to spill their ruddy gore. My life was peaceful as a bird's without a care to mar, I roamed as freely as the herds in meadowlands afar until I spoke them fatal words: "I'd like to own a car."—Stanwood.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

Cheap Prices

Our Spring line of Shoes are now arriving and they are ALL Leather and best, but not least, the styles are up to date and the prices are reasonable. Let us supply your shoe wants.

With ever purchase of shoes we will give a bank to the baby. Do not fail to call for the bank when you buy your shoes. They are free.

W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Company

"The Store of Quality." Clanton, Alabama.

Shingles! Shingles! Shingles!

Red Cedar Shingles

Just Received. A Car of All Heart, All Vertical Grain Red Cedar Shingles.

COMING:—A Car of Weber Wagons, Double track.

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Always the Newest in Dry Goods, Shoes, Men and Boys' Clothing and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear.

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Clanton, Alabama

LOCAL and PERSONAL

M. O. Baker, route three, was here Monday.

W. B. DuBose, of Stanton, was a Clanton visitor last Sunday.

Go to Johnson Drug Company for Paints and Oils.

J. C. and J. D. Price, route four, were in Clanton Monday.

J. W. Thornton, of Cooper, was in town Monday.

Mr. H. T. Littlefield of Jemison, was in Clanton Monday.

Mr. A. M. Kennedy, of Anniston, spent Sunday here with his family. Mr. Kennedy is a noted electrician.

Mr. W. L. House, of Calera, formerly a citizen of Chilton, was in Clanton Sunday.

E. C. Hayes and Ralph Wilson, route two, were pleasant callers at our office Saturday.

Guaranteed Line of Paints at the Johnson Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lowe are rejoicing this week over the arrival at their home of a fine baby girl.

Mr. H. S. Burke and family, of Birmingham, were among the out-of-town visitors here last Sunday.

W. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, made a business trip to Birmingham the early part of the week.

W. D. Burnette, Billingsley, was a Tax Member attending the meeting at the court house.

J. N. McKee, of route three, was in town Saturday greeting his many friends and acquaintances.

T. J. Scott, of Jemison, was here February 9th. Mr. Scott is one of the champion baseball players of Chilton.

H. E. Robinson, route four, was in Clanton not many days ago. Mr. Robinson is a live Democrat in beat nine.

A. B. Chapman, route three, was among the leading citizens we saw on the streets here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Riley Scott, of Verbena route one, were in Clanton on February 7th.

Mrs. J. D. Culp, route three, was in Clanton February 10th, doing some shopping.

Miss Jewel Hayes, of Ensley, and Mr. John Garrett, of the Magic City, were week-end guests of Miss Roberta Hayes last week.

J. T. Cox, route three, is now in Shelby county helping to supervise some building of the State Highway through that county.

Rev. J. T. Nelson, an esteemed aged minister on route four, was here Monday looking on at the proceedings in the court house.

R. L. Ousley, of Planterville, was among the large number of citizens at the cattle dipping meeting here Monday.

Judge C. D. Messer and his son, Commodore, were in Clanton Monday taking in the "Wonderful Proceedings" at the court house.

Mr. W. W. Klinger, one of the staunch and reliable farmers and democrats from Maplesville vicinity, made us a pleasant call on last Saturday.

Joe Burk, Raymond West, and Mr. Frank Harris, of Stanton were in Clanton not many days since on a business mission.

Hoyt Brown Reynolds, a student at the U. of A., was here the latter part of last week associating with former school chums and friends.

Willis R. Lowe and Mr. Nathan Neighbors, of Birmingham, were among the large number of out-of-town visitors here Sunday. Mr. Lowe graduated at the County High School here in 1913. It will be recalled that he was a member of the football team during Lex Owens' days in Clanton.

GETTING READY FOR HOT WEATHER

The Clanton Ice Plant, under the management of Mr. R. O. Wade, is preparing now to give to its patrons ice that has been doubly filtered and sterilized and will be absolutely pure, so far as human ingenuity can make it so.

Mr. Wade is spending quite a sum in perfecting his plant and we anticipate first class ice service this year when the mercury tries to blow the top off.

Elbert Littlejohn has almost recovered from a severe case of pneumonia. It will be remembered that he was in the Central Alabama Hospital for some time as a result of this sickness.

It will pay you to watch the ad of the Downs Hardware Company every week. They will have a Special Leader featured at a great money saving price. Watch it!

S. M. Jones, route seven, was in Clanton Thursday. Mr. Jones is the son of our esteemed citizen and former County Registration officer, B. H. Jones.

F. C. Pulliam, of Maplesville, spent several days last week in Clanton attending to business matters. Mr. Pulliam is a prominent lumber dealer in the western part of Chilton.

Mr. Eliza Kendrick, of Montgomery, was here Sunday visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Kendrick holds a responsible position with Hudson and Thompson Wholesale Grocers.

Fonza Cunningham, of Augusta, Ga., spent several days the latter part of last week and the first of this, with friends and relatives in Clanton. Fonza is an old Chilton county boy who is making good. He is buying cotton for the Riverside Cotton Mills in Augusta.

FOR SALE—Good Pigs and Shoats for sale. Bob Roper, Rt. 2 Maplesville, Ala. 2t2t pd.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Parrish, of Verbena, have moved back to Clanton. We are glad to have this worthy family return to Clanton. Mr. Parrish has his same position at the depot that he formerly held.

Professor G. C. Weldon, principal of the Enterprise school, was in town Saturday. They have recently added twenty-one new desks to the school building and equipped sanitary drinking founts for the pupils.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, was among those who attended the meeting at the court house Monday. No person there did more to help settle the mooted "Tick Question," than Mr. Gulledge.

F. W. Stevenson, of Alabama's Metropolis, was in Clanton the first part of the week supplying our merchants with a full line of Sharp Hats and Caps for the spring trade. Mr. Stephenson, in addition to selling an excellent line of hats and caps, is a clever courteous and well-bred young man who was reared in the Educational city of Jacksonville, Alabama.

One hundred single steel desks have been put in the Oak Grove School building. This district is located three miles above Jemison. Professor N. W. Harrison, of Dallas county is principal of this school.

We did not hear any resolution last Monday at the court house while the tick eradication was up about the Chilton County News. The News stated last fall that the tick eradication law was first taken up by the Federal government.

R. L. Duffy, R. F. D. carrier of Mountain Creek No. one, was in Clanton one day recently. It will be recalled that Mr. Duffy is the man who killed a porker not many months ago that made about ninety pounds of lard.

Bill Orr has returned from Birmingham where he was taken some time ago to undergo an operation for appendicitis. We are happy to have him back. For two or three years Bill starred on the Hi football team here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallie White went to the Capital City last Saturday. Mrs. White returned Saturday afternoon, but Mr. White stopped at Deatsville and spent the night with his mother, Mrs. G. A. White.

Mrs. Blanche Mullins, Miss Marzelle Mullins, John Durwood Mullins and Edgar Mullins, of the Capital City, spent Saturday and Sunday in Clanton with home folks and friends.

J. R. Patterson, of beat five, was here Monday attending the meeting at the court house. Mr. Patterson called at the News office before leaving town. We are always pleased to have men like Mr. Patterson pay us a visit while in Clanton on business or pleasure.

Walter Popwell, a progressive farmer of route three, was in town not many days since.

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HONOR ROLL CLANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL JANUARY

The following pupils made not less than 90 per cent on each subject and were present on time every day:

Loris Callaway, Myra Johnson, J. D. Evans, Grady Carter, Clyde Morris, Glover Steele, Evelyn Maddox, Dorothy Sessions, Mary Nell Jones, Mildred Smith, Lois Thompson, Nelson Parish, Elizabeth Johnson, Leola Callaway, Lester Carter, Bronson Ruffin, Herman Harris, Josephine Littlejohn, Mary Heard, Joe VanDerVeer, Vivian Gray. (The first honor roll for the first grade is not included. I lost the list and will have it published next time.—Ira Pegues, Supt.

Second Honor Roll.

The following pupils have made an average of 85 per cent on all their subjects:

Junie Foshee, Mattie Fiquette, Minnie Fiquette, Willie Mae Easterling, Ruth Sessions, Pauline Pyron, Julian Evans, Lamar Callaway, Philip Foshee, Robert Aldred, Jackson Armstrong, Hubert Ellison, Howard Gillespie, Amon Jones, Clarence Jones, Samuel Martin, Benson Simms, John VanDerVeer, Chester Wingard, Orum Willis, Aubrey Gore, Gertie Mae Fiquette, Catherine Hays, Vera Jones, Katherine Littlejohn, Edna Wyatt, Pearl Hann, Mary Lee Pyron, Annie Coward, DeLene Williams, George Rasberry, Charlie Robinson, Jim Roberts, Buster Foshee, Courtland Rutherford, Lee Roy Mims, Arthur Burnett, James Wade, Percy Morris, Byron Bean, J. P. Jones, Mary Robinson, Clyde Jones, Imogene Simms, Elizabeth McSwain, Mary Foshee, R. J. Jones, Jowell Mims, Mattie Arant, Mary Goodwin Jones, Louise McSwain, Elizabeth Willis, Julius Foshee, Martha Foshee, Foster Miller, Leon Jones, Julia Hester, Joe Earl Gowan, Bill Minor, Clara Mae Popwell, Ralph Roy, Erin Littlejohn, Charles Simpson, Esther Lee Dennis, Miriam Kittrell Pauline Well, Curtis Hurtt, Dewey Williams, Raymond Taylor, Durwood Robinson, Lucile Motes, Zeby Grey, and Ruth Mims.

Respectfully submitted,
Ira Pegues,
Superintendent.

JEMISON SCHOOL

The school board at Jemison has recently added 150 steel desks as new equipment for the new accredited high school building. They have the new high-grade Waterbury jacket heaters in each room. We have been informed by others not members of the Jemison school board, that these heaters cost $100 each, and are equally as good, if not better, than steam heat. The new building at Jemison measures up to every requirement of the State. The people there have been aroused as to the needs of an educated citizenship, and the News wants to take this means of congratulating them on the useful and magnificent work they have already accomplished.

SPRING GOODS WILL SOON BE[illegible] TO BLOOM

Although the clouds are lowering and the winds still bleak and wintry, we all know that Spring, with its flowers and song birds, is just around the corner, and our live and hustling dry goods merchants are already beginning to plan and arrange for their stocks of new fabrics and late styles.

The Chilton County News goes into 1000 families who trade in Clanton and that gives us an opportunity to put an advertisement into the hands of 5,000 potential customers for YOUR store. Don't you feel like you want to tell these 5,000 customers about what you have and how you sell it?

Mr. D. Brodhead and son, S. L., route seven, were here recently doing some shopping.

FOR SALE—One six-room bungalow with sleeping porch, located on corner lot. Building practically new. Papered throughout. Has hot and cold water connection and all city conveniences. Yard well sodded and hedged. Has two garages, garden is fenced with wire fencing. This house in on Main street in Gowan addition, near high school. For sale at less than the building cost.

ALSO—One 25 H. P. Twin Cylinder Kerosene Engine. This engine will operate a saw mill or planer satisfactorily, and is almost as good as new. Will take less than half price for same.

MOREOVER—One 31½ H. P. International Harvester Gasoline Engine in GOOD condition. HALF PRICE!

FURTHERMORE—One small planing mill in good condition, with Blower and piping.

AND THEN—One lathing mill, including canting and bolting saws Will sell at a sacrifice. G. E. Plier, Clanton, Ala. 2|15|1t.

SAME OLD SONG

In Arkansas and other states there are [illegible] agricultural campaigns [illegible] agriculturists. They are telling the farmers about the things that will help them increase the production of their farms. Very little is said about marketing. If anything at all is said, it is usually same theory or special scheme to be put over.

We are not informed who pays these high-ups, but in the end the farmer pays. Their work is not entirely a loss. There is some virtue in soil improvement and greater production per acre, yet this is not the vital issue today. And too, this same story of soil improvement and greater production has been taught and told to the people by the government and every imaginable agency for the past twenty-five years. It has gotten results all right. The people have responded fairly well. This side of the farm question has been stressed so much and so long until it is far ahead of the marketing end. As a matter of fact the people would be as well or better off if they did not produce nearly so much as at the present time. At least there should be something of a let up until the marketing end catches up with the production.—United Farmer.

CLANTON PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Clanton Parent-Teachers' Association met last Friday afternoon. Although the weather was very unfavorable, there were present a goodly number of parents, who are always loyal to the school. A very interesting program was given by the pupils of the Grammar School.

Especial credit should be given the social committee for the excellent way in which they acquitted themselves, bringing refreshments through the rain to help make the social feature a complete success. Those on that committee are, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Rasberry, and Mrs. Culpepper. The members thank them for this fine example of loyalty to an accepted duty.

A book shower was the special feature of the day, but due to the inclemency of the weather some did not bring books. Many promised to send them by pupils. Twenty-two were given Friday. If it was not possible for you to be present, the school will be grateful if you will send a book for the library.

The Association has purchased a picture to be held each month by the room that has the largest number of parents present. Those having children in more than one grade are counted for each grade. The third grade won the picture Friday having nine patrons on hand. This grade also won the picture donated by the Study Club for the best average attendance and punctuality for the month of January. It is up to some of the other grades to get busy.

Just Received!

Big shipment of Goodyear tires and tubes. Let us supply your requirements. Do not forget that on Saturdays, with every casing sold for cash, we will give a tube of same size free.

Dodge and Overland cars are selling fast. Let the next car be a Dodge or Overland.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

Lawrence Motor Co.

J. P. LAWRENCE, Owner and Manager

Clanton, Ala.

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JUST RECEIVED A FULL LINE OF MADAME GRACE CORSETS FOR THE SLENDER AND AVERAGE FIGURE. GRACEFUL STOUT CORSETS FOR THE STOUT FIGURE, GRACE GIRDLES FOR COMFORT TO ALL.

COME IN AND ASK TO SEE THESE WONDERFUL CORSETS [illegible] IN BOTH FRONT AND BACK LACE

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Clanton, Alabama

AVERY *Chilled Plows*

America's Finest

THERE are many good chilled plows made, but only one Avery. In many important ways it is above any comparison. Since B. F. Avery designed the first Avery plow in 1825, great strides have been made in plow building. Avery always has been a leader. Today every scientific and manufacturing improvement is found in Avery Chilled Plows, and in addition are many advantages exclusive to Avery. Avery repair parts are always genuine because protected by patents. They are guaranteed to fit perfectly any Avery plow ever made of same number, and because perfect-fitting cannot work loose and seldom break. The Avery "lock that locks"—found only on the Avery—holds the plowshare in place no matter how long in use; and relieves the strain on the bolts. Guarantee tag—as shown—is attached to every Avery Chilled Plow. Thousands of farmers, wherever chilled plows are used, say they never knew perfect plow satisfaction until they got an Avery.

Let us demonstrate Avery Chilled Plow superiority to your satisfaction.

There is a full line of famous Avery walking, riding and tractor plows, tillage implements, and Champion harvesting and hay machines

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HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

SPECIAL THIS WEEK—A COMPLETE LINE OF BEST LINOLIUMS AND ART SQUARES.

COME AROUND AND GET OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING.

WILL SELL YOU LINOLIUMS AND SQUARES AND PUT THEM DOWN FOR YOU FREE.

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See Our NEW SPRING GOODS

OUR SNAPPY SPRING DRESS GOODS COME IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS WE HAVE EVER HAD IN OUR STORE.

YOU MUST SEE THESE LOVELY THINGS TO LEARN WHAT LOVELY FROCKS YOU CAN MAKE OUT OF THEM. COME IN TODAY.

WE HAVE RECEIVED ALL OUR DRESS GOODS AND YOU WILL FIND JUST WHAT YOU WANT FOR YOUR SPRING SEWING AT OUR STORE.

OUR LACE UNDERGARMENTS AND PETTICOATS COME IN ALL SIZES AND LENGTHS. TO SEE THEM MEANS TO BUY THEM.

WE SELL GOOD GOODS; WE PRICE THEM RIGHT.

Clanton Merc. Co

LOOK!

We wish to announce that we have a complete line of Groceries Also a line of feed and flour.

We've got it and ready at all times to make you price and fill your order.

F. M. Connell Grocery Co

Clanton, Alabama

JEMISON NEWS ITEMS

Dear Editor: As I am an old writer from a new community there is a chance to escape the waste basket.

We have had lots of sickness and nine deaths in our little town since Christmas. Let us remember these families in our prayers as they mourn for the last of their loved ones. Some are fathers, some are mothers and some are little ones; but be they young or old, there are vacant places that cannot be filled. At present there is no serious illness.

Friends of Mrs. H. A. Williams will rejoice to hear that she is slowly but surely recovering from the flu. Her daughter, Miss Sadie Kincaid, of Birmingham, is still with her, but expects to return soon.

Mr. J. C. Veasey and son, Wallace, were in town on business Monday.

Mr. Goodgame has put in a planing mill and is dressing lots of lumber. He will have his large steam dry kiln in operation in a few days.

News has reached here that Mr. and Mrs. Kirby L. Summers of Ensley, formerly of Mulberry, have a seven pound boy.

Mr. Frank Wells is building a very beautiful bungalow just one block from the highway.

Mr. Herbert Wright has almost completed a nice bungalow on the highway.

Mr. Lucas Bean has purchased the handsome home of Mr. Ira Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Glasscock gave a birth-day party in honor of their daughter, Miss Lucille . Those who were in attendance were: Natalie Langston , Nell Wells, Hazel Collum, Katleen Ross, Eleanor Summer, Mabel Ross, Irma Killensworth, Miss Harrell Maline Howard; R. B. Johnson, Leonard Glasscock, Floyd Millsap, Albert Sims, Ermon Shaw, Paul Kincaid, Carl Bean, Laymon Harold, Curtis Webb, Gary Ross. The party was a huge success.

Editor's note—Come again, G. E. S., we want all the news, all the time.

STRAY MULE—One black horse mule, weight about 750 pounds. Newly shod all around. Picked up on streets of Clanton on February 7th. Owner can get same by paying for this ad and other expenses. J. H. Foshee, Chief of Police.

RECENTLY DOUBLED HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

It is believed that the high school now has a library far better than the average found in other county high schools. Through the efforts of the students and friends of the school the number of volumes has recently been doubled. During the first term of school the Literary Societies, in a contest with each other, raised a sum of $97 for the library. Through county and state aid, we were able to secure $30 worth of books in addition to these. We are very grateful to Professor Pegues and Mrs. Curry for their contribution of books to the library. We wish also to express our thanks for a good number of books contributed by the ladies of the Civic Association of our city.

The books were selected by the faculty of the high school with the greatest of care. Only those books were selected which furnish students with the most wholesome reading and which were supplementary to the books studied from day to day.

The students are very proud of the library largely the results of their efforts. It is pleasing to note that the great majority of the student body are using this splendid collection of books. The librarian is kept busy three afternoons each week in issuing the books to the students. Parents are urged to assist the teachers in arousing an interest in the reading of good books while students are growing up. If this habit is not cultivated during the school days the chances are that it will never be formed. James Russell Lowell says, "In fighting the forces of ignorance and evil, the school summons to its aid for the uplifting of the child, the most powerful influences which it can command. This is why we teach him music and art and bring him the best in literature. The love of good books is the chain which binds man to the stars."

We have made a good beginning. We will welcome the efforts of any individual or club of this town in behalf of the high school library.

P. O. Luck, Representative of Shelby county in the Legislature, passed through Clanton February 10th on his way home to Columbiana.

TOM KEMP

COUNTRY PRODUCE BOUGHT AND SOLD

Your past patronage is highly appreciated and we assure you that our efforts to serve will be redoubled in the future. We intend to deserve your trade and we expect to obtain it by a system of fair and square dealing and the lowest possible margin of profit.

Make our store your headquarters when in town. Always glad to see you.

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(EDITORIAL) THEY ALL PLAY THE GAME

In these swife-moving days of modern ideas and ideals one of the most dangerous menances that threatens our form of a government of, by, and for the people is the decided tendency of all our elective law makers and executives to play the seductive game of personal politics.

Even our brainiest men, with hardly an exception get into the game of trading and trafficking with the rights and best interests of the public at large just as soon as they receive their certificate of election. They dicker among themselves in private with an eye single to what is best for their own personal political future, no matter what burning questions of great moment to the county at large may hang fire and linger along until the people become disgusted and have no more time to devote to these important public matters. The clamor for public relief ceases. The seal of oblivion has been fixed in the mind of the voter and then the legislative and congressional political game goes smoothly along in the spirit manifested by one of old who said: "The public be d.....med."

Occasionally some bright "secretary" or capitol pimp writes up a great "Speech," that is, by the rules of the game, given out to the press as the scintillating battle cry of freedom emanating from one of these "servants of the people" in the legislative halls in behalf of his dear "peepul" back home. Perhaps the accredited author of this document had never taken time from the engrossing game of self emolument, to even read over this great and glorious ebulition, but it does its required stunt and keeps the "home fires burning" until another election day dawns again.

If some plan could be devised by which we could eliminate the lure of the dollar and the ambition for an uninterrupted suck at the public teat from the minds of our political leaders, our form of government would be all that the most roseate dream of its founders pictured it. The system is all that could be desired but the element of personal greed and agrandizement is certainly destroying, to an alarming extent, the blessings that we as a free, self-governing people, are entitled to and should demand.

There is no rhyme or reason in a Congress elected by the people of this great country, spending two years in a glorious game of personal and prejudiced political maneuvering, while the farmers and other interests have been staggering along under war-time burdens that should have been removed or remedied the very first bill that went on the calendar.

One thing they did do that will steep their memory in infamy for all the years to come. They allowed the "vested interests—the Trusts—to frame a tariff law that is actually more dastardly than highway robbery, and they put it on the burdened backs of the public just as made to order by the minions of "Big Business."

Our country, with its high and holy ideals of liberty for all, has certainly fallen into the clutches of a political system that successfully smothers all the glorious sentiment of its founders, as they planned out a safe and happy abode for liberty to all in their minds. the caste of class broods over our land like a somber pall of gloom. Day by day, in every way, we are becoming more and more snobbish and

DESERVES CREDIT

The present Board of City Councilmen deserve much praise and credit for the large amount of splendid street improvement work they are putting on now.

Nothing is more conducive to the good name and appearance of a city than nice, clean, well-kept streets.

Clanton is building up with a rush now and the Street Committee seem to be alive to that fact, and are keeping up their end of the improvements.

IS TOBACCO INJURIOUS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL BOY?

Is tobacco really injurious to the boy in high school? I have always believed that tobacco is not good for the growing boy, either physically or mentally, and hence have always prohibited the use of same about the school premises. This habit has become so prevalent among the young people of our country and we are so little concerned about what the boys are doing that I have been led to make some investigations to really determine whether or not tobacco is really injurious to the young boy who has lately formed the habit.

My aim has been to determine wheth er the use of tobacco, principally the smoking of cigarettes impairs the mental efficiency of the growing boy. The boys of the high school have been very co-operative in furnishing the information needed for a definite and correct conclusion. The boys were divided into three groups. Those who used tobacco habitually were placed in Group A. Those who use tobacco now and then were placed in Group B., and those who did not use tobacco at all were placed in Group C. Group A claims 18¾ per cent of the boys of the high school; Group B, 31¼ per cent, and Group C, 50 per cent.

Now, if tobacco has no effect upon the mentality of the boy, we would expect these tobacco users to make the honor rolls upon this same percentage basis. The honor roll for the first semester covering a period of four and one-half months has been taken for a basis of study. According to the above figures we would expect the habitual tobacco users to furnish 18¾ per cent of the boys for the honor roll, but we find that they furnish only13⅓ per cent of them. We would expect those of Group B to furnish 31¼ per cent of the boys for the honor roll, while they furnish only 20 per cent of them. And then we would expect the non-users to furnish 50 per cent of the boys who make this distinction but they actually furnish 66⅔ per cent.

Now, you may draw your own conclusions. These are cold, bare facts. If tobacco has these significant effects upon the boy during the early periods of his life, what may we expect after this habit has gotten such hold on him that he cannot turn it loose? It has been my observation that the use of tobacco robs the boy of will power. He is slothful, has no determination and is not at all times dependable. In the vigor of his youth he does not think that the habit is doing him an injury.

S. E. ALVERSON, Prin.
Chilton County High School.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST SEMESTER

The following students of the high school have made the First Honor Roll for the First Semester, having made an average of 90 per cent or above.

SENIORS: Elly Daniel, Gertie Mae Davis, Clara Holley, Willie Higgins, Gladys Kemp, Clara Vines, Lorene Parrish, Lora Thompson.

JUNIORS: Otte Miller, Myra Moore Flossie Wilson.

SOPHOMORES: Harlem Daniel, Ora Jones, Pearl Miner, Hubert Stroud Alam Robinson, Pearl Harris.

FRESHMEN: Jewel McDowell Reece Mullins, Betty Lakeman.

The following students have made the Second Honor Roll for the First Semester, having made an average of at least 85 per cent.

SENIORS: Jewel Armstrong, Julius Burnett, Esther Curtis, Gertie Mae Foshee, Maude Wagoner, Paulina Wagoner, Inez Harris, Fannye Igou,

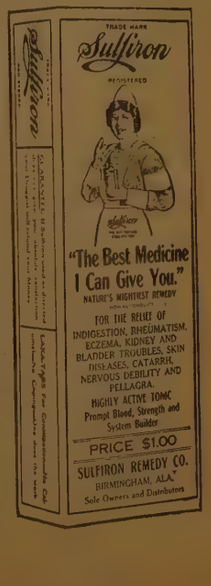
JUNIORS: Era Zelle Foshee.

SOPHOMORES: Girdie Baker, Gladys Culp, Lamar Callaway, Leonard Easterling, Myrtle Keel, David Moore, Francis Moore, Lula Mae Mims, Grady Popwell, Barbara Williams, Mildred Shaw.

FRESHMEN: Evelyn Littlejohn, Graham Gilmore, Lurline Minor, Luther Vines, Ernest Varden, Severali Robinson, Pauline Kittrell.

Highest Averages for Semester.

Seniors—Elly Daniel.
Juniors—Flossie Wilson.
Sophomores—Pearl Harris.
Freshmen—Reece Mullins.
HIGHEST AVERAGE—Reece Mullins.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ARE WE GOING TO DO IT

IT CAN BE DONE

Had you ever given any real consideration to the fact that when the people of Chilton county and Clanton really decide that they want any religious, civic or business improvement made they always succeed in putting it over?

We Have the Evidences.

It is a truth that has all kinds of visible evidence to establish its validity.

For instance just visualize the superb structure that houses the Baptist people in and around Clanton. Just a few brief years ago, when the feasibility of erecting even a more modest and less imposing church was first broached, people actually laughed at what they considered the absolute absurdity of attempting to raise funds to finance such an undertaking here. The proposition was looked upon almost unanimously as being absurbly impossible.

Notwithstanding all this talk that large, commodious and elegant building stands today as a lasting and beautiful monument to the fact that the good people of this section can accomplish even $40,000 results, like that when they get in the right spirit and decide to do it.

Then again go up and take a look at the Chilton County Hospital building, inside and out. Is there a similar institution in Alabama that can surpass it in completeness and efficiency of every detail? An edifice that is a credit to the state, and who is responsible for its existence? Why, the good, broadminded business men of Chilton county.

They conceived the idea, they realized the need for such an institution and THEY went down in their pockets, and made this humane and beautiful dream come true.

Two years ago we had, in one summer, two tented [illegible] campaigns, both of which drew [illegible] crowds and required considerable capital to finance them. We were credibly informed that the people in this section voluntarily contributed over $5,000 to these two commendable undertakings. Does that sound like our good citizens cannot do big things in a big way when they are properly interested and impressed?

Spirit Strong as Ever.

As evidence of the fact that this spirit is neither dead nor sleeping today, just listen. Last Friday night, at the closing service of the Bob Jones revival here, the question of building a new brick Methodist church was brought up.

Notwithstanding the fact that the mercury was looking for the cellar and many of those present were shivering with cold, in just a few moments the neat sum of $28,000 was raised as a starter in that enterprise.

How does that strike you? Doesn't it sound like there was life in the old land yet? It looks like there are still people in this section who are neither unwilling nor afraid to go up against the big things in life.

Besides these leading "high lights" in the line of what our people have done and can do, we could fill columns telling you about the hundreds of dollars given by these same good people to aid the poor and the afflicted. They never allow a case of real suffering to go by without ample and immediate aid. And no trumpet is ever sounded or drums beat in an effort to exploit their good deeds abroad.

Now, you will, everyone of you agree with us that we have not overdrawn the facts nor put even a tiny spec of coloring in their recital.

Co-operation Needed.

This much has been written with a two fold purpose. First—to remind you of the seemingly impossible things that have been done here right before your eyes, and secondly, in an attempt to direct your attention to the fact that this same spirit of enterprise and determination can build a cotton mill in Clanton with equal, and we dare say, less effort than that required in either of these other expensive enterprises handled solely and alone by home folks.

We say with more ease and with less effort because the cotton spinners of the North and East are, right at this very moment, almost begging for an invitation to locate in some favorable Southern district.

Location Favorable To Industry.

We have it, upon very high and competent authority, of people who know the cotton mill business from "A" to "Z" and who have built and successfully operated mills themselves, that we have here one of the most ideal sites for a successful cotton mill that exists in the State, or possibly, in the South.

We know of our own knowledge that we have a climate that strikes a happy medium between the two extremes of hot and cold. Neither extreme is ever sufficiently severe here to materially interfere with either in or out door labor. We also know that we have as healthy a section as can be found in the United States. We have an ever and dependable supply of labor that expects to work and not to strike for a living. We have unlimited and absolutely reliable power and that too of the very kind that cotton mills all prefer electricity. Living conditions are as good here as they can be made anywhere. We have good laws and good people, and last but not least we need the mill and the mill needs us.

Can't we get something started? Mayor Gragg is alive to the situation and he is a "wheel horse" when he sets his head. Won't we all unite on this one issue and give the Mayor all the assistance in our power? Now is golden opportunity why have passed.

CALL A COTTON MILL MASS MEETING, OR DO SOMETHING TO PUT THE BALL TO ROLLING.

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Turkey has put herself in a position where she will have to fight or "eat crow." England or Turkey one has got to back down or the bullets will fly. Here's hoping England puts the Turk off the earth.

When an official thermometer becomes so utterly careless of the eternal fitness of things that it will allow the mercury to ramble down to 16, like it did here last Sunday morning, we believe it is high time to file a complaint with congress. We don't want any tempeeratures like that and congress should give us relief.

ANOTHER VITAL SUBJECT

THE DRAINAGE QUESTION

In an ably written article last week Mayor Gragg, among other vital subjects, touched on the very important subject of drainage.

We rejoiced to see a man of his civic importance and clear insight into the real conditions under which our town is placed, come out so clearly on the subject. Dr. Gragg can not only visualize the vast importance of drainage as a civic and financial benefit, but as an able physician he is in a position to appreciate the danger to health that lurks in these surrounding swamps. He also touched lightly on another subject that, sooner or later, must be attended to—a subject that is even now throttling the efforts of Clanton to break down the barriers of years and become what its propitious location and enterprise demands—the real city of Central Alabama.

More Space Needed.

Our little circumscribed space, hedged in by these mosquito infested swamps, is about exhausted and daily the cry is for more room.

The natural development of the town is seriously hampered now for lack of room. We need many more houses to live in and the business section is already beginning to crowd out the homes close in. What are we going to do? If this drainage project could be put over, not only would the mosquito be forced to change his hunting grounds, but the broad acres of waste land that would be reclaimed would pay dividends of 100 per cent on the outlay.

At present, with our circumscribed area under incorporation, our town is rated in the census reports for no more than one-third of its population and not over 65 per cent of its wealth. This works incalculable injury to us in many ways. We cannot get anything like the civic and political privileges that really belong to us. Our importance as a center of business suffers in like proportion. Our appeal to home seekers is cut in half. The wonderful opportunities we offer for the investment of capital and the introduction of new business enterprises is cripjled in the same ratio.

Remedy Should Be Applied.

All of these things we could and should go about remedying without further delay.

Some one has to make an opening move and we thank Dr. Gragg for the start he has made. Let every good citizen flock to his support and let's make realities out of the wise suggestions he offers. Today is the time to act. Procrastination will only put off the dawn of our merited prosperity that much further.

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There will be a Fiddlers' Convention at the Haynes-Vida consolidated school next Saturday night for the benefit of the school. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents. All fiddlers with fiddles will be admitted free. COME. Enjoy the music and help the school.

On Saturday night, February 24th, there will be a Fiddlers' Convention at the Haynes-Vide school building. Admission, 15 and 25 cents. Proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

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POST GRADUATE COURSE

Dr. Arthur Johnson left Tuesday for New Orleans where he will take several weeks Post Graduate Course in diseases and surgery of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and the fitting of glasses.

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To say the least of it the Ku Klux in our section seem to be real well-behaved Christian gentlemen. The Clanton Klan gave Bob Jones $55 one night and the Verbena Klan sent him $20 the next night. And they haven't whipped any "Dr Dowlings" here yet. Don't understand us to say that we have no "Dr. Dowlings" in this section, however.

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BACK FROM FLORIDA

Mr and Mrs. M. A. Gore returned last week from an extended trip to Florida. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayward at Tampa. They went from Tampa by boat and spent some time in St. Petersburg, Florida. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, they took a one-day tour through Polk county, visiting Tarpon Springs. Here they saw the divers robed in their suits, which weight 275 pounds, diving down into the water after sponges. Also motor boats bringing fish from the salt waters of the gulf. Some of the small boats had as much as 2752 pounds of Spanish mackerel on board. According to the reports of Mr. and Mrs. Gore, while at Tarpon Springs, you would need an interpreter since this is a Greek settlement. Located near Tarpon Springs is Wall Springs, where they drank pure lithia water.

At Clearwater they saw the lake which has a five-mile drive around it. Then, again, they tell us that Winter Haven, Florida boasts of one hundred lakes in a five mile area. These lakes in Florida, according to Mr. and Mrs. Gore are as clear as crystal and you can see the fish jumping up out of the water and swimming in it.

On this pleasure trip this party passed through orange and grape fruit groves containing from two hundred acres up. This was one of the interesting features of the trip, since they had a puncture right near one of the large groves and while it was being fixed Mr. Gore slipped into the grove and broke off one small twig which contained seven large grape fruit.

Lest we forget we wish to tell you about this interesting party crossing the bridge at Clearwater, which is two miles and eighteen feet long connecting Clearwater with the Gulf. Here they saw the ebb and flow of the Gulf of Mexico. They gathered many beautiful shells and brought them back as souvenirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gore were charmed with Florida particularly Polk county, the banner county in every respect.

After hearing this report we are not surprised that people enjoy going where the oranges grow, and neither are we surprised that Ponce de Leon thought that "The Fountain of Youth" was located in Florida.

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BACK FROM WHERE THE ORANGE BLOSSOMS GROW

Some two weeks ago Mrs. T. C. McSwain joined a party of friends and went to Florida to visit some friends and also to visit several points of interest in the land of lovely flowers and balmy breezes.

She returned last week just in time to meet the north pole blizzard here and we believe she has been half mad ever since she came back, because she did not stay another week and miss connections with the frigid winds that met her when she landed back home.

She reports a most delightful trip and seems to be perfectly fascinated by the fruit, climate and flowers of that region of lovely sunshine and spring time breezes.

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We are working now on an average of 75 hours per week. If we had more time we might give you a better paper, but, under the circumstances, we feel like we are doing the job fairly well. It may be that we are taking too much recreation. Possibly we sleep too much. There is a mighty simple reason why we do not waste any time in eating. You can guess that. We admit that an average of 12½ hours per day for 7 days in every week is not much, but when we remember that a 48-hour week is all the law requires to make a week, we feel like we are not beating our way.

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The fascinating beauty of a corpse in death induced a Barnard College girl, in New York, to commit suicide that she might be made to look beautiful at least one time. That's carrying the desire to be beautiful a little to the extreme, especially so, as she could not hear and enjoy any of the compliments passed on her in death. One trouble about death is, you stay dead so long.

All you have to do in getting up a column of paragraphs for a newspaper is just chunk an old lead pencil and a bundle of blank paper over into a corner somewhere and they will do the rest. At least, that is what some people seem to think. Try it once and see how easy it is.

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The question that must be decided is: Which is most beneficial to the family—a little kitchen garden or a bunch of chickens? We can't have both in a town without fences. The trial of it makes bitter enemies out of life long friends.

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And moreover, one of the pitiful sights of life is to see some ignorant egotist trying to demonstrate something about which his ignorance is so dense that a steel-clad bullet would not faze it.

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Professor Cecil Harris and wife, of Raymond, Mississippi, visited Clanton friends the latter part of last week. Professor Harris was reared in this county and he is making good in the state of Mississippi in more ways than teaching, having recently found his better half over there.

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Had you ever given any real consideration to the fact that when the people of Chilton county and Clanton really decide that they want any religious, civic or business improvement made they always succeed in putting it over?

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President Harding is going to make a "tour of the west." If he makes the same kind of a political tour out there that he did once upon a time down South, he had better select his political burial robes while he is out there.

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And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man."
—Shakespeare.

TO BE TRUE TO YOURSELF you must make the most of your opportunities. This is the greatest nation in the known world. The United States is known the world over as the land of opportunities. Are you taking advantage of the opportunities that come to you?

"As a man thinketh, so is he." After all, we get pretty much what we go after in this world and most assuredly so if we go after it hard enough.

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Consistency is said to be a jewel, but diamonds are as plentiful as pebbles by comparison.

"Everybody loves a lover" except the flapper who, " day by day, in every way, is separating him from his cash.

Ismet, the Turk, can go way back and sit down, and we will proceed with business.

The famous fakir, Coue, has gone back home to France, but people are getting sick and dying over here just the same.

Every man who accepts an office in this day and time, tacitly gives the public license to talk about him.

Self-confidence, to a certain extent, is a valuable asset in life's battle, but too much of it is a ruinous liability.

The dense ignorance of some of some so-called "smart" people is enough to make a dog laugh—if it were not so pitiful.

Those little two-for-a-penny nations composing the oft referred to "Near East" seem determined to keep the "dogs of war" well fed.

The "emancipated" dog is beginning to make himself heard. He seems to actually enjoy his freedom from the collar or tag.

Raising cotton to excess is just like playing poker with a deck of marked cards—and the other fellow did the marking.

When old England fails to gets hers in the shuffle of world affairs you may listen for Gabriel's trumpet the next minute.

Well enough is about the best you can expect to do, and it is a wise guy who has sense enough to let it go at that.

Isn't old memory a mess when she wakes you up in the dead hours of night and regales you with a minute re-hash of all the meaness you ever were guilty of?

How about it? Are you keeping all those good resolutions you made and living up to all those promises you made to Bob Jones last week? Come Clean, now.

Some few women get the big end of the bargain when they marry, and some of them get about as near nothing as 40 ciphers on the left side of the figure 1.

It is a safe gamble that you can't live one day and carry on the ordinary affairs of life without violating some law. And still they are trying to make 150 more.

According to some of the bathing pictures you see from Palm Beach, Fla., the people down there let you go as far as you will, just so you pay your bills.

Spring is undoubtedly near at hand. Even the "Torch Bearer of the Age-Herald has become enamoured by the spirit and has fallen into the habit of sentimental poetry.

Far be it from us to knock on the street improvements, for they are excellent, but a lick or two now and then on a board sidewalk would assist the pedestrians.

It takes more real hard-down, dyed-in-the-wool sense to make two stalks of corn grow where formerly there was but one, than it does to run the great Regional Bank, in New York. And that's no lie, either.

The large amount of guano going out to the farms tells its own story. The lure of 30-cent cotton is too strong for the average farmer. It would be an easy thing for cotton to bring 6 cents next fall. War in Europe and a big crop will guarantee a 6-cent figure—or less.

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THE WAY IT IS

Had you ever paused long enough to consider how peculiarly our system of government really functions?

In print and in theory, and on the stump of every political campaigner, who ever tries for office, the system of a republic—a government dedicated to freedom—a rule of, by and for the people—is made to appear the very next best thing to heaven, but how does the system pan out in real operation?

We live under laws supposed to be made by the people, but that is the most fantastic dream your imagination can frame up. Do you suppose we have on the statute books of Alabama as many as half a dozen laws that would carry by popular vote?

Before an election the situation is thoroughly canvassed. The people rouse up and decide what they want, and immediately the woods are full of candidates who are just crazy to be sent to the legislature to enact these very laws. Those who are most vehement in their loyalty to the wishes of the people, so far as can be known by their fervent swearing of fealty to the public clamor, are usually selected by the people, in perfectly plain and simple platform of principles and they go down to Montgomery, like knights of old, to snatch the sceptre of power from the cliques and clans and give it back into the hands of the people where it rightly belongs. But do they do it? Not enough so you can tell it! The great majority of them sit down, eat peanuts and draw their pay, while a little band of six or eight men doninate the situation and sell out the whole routfit to the highest bidder for cash.

Have you ever known an Alabama legislature, or a congress of the United States, for that matter, to redeem their pre-election promises? Not on your tintype! Campaign pledges are made to get votes. Laws are made to get cash.

A learned and highly honored jurist of Alabama said to us one day, after we had been debating the school system of the State, that he "would admit that the school system was not worth a d—n but it was the only one we had," and that's exactly the shape of our system of trying to govern ourselves in these days of blatant disregard of everything but an occasional "hobby" and the seductive pull of the almighty dollar.

The government of a free and independent people by themselves, as planned out by our fore-fathers and incorporated by them into an old document that used to be known and respected as "The Constitution of the United States," is the most righteous and equitable system ever devised by man, but "them days is gone forever," is seems and today we are furnishing a picture to the effete nations of the old world of a country absolutely ruled and ridden by the most glaring exhibition of class legislation on earth, and you can't deny it. The facts are staring you in the face every day.

THE EDITOR'S OWN LITTLE MOMENT

Now and then a little whiff of happiness breezes into our door. For instance, last Tuesday morning our good friend, Mr. J. N. Woolley came in and presented us with a basket of exceedingly fine Porto Rico potatoes. We not only appreciate greatly his kindness in bringing the potatoes, but doubly prize the sentiment of remembrance and kindly regard that prompted the gift.

The life of the bootlegger and moon shiner is getting to be jam full of trouble around here. The sheriff goes out in the jungles and stirs them up and the city force gather them in on the rebound.

The big astrologers and other "high brows" lost an earthquake last week. If you happen to find it pleases let them know. Their address is mostly Chicago.

We have known always that turkeys eat grain, bread, etc., but we believe that European Turkey is giving the first exhibition of a Turkey eating crow.

PAY, YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

TOO MUCH CLASS LEGISLATION

Too much class legislation has gummed up the efficiency and prosperity of our State. The editors want a law legalizing the railroad pass system again and, to that extent, subsidizing the press to the corporations. The lawyers always have a budget of laws for every legislature to pass, that will complicate litigation and give them more work. The doctors keep a stand ing lobby, loaded with germ theories," "sanitation" and hoodoos of every character to bluff, cajole and fool the solons in all the measures they can think of that will protect their craft and give them more authority. The school teachers go down en masse and conjure the body with awful stories of illiteracy and blow off untold amounts of bunk about "give us more money and we'll do the rest" etc. Every bit if this is detrimental. What we need is a level-headed, intelligent body of FREE men down at Montgomery to make just a few laws for everybody and then repeal all the others.

THE BOB JONES REVIVAL

With the eight o'clock services last Friday evening the great Bob Jones revival came to a close.

From the climatic conditions prevailing during the entire series of meetings, it looks like the devil must have been in league with the weather man to harrass and embarrass the efforts of the great preacher in every way possible in conducting his great campaign against sin here.

In the beginning of the meetings, the fountains of the great deep seemed to have broken up and it rained almost incessantly. Finding that water would not keep the crowds away, the weather man harnessed up old Boreas and had him to cart down upon us a real Montana blizzard. The coldest weather of the season saw the close of the meeting.

The famous preacher has not been overdrawn by the newspapers. He is all they have claimed him to be and even more. It will be a miracle, if you ever go to hear him, if he doesn't drive a few knock-out blows straight into your solar plexus. He gets 'em all.

The attendance here was good, despite the inclement weather and much interest was manifested.

We learn that after the close of the final service, a drive through the congregation was made to raise money with which to finance the building of a new Mthodist church here. The result was most satisfactory, as the amount subscribed by those present went something over $28,000.

That sounds like Clanton will soon have another beautiful and commodious edifice of worship to her credit We heartily congratulate our Methodist friends on the success of their efforts towards erecting a new house of worship.

All in all, the great revival was a success in every way and no doubt much good will result from the visit to us of Bob Jones.

Love covers a multitude of sins with a woman, but we imagine the "cover" begins to get pretty thin when a man comes in drunk about 150 times.

Old winter certainly has been running a-muck and has lost his bearings. He knows he has no business down here this time of the year.

What about a law requiring baby-buggies to carry headlights at night? We knew young America had become a nocturnal bird but we did not know they begun the life in babyhood.

If you want to do your paper a big service, that will not cost you a penny in money nor a minute in time, just mention to your merchant when in town that you saw his ad in the News.

The number of people who honestly jump to conclusions about things they are absolutely ignorant of is surprising. If they knew how utterly absurb some of their ideas are they would talk less and learn more.

The laurels you attempt to grab from the other fellow will unexpectedly turn to dust on your brow some day. "The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly fine."

The best thing that could happen to this country, in a political way, would be for the agricultural South and West to pool their interests in the next general election and take over our government for a while.

Some people create a great furor in the world during their life time, but they leave the same impression on it after they are dead that you would leave on the ocean if you were to stick your finger in the surf and then look for the hole you made.

Barnum sure said a mouthful when he announced, after 50 years spent in the show business, that the American public delight in being hum-bugged. They certainly fall like ripe fruit for any new fad that comes along and the more foolish and ridiculous it is the harder and faster they fall.

A policeman's "billie" is considered more as a badge of office than anything else, but there are times when it can be made to invoke a whole firmament of stars for the personal entertainment of some particular individual.

Our Leader this week
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Clanton, Alabama

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GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE
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BOUNTIFUL BEANS
STRINGLESS GREEN POD
HENDERSON BUSH
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IN FACT, PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING YOU NEED
REMEMBER WE ARE
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Clanton, Alabama

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When you are in the market for
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Get our prices before buying.

WE CARRY SEVERAL BRANDS OF HIGH GRADE ILLINOIS FLOUR WHICH WE GUARANTEE, EVERY SACK; AND WE KNOW WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON OUR GOODS.

WE EXPECT TO PUT ON A CAMPAIGN ABOUT MARCH 15TH, ON THE POULTRY INDUSTRY WHICH WE FEEL SURE WILL BE A GREAT HELP, NOT ONLY TO THE LARGE POULTRY RAISERS, BUT TO THE SMALL ONES AS WELL.

AS WE EXPECT TO VISIT ALMOST EVERY HOUSE IN THE COUNTY WATCH THE PAPER FOR THE LATER ADDS.

Clanton Mill and Gin Company

PATRONS OF THE CLANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

There was a time when the teachers thought [illegible] classic unless it was written by one of the old masters centuries ago. When I was a child I was impressed upon my mind to read Shakespeare, Tennyson, Carlyle or Dickens. Those men wrote classic literature, I admit, but it is literature which creates in the child a love for reading and a burning desire to read. A horse will eat [illegible] weed if put in a pasture with it, but that kind of food there, does not prove that ragweed is good food for the horse. If you raise a child up with Howe, Burns and Dickens, that child will read all right but you are likely to develop in the child a dislike for books altogether. In this present day with every town flooded with a perfect torrent of cheap magazines each of which caters to the lower instincts of the boy or girl, thus turning the mind into a channel it should avoid, it seems to me parents ought to seek to stimulate a love for reading books with at least some value. "Hot-Dog," "Snappy Stories," Whiz-Bang" and such like kill the desire for clean wholesome reading. I have selected some books of the fiction class which have begun to be recognized as suitable for a school library. The list below no doubt will be criticized by some of the ultra-cultured type who can see no good in the modern writers. I think my teachers were as strictly classical as any who have borne the name and they certainly tried to cram "culture" down my throat as to literature. They failed miserably in their efforts to make me see the fun of some of Dickens' or Hawthorne's books. Greek nor Latin nor French nor German ever made me classical enough to say Hawthorne was an interesting writer and Dickens is unsurpassed. I say if we judge by the standards of the old Literary Critics, the writings of both these men are undoubtedly good literature. But does that make it interesting? "You can lead a horse to water but you cannot make him drink; you can send a child to school, but you cannot make him think." To a person who has never studied music nor heard light opera, the sounds of Faust are "as sounding brass and tinkling cymbal."

I have selected these books from a catalog wherein they were arranged in groups. The Clubs of Clanton have been good to the Public School, but I am calling to their attention these lists to see if the various Clubs will not consider the matter of giving a set.

LIBRARY NO. I.

For Grades One and Two.

The Fairy Primer
The Brownie Primer
Ten Little Brownie Men
The Robinson Crusoe Reader
Children's Favorite Stories
Nature and History Stories
Two Little Indians
Bow-Wow and Mew-Mew
Art and Life Primer
The Best Stories for Children.
Mother Goose Stories in Prose
Hawkeeye—An Indian Story
Little Eskimo
The Cotton Tails in Toy Land
Bunny Bright Eyes
The Circus Book
Little Bear
The Tale of Bunny Cotton Tail
Work That Is Play
The Story of Two Kittens

Price of the Library Set—$9

LIBRARY NO. II.

For Grades Three and Four.

Fireside Stories
Once Upon a Time Stories
Four-and-Forty Fairies
The Brownies and the Goblins
Stories to Tell
Nature Myths and Stories
Cat Tails and Other Tales
Glimpses of Pioneer Life
Robinsoe Crusoe
Legends from the Red Man's Forest
Child's Christ Tales
What Tommie Did
Little People of the Snow
The Story of A Chinese Boy
Mary Ann's Little Indian
Among the Giants
Indian Nature Myths
A Dramatic Reader
A Flatiron for A Farthing
Calendar Stories

Price—$9.

LIBRARY NO. III.

For Grades Two and Three.

Fairies of the Nine Hills
The Candy Shop of the Cotton Tails
Going to School in Animal Land
Bunny Boy and Grizzly Bear
Snubby Nose and Tippy Toes
Fairy Tales from Anderson
Adventures of Pinocchio
Bre'r Martin and Other Tales
Ab. The Cave Man
Busy Little Brownies
Just Stories
Circus Cotton Tails
Seventeen Little Bears
Bunny Cotton Tail, Jr.
Folk Tales from Grimm
A Child's Garden of Verses
Household Stories
The Roly Poly Book
The Pied Piper of Hamelin and Other Stories

Price of the Set—$9.

LIBRARY NO. IV.

For Grades Six and Seven.

Abraham Lincoln
Across the Years
Age of Innocence
At the Foot of the Rainbow
Ben Hur
Calling of Dan Matthews
Call of the Wild
Benton of the Royal Mounted
Broken Halo
Bells of San Juan

Price of Set—$7.

LIBRARY NO. V.

The Clansman
The Crossing
Daddy Long-Legs
Emmy Lou
Emmy Lou's Road to Grace
Eyes of the World
Conquest of Canaan
Gray Dusk
Freckles
Heart Throbs

Price of Set—$7.

LIBRARY NO. VI.

Judith of the Blue Lake Ranch
Just David
Kindred of the Dust
A Knight of the Cumberland
Laddie
Last of the Great Scouts
Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come
Lonesome on Christmas Eve
Monsieur Beaucaire
Man to Man

Price of Set—$7.

LIBRARY NO. VII.

Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm
New Chronicles of Rebecca
Penrod
Penrod and Sam
Re-Creation of Brian Kent
Shepherd of the Hills
The Sky Pilot
The Sky Pilot in No Man's Land
The Trail of the Lonesome Pine
When a Man's a Man
Told by Uncle Remus
Winning of Barbara Worth
That Printer of Udell's
Their Yesterdays

Price of Set—$10

LIBRARY NO. VIII.

For Children Six Tto en Years of Age.

The Bunny Brown Series of Ten Volumes

Price—$5.

LIBRARY NO. IX.

For Children Six to Ten Years of Age.

The Bobsey Twins Series. Fourteen Volumes

Price—$7.

We have more than 350 pupils in school, while we have only 87 books in our library. They are let out to pupils as soon as any come back in. The early period of the child's life is the time to develop a love for reading. We need at least THREE HUNDRED VOLUMES in the Library. "COME OVER INTO MACEDONIA AND HELP US."

Respectfully submitted,
IRA PEGUES, Supt.

UNITED FARMERS, ATTENTION

There will be a meeting at the court house, Saturday, February 24th at 10 A. M. to make definite arrangements regarding fertilizers and other matters which makes this meeting essential. BE ON TIME.

A. B. BAXLEY.

FIDDLERS' CONVENTION AT JEMISON

There will be a Fiddlers' Convention Oyster Supper and other attractions at Jemison High School on Friday evening, February 23rd, at 7 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come. Proceeds will go to help pay for desks in the school.

PUBLIC SPEAKING AT ISABELLA

A. B. Baxley, State Manager U. F. of A. will speak at Isabella school house Saturday night. The public is cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

Some time ago Messrs H. T. Watkins and W. A. Darby, of Bullock county, purchased the drug store in Jemison formerly owned by Dr. R. B. McNeil. In future they are going to operate the same. We are glad to have citizens like this coming into Chilton county.

CROP VALUE OF PEANUTS

E. W. Gist, federal and state agricultural statistician, presents an interesting comparison between the present prices of peanuts and cotton. Although he disclaims any intention of advising farmers to plant peanuts rather than cotton, yet he brings out that peanuts now yield a profit per acre of $2.75 more than an acre of cotton, while cultivation is easier and the yields are more certain. Spanish peanuts are now quoted at $130 to $140 a ton at shipping points and there is a strong demand, the report states, for runners at $100 to $105 a ton. There is also a heavy demand for shelled pea nuts, with the possibility that the supply will not be adequate for future requirements. Crude peanut oil is bringing fourteen cents a pound and forty-five per-cent peanut meal is selling for $55 per ton, with little of either available.

There is, of course, no assurance that prices next year will be as high as they are now, but there can be no question that peanuts will continue to be a very profitable supplementary and diversification crop for southern farmers, especially if properly marketed. Soil and climatic conditions are well adapted to their cultivation and they are little subject to pests and unfavorable weather conditions.

The south will always provide a large part of the world's cotton supply, but such crops as peanuts can be grown at an assured profit without curtailing the production of cotton and will contribute materially toward advancing the program of diversification. It offers one of the many opportunities within reach of southern farmers for increasing their incomes with comparatively little effort and expense.—Age-Herald.

PUBLIC'S RIGHT OF APPEAL

By the signature of Governor Brandon the public and the municipalities of Alabama now have the right of appeal in valuation cases affecting the rate-making basis of utilities. Also, the Public Service Commission is given the specific authority to make examination of books and records of utilities at any time and on its own volition, regardless of whether a case is pending or not. This provision is in accord with the spirit of the commission law, which looks to the commission not only to hear cases when it is suspected that rates are too high or that in other ways the public is not being properly served.

There now remains to give the municipalities an adequate measure of authority to compel utilities serving them to fulfill their functions faithfully. The municipalities should also be given such jurisdiction as will enable them to adjust minor cases of complaint, in order to obviate the expense and delay of bringing such minor cases before the state commission. Under existing conditions it is possible for patrons of utilities to suffer a multitude of annoyances without a prospect of redress. If the city authorities should be given the right to make these minor adjustments, it is believed that the result will be for the general good. Once a given order is established by the commission there appears to be no good reason why enforcement of the order should not safely be left to local governments. All this is in addition to the proposed plan of giving municipalities an equal voice on the commission in the settlement of utility questions affecting themselves. The end sought in each case is the proper presentation and protection of the community interest.—Age-Herald.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHILTON COUNTY

Letters of administration upon the estate of Rachael Tabitha Splawn having been granted to the undersigned, on the 19th day of February, 1923, by the Probate Court of Chilton County, State of Alabama, notice is hereby given, that all persons [illegible] claims against said estate will [illegible] required to present the same within time required by law, or same will be barred.

This 19th day of February, 192[illegible]

E. G. GIVHA[illegible]
Administrator of the est[illegible]
of Rachael Tabitha Splaw[illegible]

FORD TRUCK FOR SALE

Ford truck, ready rigged for lumber hauling. In good mechanical condition. Not junk but a Real Truck. For sale at a BARGAIN.

One nice Jersey Heifer. Will make a fine cow.

Two male yearlings to go too.

Best horse in the county. Named Dan. Foaled and raised in Chilton county. Got more sense than lots of people. Weight 1100 pounds.

Also one good one-horse wagon. Apply to W. W. Fox, Clanton, Ala.

JEMISON NEWSY NOTES

Last Sunday was [illegible] other funeral. A Mr. [illegible] merly of this place, who had made her home in Tennessee, died very suddenly. Her remains were shipped here for burial. Services were conducted by Reverend Ezell of Clanton.

Mrs. Ludie Lenoir of Clanton, who has been spending some time with relatives in Selma, stopped over and spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. A. Williams, of this place.

Reverend Buford Lawrence left Sunday morning to fill his appointment at Samaria church.

Reverend Bob Ross and son, Guy, motored to Prattville some few days ago, on business.

Miss Sadie Kincaid who has been home on account of her mother's illness, has returned to Birmingham.

It has been rumored that the Post-office, now in a wooden building will be moved in a nice brick building as soon as the building can be put in shape for same.

Reverend Judah, of Marbury, preached at the Baptist church on last Thursday night. He may be called to that church.

Remember the fiddlers' convention at Jemison high school building. Attractions other than music will be: fishing pond, fat babies, fortune telling and supper. Come Friday evening, February 23rd.

Mr. H. A. Williams and G. E. Summers have secured a building for the purpose of building all kinds of furniture and will be ready for operation in the near future.

MR. DANIEL DUNAVON DEAD

[illegible] avon, a prominent [illegible] citizen of the Billingsley community, plumed its flight back to the God who gave it.

Mr. Dunavon was 72 years of age, and did not live out these long years on earth and, departing, leave no marks on the Register of Time to show that "he had passed this way," for his clean and honest life has been an inspiration to all who knew him, and his example as a true neighbor, an unwavering friend and typical citizen, will be of untold worth to us as the days move by.

His beloved wife, who traveled the long road with him for so many years, bade him a brief adieu and crossed over to "rest under the shade of the trees" and await his coming, about three years ago.

During their voyage through life together, this noble pair reared to manhood and womanhood, eleven children eight girls and three boys, all of whom are [illegible] dau[illegible] Mr[illegible] Cla[illegible] E. D[illegible] Carter, [illegible] Ida [illegible]rs. Ella [illegible] Lo[illegible] Mrs. A[illegible]ams. M[illegible] Vinson [illegible]gsley; [illegible] Needa [illegible] of Mont[illegible] ons [illegible]s J. B. and G. [illegible]navon, [illegible]gomery, and Mr. H. B. Dunavon, of Memphis, Tenn. There are also twenty-six grandchildren and, eight great-grandchildren and the most wonderful thing about it is that they have never lost either a child, grandchild wrong[illegible] -grandchild by death. [illegible]

[illegible]al [illegible]ere in [illegible] [illegible] rear a [illegible]s, even t[illegible]e third generation, without a single death is something more than unusual—it is wonderful.

Mr. Dunavon was interned on Wednesday at the Billingsley cemetery and was followed to the grave by one of the largest crowds that have assembled there on a similar occasion for a long time.

Mr. R. L. Jackson, a prosperous business man, of Haynes, Ala., was in Clanton February 17th, looking after business matters. Mr. Jackson lives in Autauga county. We trust he will decide some time in the near future to come over in Chilton.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHILTON COUNTY

Letters of administration with the will annexed upon the estate of W. H. Splawn, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of February, 1923, by the Probate Court of Chilton County, State of Alabama, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

This 19th day of February, 1923.

E. G. GIVHAN,
Administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of W. H. Splawn, deceased.

Don't You Want a Car?

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THE BEST ON THE MARKET. HAS A WORLD'S RECORD FOR EFFICIENCY AND DEPENDABILITY
EASY AND ECONOMICAL TO OPERATE
CALL AROUND
AND LET ME GIVE YOU A DEMONSTRATION
I CAN SAVE YOU MONEY AND TROUBLE

GUY ROBERTS

Shingles! Shingles! Shingles!

Red Cedar Shingles

Just Received. A Car of All Heart, All Vertical Grain Red Cedar Shingles.
COMING:—A Car of Weber Wagons, Double track.

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Clanton's Best Dry Goods Store
Always the Newest in Dry Goods, Shoes, Men and Boys' Clothing and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear.
"THE LEADER"
Clanton, Alabama

The "Bear Cat"

A Thrilling Story of Wierd Happenings

By O'HAVA. Copyright pending.

Synopsis: A rural section of Ohio is thrown into turmoil by the visits of some strange beast of enormous size. Jack Shipp, a reporter on the Cincinnati Leader is sent to cover the case. He finds the whole community armed, looking for the beast. On the first night of Shipp's stay, while the men are all down near the swamp watching for the creature, it slipped out and attacked the daughter of George Waterbury. Before this it had attacked cattle or sheep.

CHAPTER II.

Seeing that he could not be of very great service in the house, Shipp rushed out to follow the trail of the disappeared monster. As he rushed out of the yard he stumbled over some object lying in his path. Striking a match, he discovered the dead body of the faithful watch dog. Its throat had been slashed and its back seemed to have been clawed by a lion or a bear. Leaving the dog, he hurried to the woodlot but here he was forced to give up his way for the moon had disappeared behind a cloud and every thing was hidden by the stygian darkness. He stumbled on with his revolver in hand, holding his finger on the trigger, stopping every few steps to listen intently.

Without having heard a sound or having seen a living thing, he finally emerged upon the open pasture. The cloud had partly passed by and the moon was streaming through, aiding the searcher. Letting his gaze sweep across the field, he saw nothing except waving clover.

His attention was suddenly attracted by two shots that rang out from the direction of Ebeneezer Smiths' farm. Cutting across the field he soon came to a hill that commanded a plain view of that farm. As he stood there gazing into the distance, the figure of the broad-shouldered Smitht was seen advancing rapidly toward him.

"Did you see it? Horrible looking thing. Big. Going at the rate of two eight nothing. I fired twice."

"Which way was it going?" Shipp interrupted.

"Right by here. Seemed to be coming from George's woodlot. It was headed straight for the swamp when I shot at it."

"I shot at it too, and so did Waterbury. We all missed, it seems like."

"Yes, I heard you two firing. I had gone around on my side of the swamp to send my foreman to take a look at the stock. When I heard your shot I came running this way. But we are wasting time here. Let us hasten to the swamp. Aren't you coming---?"

"No. Waterbury's daughter has been attacked. I am going there, he may be dead."

Quickening his step, he returned to the house and between sobs Mrs. Waterbury told how she had heard the dog bark, then stop; and soon her child had screamed. As she rushed into the room where the child had been asleep the great big ugly, bear-like creature was standing over the bed scratching the child's face. When it heard her it jumped through the window and disappeared.

A little later, Doctor Hauer arrived and began to dress the wounds. When he had finished he said:

"I have been practicing twenty years and never before have I seen anything like this. I am convinced that whatever hurt this little girl had strength enough to break her neck. I do not know what kind of beast it was, but it evidently has long sharp claws."

Presently the other members of the party began to reach the house, having been attracted by the firing on the hill. Above the babble of voices could be heard the coarse speech of Ebeneezer Smith telling how he had seen the thing, had fired twice and followed it into the water. While all were occupied with listening, Shipp slipped away to write a new story for the Leader.

Shipp had been outwitted in his first attempt to catch the hideous monster. As he trudged along the country road he formed a new plan. The first step in his new plan was taken the next morning when he went to the Market Department Store ostensibly to buy a necktie, but in reality for quite a different purpose. Estelle Gibson was engaged in arranging some bolts of cloth upon the shelves but looked up when he addressed her. After he had completed his purchase he stood there talking to her for nearly ten minutes. He had "sized" her up as being easily taken in and eager to be thought attractive. Her dress was of the fashionable ultra-modern type which showed that she had been making use of the shapeliness of her ankles to attract the eyes of men.

Leaving the store, he paid a small boy a quarter to go with him to the home of the sheriff. When they came in sight of the house he dismissed the boy and carelessly strolled along until he came to the yard gate. Sheriff John Little was standing with his right hand resting on a hoe handle, while he was using his left in a determined effort to tear off a chew of home-made twisted tobacco. It was clearly evident that the man had been cutting weeds.

Shipp addressed him in a casual way. "Good morning, rather hot weather for that kind of work, raisn't it?"

"Yes. But a man has to have a little exercise you know. Are you a stranger in these parts?"

"I ran up from "Cincy" [illegible] or two. Sorter wanted to tacy" for ak at this strange animal you take about here."

After conversing with the sheriff for several minutes and carefully noting his strong physique, he walked on to the next corner and then turned and walked back to the depot. He bought a ticket to the city and inquired the time of the first train. It was then only nine o'clock and his train did not leave until 2:30. He decided to make another trip to Waterbury's place. After a few minutes search he found Ted whom he engaged to take him out and to wait for him. When the car drew up, Shipp jumped out and went to the door. Repeated knocking brought no response. He walked back to the car and was driven toward the home of Smith. As soon as they could see the house the absence of all at Waterbury's was partly explained, for drawn up on the driveway were at least half a dozen cars. Ted's flivver broke all speed laws going to Ebeneezer Smith's. Shipp was half way up the walk before the car had come to a dead stop. Some men were standing on the porch.

"What's happened here?" he asked.

"Smith's wife was killed last night, or early this morning."

At this point Smith came out trying to appear heart-broken over the sad fate of his wife. "It was this way," he began, "as soon as the crowd broke up over at Waterbury's last night, I came home to get a little sleep for I was worn out with watching for the monster. I went to my wife's room to see if she was safe. I found her asleep. After reaching my room I was soon sound asleep. I was awakened by a cry I thought. I listened but heard nothing. In a little while I heard a crash that seemed to be in my wife's room. Grabbing up my gun I rushed down to find the same beast that we saw running away from Waterbury's early in the night. I emptied both barrels of my shot gun as it jumped through the window. That I hit it is certain for there are blood stains on the sill and a clot on the ground beneath the window."

Without waiting for any further information he walked around the house to the spot where the beast was said to have jumped out of the window. On the ground he saw a few bunches of hair and the clots of blood.

Looking around to see that no one was watching, Shipp picked up the hair and put it in his pocket; then quickly prying up a clot of blood-soaked grass he wrapped it in his hand kerchief and stowed it away for future use. He was now ready to go to Cincinnati.

Before he left Wilton he went to the office of the Progress and typed a story for the afternoon edition of the Leader. He ran down to the telegraph office and handed it in. Just as the man gave him his change, Shipp heard the train whistle. Being in good training, he was able to catch the rear coach as if was passing the depot.

When he landed in Cincinnati late afternoon he took a taxi for the home of King, Analytical Chemists, 376 Cade street. King was preparing to leave Unions day but a ten spot extra induced him to stay.

"I want you to hinod analyzed," said Shipp, handing this bemiot his handkerchief. "When can you let me know what kind of animal's blood it is?"

"In about an hour or perhaps less." Leaving the laboratory, he hurried to the Lincoln Park Zoo. As he knew the man in charge very well he had no difficulty in getting his opinion as to the kind of animal the hair was taken from. He next went to the office of the chief of the detective force. He sent a messageatrical Outfitters," to the "Professional Amateur ing the chief of detective's name. While the message was going through he returned to the laboratory of Carl & King to find the result of the analysis.

"I cannot be absolutely sure, but it acts like the blood of a cow," said Mr. King.

Shipp had nothing to do now but wait for a reply to his message to St. Louis. So, he returned to detective headquarters and began to go over in his mind the fine details of his carefully arranged plan. All things come to those who hait, repeated the tired reporter many times before he received the desired message. Finally it came. As soon as he was convinced that it was what he wanted, he started to catch a taxi, not waiting to finish reading the telegram. Going to a hardware store, he bought a small contrivance that had hooks on one end with a place for attaching a rope to the other. It was now nearly time for the outgoing train. Buying a ticket, he went to his berth in the Pullman and turned in. In a few hours he alighted in Wilton again. Anxious to get some more sleep and a much needed rest, he went to his room at the hotel without so much as making any inquiry as to what had taken place since he had left. After five good hours of refreshing sleep, Shipp got up and went down to ask a few questions. Lying on the desk of the hotel was a copy of the Wilton Progress. His attention was at once attracted by a flashy announcement of:

REWARD

Ebeneezer Smith offers any man, woman or child one-half of his valuable farm for the capture dead or alive of the brute that killed his wife on Wednesday evening. The editor of the Progress, the sheriff of Clay county, and the cashier of the State Bank shall be the judges as to who is rightfully entitled to receive this reward.

As he sat musing over the offer, the proprietor spoke to him. Shipp learned from him that the sheriff had sent to a nearby town for a pack of the finest blood hounds in the State. He ate breakfast and went to the office of the Progress. There he learned that the funeral was to take place on the next day. He got the editor to call up to get the full details of the arrangements.

Sitting by him while he was talking, Shipp directed the editor what questions to ask and copied down the answers to each one. He might not need all that information, but he aimed to be prepared for any opportunity. As he stepped out he met Waterbury.

"What are you doing in town, friend? I thought you would be hunting for the bearcat."

"Going to sell out. Wife wants to leave."

"Who to?"

"Smith."

"Don't do it."

"Why not? The wife says she won't live there any more after what happened to our little girl."

"I am sorry I cannot tell you why, but if you will wait a few days, I believe you will see that I am a friend to you in begging you to wait."

"No. I must sell, I promised wife this morning before I left home that I would sell and I am going to do it."

Shipp watched him go up the stairs and then lifting his eyes he read on the window, "ROBERT ALREADY, Attorney At Law."

Having nothing else to do, the reporter for the Leader went with the reporter on the Evening News out to the scene of the killing.

"Gee Whilikins," exclaimed the News man when he saw the crowd that had gathered to hunt for the varmint, look at that mob. That is a good illustration of the power of money. Those fellows are after that reward."

The day was spent at the swamp. Several hundred people hunted that day, among whom were several amateur detectives. Sheriff Little took the blood hounds to the back of Smith's house and let them get a scent of the blood, then turned them loose. They ran at full speed to the edge of the swamp and waded out a few steps into the mire, but here they were stopped by the lack of a scent. The sheriff of the adjoining county told Little that his dogs could do no more. When they were taken around on the far side they struck the trail which led to the home of Waterbury. After following it they came back to the swamp at the very same spot where they had gotten their lead.

That night after all had ceased searching Shipp took his grappling hooks and went to the side of Shrimp swamp opposite Smith's. By means of a shielded flashlight he managed to find the place where the tracks of the monster disappeared in the mud. He attached his rope and began to grapple for some strange something. Patiently he toiled for many hours and was about ready to give up the job when he felt his hooks catch something in what appeared to be a water-filled sink hole. Steadily pulling it to the surface he felt its weight and concluded it must be a box. Dragging it to a firm spot in the swamp he opened it and took out two or three things. Closing the lid, which was fitted with rubber pads so as to render the box water-tight, he dragged it back to its hiding place and let it sink into the muddy water. Destroying to the best of his ability all trace of having disturbed the box, Shipp returned to the hotel and went to bed.

The next day was the funeral. It seemed that everybody for miles around came to hear the funeral sermon which was preached from the front porch of the home. Mr. Smith was sitting in the hallway just back of the parson. His eyes seemed to be blood-shot, either from affected grief or from the loss of sleep. After the sermon, the procession started to the cemetery.

Shipp had attended the service to keep on the track of the working of his plan and not to get a report of the occasion. When the hearse and cars had departed, he set out for the swamp to view in daylight the spot where he had found the hidden box. He was happy to learn that none of the searchers who were scouring about had as yet discovered the hiding place of the box. Believing that the time for definite action was near, he set out for Wilton to get sheriff Little. When he reached the sheriff's office Shipp was told that the sheriff would not be back until late in the afternoon. This was to be sure a setback to his plans and he feared it might be too late for the sheriff to help him. He did not feel like taking anyone else into his confidence. At certain seasons time flies, but today it seemed to be going at a snail's pace. Nerves were at high tension and Shipp could hardly wait for the time to come. Finally he spied the flivver of the big-boned official coming down the street. Not wanting to lose any time, he hastened to the office and arrived there just as the car rolled up. He jumped in and said:

"Drive for the swamp aa fast as you can and I'll explain on the way."

On the way, Shipp told the sheriff all he had learned, of his trip to Cincinnati and the investigation there, of the finding of the box the night before and showed him some of the things that were in the box. He then called the sheriff's attention to the way these depredations had been occurring. The officer thought it best to go by the house of Ebeneezer Smith and inquire if he had returned from the cemetery. The cook met him at the door and said:

"Mr. Smith is not here. He is almost crazy with grief. He took some quilts and a pup tent and went to the hills on the far end of the swamp. He said he had to get away to give his nerves a chance to improve."

"Come on," said Shipp.

"Lead the way as you think best."

"This way, he said, as he headed for the opposite side of the swamp. Making their way around the edge of the swamp, yet keeping concealed from the view of the few persistent searchers, they scanned every one as they went. A little beyond the hiding place of the box they espied Ebeneezer Smith coming out of the swamp. They lay in hiding until he came out. As soon as he saw Shipp he struck at him and landed a blow that knocked the smaller man to the ground. He then grappled with Little. Quickly recovering from the force of the blow, Shipp made a "flying tackle" and caught Smith at the knees with the full force of his dive, thereby sending him to the ground. The seriff handcuffed him and with both holding him down, Shipp began to recount all the things that were to be charged against Smith. At first the farmer took it for a joke, thinking that in the twilight he might have been mistaken for someone else.

"This is Smith, Little, didn't you know me?"

"Yes. We knew you too well, that is why I now have these handcuffs on you."

"What is the meaning of this outrage?"

"It means," said Shipp, "that you are under arrest charged with the murder of your own wife, of attacking Waterbury's daughter, and throwing this entire community into a state of fear and turmoil."

"Don't you believe a word he says, Little; he is nothing but a little two-by-four news reporter whom you never saw until yesterday. You have known me all your life."

"That is all true, Mr. Little; but I ask you to look at this, and Shipp drew from his pocket a large rubber foot shaped like the foot of a cat. "This also might interest you," and he handed the sheriff a lions claw which he had found in the box the night before. "Now, Mr. Smith, what have you to say?"

"Little, do you believe that man?" said Smith.

"Yes, every word he said is true. There were three things you wanted. You wanted to get rid of your invalid wife, to buy the Waterbury farm, and to marry Estelle Gibson. Waterbury would not sell and you could not marry the girl so long as your wife lived. You hit upon this scheme of securing all three. The rubber feet you bought in St. Louis from a company that fits out shows. You secured the lion's claw from a curio dealer in the same city. The bears skin which you used was made from the skin of a black steer you killed last fall."

"I confess. I was crazy to do it, but I saw no other way to marry the girl."

"Come along, sheriff, you will be wanting to lock your prisoner up and I will be wanting to get a story off to the Leader. Tomorrow we will go around and get the deed to one half the farm."

(The end.)

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NOTICE OF GRANTING LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA

Estate of J. B. Crysell, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the last will and testament of J. B. Crysell, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of February, 1923, by Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate for said court, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

This the 19th day of February, 1923

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W. O. Rich, of the "Pittsburg of Dixie Land," was in Clanton Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reece Mullins went down to the state Capital Tuesday.

Mr. A. J. Penton has moved from Marbury to Mountain Creek.

A. J. Culver, of Birmingham, was here Sunday.

Briggs Crumpton, of Benton, was in Clanton Monday looking after business interests.

Colonel S. D. Logan, a prominent attorney of Centerville, Alabama, was in Clanton last Monday.

L. M. Rowell, route four, was in town Monday. Mr. Rowell knows how to farm successfully.

Dr. J. M. Donnelly, of Prattville, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night.

E. D. Holmes and R. D. Horton are in Bibb county this week organizing United Farmers of America locals.

If you want to purchase a good farm call on or write to J. L. Williams, Clanton, route four.

Chester Cox spent Sunday in Clanton. Mr. Cox owns and is editor of the Chilton County News.

Charles Doster Ragland Foshee and W. C. Dickerson, of Billingsley, were in Clanton February 17th.

J. B. Jones, a progressive farmer, of Cooper, was in town not many days ago.

Mrs. R. W. Scott, of Thorsby, is at Minooka this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Gibbons.

C. D. Gibbons, of Thorsby, is now working for the L. and N. R. R. At present he is located at Jemison.

Professor R. T. Mullican, of Maplesville was a Clanton visitor Saturday Professor Mullican is from the "Volunteer State"

J. A. Wilson and wife, of Ensley, were in Clanton Friday seeing friends and relatives.

Mr. J. A. Burt, a wide awake farmer of route seven, went back to his old home in Macon county last week, where he spent several days with friends and relatives.

Reverend J. H. Limbrick, of Billingsley, filled his regular appointment last Sunday at Messer's Chapel near Verbena.

C. M. Baker, wife and young son, of Tupelo, Mississippi, were here last week as the guests of Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker.

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A. D. Maddox has been confined to his bed this week as a result of an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Maddox is a member of the firm who operate the Clanton Mill and Gin company on Sixth street.

We will soon have another new church in Clanton. The Methodists have more than $20,000 subscribed to the proposed new building. Some time in the near future the soil will be broken for the building and soon the foundation will be laid.

Dr. Mills, who is at the head of the Anti-Saloon League of Alabama will lecture Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock services at the Methodist church; also Sunday night he will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church.

Next Sunday night the laymen will have charge of the services at the Methodist church, led by Colonel J. O. Middleton. This will probably be the beginning of the business men's evangelistic club here in Clanton.

Miss Rena Pinson, one of the thorough going city school teachers spent Saturday and Sunday with home people in Oxford.

Mrs. R. D. Norton and Miss Mae Belle Cass, who are the teachers at Mineral Springs were here Sunday attending Sunday School of the Christian church at the Red Men's hall. Mr. Horton and Miss Cass are from McMinnville, Tennessee.

Miss Beulah Dunlap, of Slyacauga, was here several days the latter part of last week and the first part of this week enjoying the association at old friends and relatives.

As a proof that the days of one's life are not guaranteed for any certain time, and that death is sure to come it is not amiss to call attention to the death of some good men since Christmas. Mr. W. C. McCrawley of Mulberry, Mr. J. B. Crysel, of Jemison, Mr. W. Y. Atchison of Mulberry and Mr. Daniel Dunavon, of Billingsley, all of whom have gone to the better land since Christmas Day

Miss Pearl DuBose, of Verbena, was here several days last week taking in the revival services conducted by Dr. Bob Jones.

Mrs. J. F. DuBose, of Verbena, was in Clanton Saturday shopping. Mrs. DuBose is a live Sunday School worker in her community.

Professor H. A. Harris, principal of the school at Maplesville, was in Clanton Saturday.

Raymond Callaway, son of our good citizen, L. A. Callaway, was in Clanton Sunday. He returned Monday to resume his studies at the University of Alabama.

Miss Irene Jones, one of the teachers at Verbena, spent Sunday with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Miss Cuba Key, of Union Springs, Alabama, was here Sunday as the guest of Miss Dewey Branch.

J. P. Bean and family, of Mineral Springs, came to Sunday School Sunday which was held at the Red Men's hall under the management of the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fox, Reverend A. V. Jones, wife and daughter, Miss Willie Jones, of Maplesville, were here last Thursday attending the revival conducted by Dr. Bob Jones.

Mrs. J. S. Hubbard, of Verbena, was in Clanton the latter part of last week attending the revival services at the Wade warehouse conducted by the noted evangelist, Dr. Bob Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gibbons of Minooka, visited Mrs. Gibbon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Scott, at Thorsby last Friday.

Miss Eunice Parnell, of Selma, is spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Inez Wood, at Thorsby.

Mr. M. W. Lamb, of Blytheville, Arkansas, will be in Chilton county during the first days of March. Mr. Lamb is the founder of the U. F. of A. We trust that the farmers of Chilton will go out to hear this noted farmer and lecturer.

Reverend C. C. Wilkerson left Monday morning for Columbia, Alabama. He will also visit Florala, Alabama, before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Donnavon, of Montgomery, were here a few days last week enjoying the time with Mrs. Donnavon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Willis.

Professor J. W. Moore is back at his school again at Concord after being out several days with a severe attack of influenza. His wife is now convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Remember the "Fiddlers' Convention at the Haynes-Vida consolidated school building Saturday night, February 24th. Don't forget the date, time, place and occasion.

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Miss Marzelle, of Montgomery, were [illegible] Miss Mullins is a student of the Woman's College

Friday, Saturday and Sunday last, seemed to vie with each other in trying to [illegible] down to 10 and held it around that figure for the three nights.

[illegible] is anything wrong in the paper the editor is the invariable [illegible] something good allowed to creep in, he is the last man to get the credit. That just happens, y'know.

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Mrs. J. H. Popwell and her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Edwards, went to Deatsville last Saturday to see Mrs. J. J. Edwards who happened to have the misfortune of getting a severe burn last Friday. They returned Tuesday and we are glad to learn that Mrs. Edwards is improving rapidly.

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CHLOTA NEWS ITEMS

We are all enjoying good health and cold weather.

The oat crops are fine in this section for the season of the year.

Mrs. R. C. Hutson, of Verbena, and children, James and Catherine, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. G. T. Guy this week.

Miss Pearl Owings left Saturday for her home in Sylacauga to visit her parents.

Mr. Curtis Guy and sister, Miss Zora, were among the large crowd which attended Miss Myrtle Alston's Valentine party February 14th.

Miss Lela Wilson and brother, Wallace, were in Verbena shopping Friday.

Mr. Carl Davis has the finest oat crop in this section.

Mrs. Will Adams and baby, Rudolph, of Mountain Creek, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. G. T. Guy Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Carl Davis visited Coopers Sunday and attended the singing.

Miss Ruby Raines and brother, Alton, were the guests of Miss Zora Guy Sunday.

Miss Thelma Davis entertained at her home Sunday for a large crowd of young people. They enjoyed music and singing.

Mr. J. C. Eiland, of Montgomery, was a visitor in our city Sunday afternoon.

If you wish to hear good violin music, go over to Mr. John Howells.

Now and then we see some of our paragraphs floating around loose in some other paper without credit. But that is absolutely all right. However, we have a right that has grown strong in the long years of our service, of always attaching a credit to all that we use that belongs to our neighbor. We will have enough sins to account for in standing behind our own fulminations without taking on any that really belong to the other fellow.

Removal

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO OUR PATRONS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT WE HAVE MOVED OUR CLEANING AND PRESSING SHOP TO THE BUILDING NEXT DOOR TO WESTERN UNION OFFICE, OCCUPYING HALF OF THE BUILDING WITH THE Y-EAT CAFE, WHICH BUSINESS WE BOUGHT OUT BEFORE MOVING OUR PRESSING BUSINESS.

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PLETCHER NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. E. G. Caldwell has returned after spending several days in Birmingham, as the guest of her brother, W. B. Mills and family. While there, Mrs. Caldwell attended the musical concert given by Madam Schuman-Heink.

Mrs. Alfred Headley and Mrs. Russel Sexton, of Adams spent Wednesday with relatives.

Mr. F. W. Golson, of Joffre, is the guest of relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and little daughter, Roberta, were in Clanton this week shopping.

Mrs. John Henley, of Grady, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. D. Wilson.

Miss Bertha Rainwater has returned after a ten-day visit with relatives in Prattville and Autaugaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rainwater, of Autaugaville were the guests of Mr. Rainwater's parents last Wednesday.

"Watermelon" Johnson, the famous fiddler, of Haynes, was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Ethel Chandler spent last week end with relatives near Plantersville.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Pounds announce the birth of a son on Friday, February 9th, whom they have named Isam Franklin, Jr.

Mrs. F. D. Wilson and her guest, Mrs. J. W. Henley, have returned after a few days' visit in Tuscaloosa.

Miss Bessie Pickering spent last week-end in Plantersville.

Miss Louise Caldwell left Sunday for Tuscaloosa, where she will spend several days as the house guest of Mrs. W. J. Lawley.

Smitherman-Minor Wedding.

A wedding of much interest in the county and state was that of Miss Ada Minor to Mr. E. Smitherman, of Prattville, formerly of Maplesville. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents on Maplesville Road Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, only close friends and relatives witnessing the ceremony.

The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for Jacksonville and other points of interest in Florida.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

The Lanierian and Tutwiler Literary Societies will clash in their Annual Champion Debate on Friday evening, March 23rd. Unusual interest has been taken in the Literary Societies this year and this is expected to be the best contest held since the re-organization of these societies three years ago. A subject on which there is wide difference of opinion has been selected. The subject for debate is, "Resolved that the Moving Picture Show as now Conducted is Beneficial to the Public." Flossie Wilson and Lincoln DeVaughn of the Tutwiler Society will defend the negative side of the question, while Udah Curlee and Charles Moore of the Lanerian Society will uphold the affirmative side of the question. Contests will also be held at the same time in declamation, reading, story and possibly music. The Tutwilers will be defended in declamation by Sam Upchurch, in reading by Era Zelle Foshee, and in story by Zula Willis. The Lanerians will be represented in declamation by Julius Burnett, in reading by Inoz Harris, and in story by Clara Vines.

Each society is determined to win in each event, so the society spirit on that night will be one hundred per cent. The program will be interspersed with songs and yells. You are cordially invited to come if you are interested in this phase of school work.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas: It has pleased the Great Grand Master of the Universe to call our beloved and honored brother, Thomas Bosworth, from this life of activity, to the life beyond,

And whereas: we the undersigned have been appointed as a committtee to draft resolutions in his memory and to give the expressions of our lodge as to the love and confidence we had in him,

Be it therefore resolved that Thorsby Lodge No. 759 A. F. and A. M. take this method of expressing our love and esteem for Brother Bosworth as a Mason and a citizen. We feel that his life has been a blessing to those who knew him and an example worthy of imitation by brother Masons and all good citizens.

To those of his immediate relatives and friends who are most heart strick en at the loss we have all sustained, we have nothing of this world's consolation to offer. We can only sincerely, deeply and most affectionately sympathize with them in their affective bereavement and commend them to the Infinite Father Who looks down with compassion upon the father less in the hour of their desolation. He will fold the arms of His love and protection around those who put their trust and confidence in Him.

S. M. ADAMS
DOLPHUS GENTRY
W. H. WILSON
Committee.

LIBERTY HILL NEWS NOTES

Health in this community is good.

The Singing from the new books was enjoyed by many Sunday.

Mr. Clakely and Mr. Jones were the guests of Maidie Sansom Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Culp was the guest of Miss Verbie Williams Saturday evening.

Mr. Paul Littlejohn was the guest of Miss Katie Lee Wells Saturday evening.

Misses Earl and Leonard Williams were the guests of Miss Gussie and Samuel Littlejohn Saturday evening.

Mr. Duncan Wells was the guest of Miss Lenora Culp Sunday afternoon.

The Peanut Parching at Miss Katie Lee Wells Friday evening was just fine and was immensely enjoyed by all present.

Some of our residents say the weather is getting so cold they they are going south to a warmer climate.

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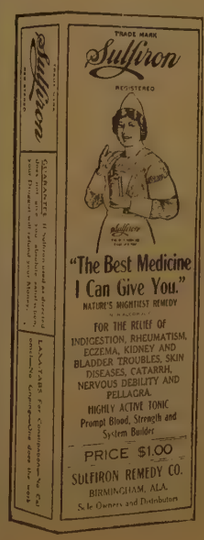
WILLIAM BLOW.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READ WHAT MAYOR GRAGG HAS TO SAY. NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BUSY

How would a cotton mill help Chilton county?

First we must agree that any industrial establishment that will draw money from hundreds and thousands of miles away; and bring it here to be turned loose in as many avenues as it has employees to begin its circulation in our midst; could not be otherwise than better than it would be to allow the stream of money to be turned the other way and go from us instead of coming to us.

We have almost every reason why a cotton mill should be here. We have the proper climate, we have the cotton right here in adjacent fields, with no freight bills to pay as the northern mills must. We have good water, a good class of people as laborers, and we have the electric power generated right near by. In fact, we are the nearest consumers.

Increase in Population.

Would it help the business of Clanton to have a cotton mill here? Suppose we had a mill employing 1,000 people. That would mean at least 3,000 souls counting the laborers and their dependents. In other words it would be a population, of itself, nearly twice over equal to that of Clanton now, and it would be people who have a pay day, say, every two weeks during the entire year. As a rule these are people who are rather free to spend their money. The pay roll would probably be considerably more than $30,000 every two weeks.

Financial Benefits.

Who but our business men would get most of that money? Again when the cotton season was on, farmers from every part of the county as well as adjoining counties would bring their cotton here because of a better market.

Naturally, a considerable part of that money would stay right here where they would do most of their trading instead of in their home town as it now is.

Again, when a good sum of money was dumped into circulation, locally, every two weeks, some of it would naturally find its way to nearly all of us, whatever we were, farmers, merchants, doctors, lawyers, or others, and this would result in all of us having more to spend and make business better.

Would it help the farmers of Chilton county to have a cotton mill in operation in county?

Suppose we had this additional population of 3,000 to feed and that from a class of people who bought most of their milk and butter and eggs and chickens, and fruits and vegetables, etc. Say they spent $1 per week with the farmer for each individual—certainly it would be more—but for the sake of argument let us say only $1 per head or $3,000 per week, which multiplied by 52 is $156,000 per year that the farmer in this community would get that they are not now getting.

Who bears the expense.

But let us stop a moment and think who pays the freight and the expense of marketing our cotton today. You, Mr. Farmer, you are the man who must stand the expense of getting your cotton on the market, both the freight and the cotton buyers expenses and profit must be paid by you. That is why you can get from one to two cents per pound more where there is a cotton mill than you can get in Clanton.

Nobody is to blame for it. You can't expect men to put their money and time and risk of loss, in buying your cotton without a profit. Neither do you expect the railroads to haul your cotton hundreds, perhaps thousands of miles, without pay. But, if you had your cotton mill here at home and sold it on the yard without touching it after it was ginned and the buyers part and the railroad's part all came to you and you realized an extra $10 on the bale above what you get today, you must confess it would be a real treat.

Cotton Production Large Here.

This year there were 12,000 bales produced in this county. When we tried to quit cotton a few years ago and the boll weevil was at his height, we got down to about 4,000 or a little less. Our biggest crops, just before the weevil came, were above 20,000 bales for Chilton county. So, you see this years' crop is about an average between the largest and smallest on record. Ten dollars per bale on 12,000 would mean $120,000 per year that is now unnecessarily being spent for freight and marketing Chilton county's crop. In ten years, this item alone would aggregate $1,200,000 which would be enough to build one of the finest factories in the state.

There are many other ways such an industrial establishment would help all of us, in fact, they are too numerous to mention.

Going back to the two items mentioned above that is almost a clear saving to the farmer, of $120,000 per year extra on his cotton crop and $156,000 per year for feeding this increase of population at $1 per week, you would have a sum total of $276,000 per year that our farmers would profit.

Now, someone has said that every dollar in circulation pays seven dollars debts. If this be true, seven times $276,000 would be $1,932,000. Or in round numbers, $2,000,000 paid per annum with the savings of these two items alone.

I don't know how much we owe, but it appears to me that it would not take us long to pay up most of our debts and have enough left to buy a Ford or two.

Co-operation Crying Need.

Our Chamber of Commerce is doing its best to call the attention of capitalists to the situation. If they do not succeed in this, I think our business men, farmers, professional men, and "all hands" should attract capital from the outside.

Just think how many carpenters, masons, machinists, electricians and others would be drawing wages during the construction of such a mill; and how many laborers would be getting regular pay after it was in operation.

In a recent article found in one of our state papers it was mentioned that in Alabama a bale of cotton brought a little over $100 and was shipped to a mill in the Carolinas or Massachusetts and became worth anywhere from $500 to $1,000. Why not this increase of wealth at home, why let it go elsewhere?

In the last day or two, a couple of men who own property adjacent to Clanton and along the L. and N. railroad have come to me and said that they were ready to make a donation, one of five acres and the other of ten acres of land, to help on a mill site. That looks good. What will you do? Who is for a cotton mill and who is for a drainage project? Let us hear from you. If we all want it it's bound to come.

V. J. GRAGG.

NOTICE

I am requested to announce through our local papers that there will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the land owners who would be interested in a drainage project for the vicinity of Clanton, at the Courthouse on Wednesday, March 7th at 2 P. M. All who are interested come. An effort will be made to have someone for a speaker who is conversant with the carrying out of such projects.

V. J. GRAGG.
Pres. Chamber of Commerce.

FIRST NATIONAL INCREASES CAPITAL STOCK

A Tangible Evidence of Prosperity And a Compliment to Safe and Courteous Banking

We note with great pleasure this week the First National Bank of Clanton has increased its capital stock from an original $30,000 to $50,000. The announcement also carries the pleasing intelligence that a $10,000 surplus fund is also to the credit of this splendid institution.

This bank opened for business here November 17, 1919, right in the very stress of the great re-actionary period following the war. Notwithstanding the dangerous and unsettled condition of all financial transactions at that period, by the close insight into affairs and by unremitting carefulness in his dealings, the manager, Mr. J. C. Page, made the First National a winner from the start.

Today they are carrying an excellent list of depositors which is growing larger, day by day and, as this increase in capital stock denotes, they are growing stronger and stronger as the days go by.

This is not only the only national bank in the county, but is the largest one on the L. and N. railroad between Birmingham and Montgomery. May success still be their portion.

WHAT GRADE CARRIES THIS TEXTBOOK?

The Reverend Mills, representing the Anti-Saloon League, addressed the congregation at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Among other things, he said that public schools in Alabama were teaching the children how to make moonshine whiskey. He exhibited a text book, we think he said it treated on the subject of physiology, which carried a picture, or a diagram of it still set up ready for business, and also gave a detailed plan for building and installing the same.

According to that the rising generation will not be lacking in competent moonshiners and if education is worth anything to a profession, they should be able to improve on the article that is now being put on the market.

What grade carries the course in moonshining, or, in other words, how young are the children when they acquire their technical knowledge in the art of hooch making?

OH, YOU, W. W.!

The only original W W. Fox is always on the job. You will find him now in a nifty little pagoda next to Tow Kemp's store and as always, he is selling the goods.

MARRIED

Dr. Clemson Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Roper, of our city, was married in South Carolina this week. We have no particulars.

E. R. STEELE, D. C.
CHIROPRACTOR
Office upstairs over Upchurch Drug Store

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CLANTON COMING NOW

AT LAST THE ICE IS BROKEN AND WE ARE GOING TO GET SOME DWELLING HOUSES

Just as we were going to press we picked up the pleasing intelligence that Mr. Guy Higgins is going to build thirty new dwellings for rent.

We called on Mr. Higgins and he substantiated the report and said work would begin at once.

We also learn that another prominent citizen will proceed at once to put up six new houses in North Clanton.

WE ARE ON THE WAY NOW, YOU CAN'T HEAD US OFF.

WHERE DID HE GET HIS TRAINING?

We are personally acquainted with a very fine looking turkey gobbler right here in town, that contrives to "mope up" and be sick through Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year. During the intervening periods he is as fine a bird as you care to see.

It would be interesting to know in whose home he spent his early days. From the manner in which he can "play the game" and get by we are satisfied that he grew up under the influence of some modern politician.

When you see an automobile standstill on the streets and vomiting thunder and lightning, you better not cross either in front or behind it, for it does'nt know which way it's going to jump, and nine times out of ten, the driver does'nt know either.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 304 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
C. C. Harris, Secy.

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BE GOOD, NOW

STATEMENT FROM CLANTON KU KLUX KLAN.

Be it resolved by Ku Klux Klan of Clanton Alabama, that we heartily endorse the action of our Sheriff Tom Littlejohn to put down the whiskey traffic in Chilton county, and in reply to statement made in Feb. 15th Union-Banner, by Tom, we wish to advise that we stand ready as a body and as law abiding citizens to aid him or any other officer of the law in the enforcement of the laws of our Nation, State, County and Town.

We stand for law enforcement and our hearts go out to the Schools and Churches of our great land.

We want no poor women and children to suffer, but if you love your family and are fooling yourself up thinking you will get by with the game, just keep it up a while longer and if you are not paid a visit by the Sheriff or his deputies we'll be fooled.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be mailed to the two county papers also that a copy be spread upon the records of our Klan.

Signed: KU KLUX KLAN

STORE TO OPEN UP

The store formerly operated by Mr. Guy Roberts, but which has been closed for a few weeks, will be opened up again this week under the control and direction of Mr. McDonald, who bought Mr. Roberts out.

A full line of new and up-to-date merchandise has been put in and this store is ready now to offer you its services at prices that will appeal to all buyers.

The News is glad to welcome Mr. McDonald to our town and wish for him the very best of success. Call in and meet him and get his prices when in town. He will make it to your interest.

Mrs. H. L. Davis spent last week at Billingsley with her many friends and relatives.

BAPTIST CHURCH

S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30
A Welcome to Everyone

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

No Pastor at Present
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Services Held at Masonic Hall

CHURCH OF CHRIST

A. B. Baxley, W. T. Bean and R. D. Horton in Charge
Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.
Over Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Store.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE

Rev. B. C. Marshall, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

Little by little France is extending her holdings in German territory but her financial collections are still very poor. It has always been considered a sound business proposition that any enterprise that costs more to operate than it paid in dividends was obliged to fail. How long can France keep it up?

Are You True to Yourself?

"This above all: To thine own self be true,
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man."
—Shakespeare.

TO BE TRUE TO YOURSELF you must make the most of your opportunities. This is the greatest nation in the known world. The United States is known the world over as the land of opportunities. Are you taking advantage of the opportunities that come to you?

"As a man thinketh, so is he." After all, we get pretty much what we go after in this world and most assuredly so if we go after it hard enough.

Love begets love, kindness begets kindness, industry, thrift and economy begets success.

To take advantage of an opportunity to make money, you must necessarily be ready when the opportunity presents itself, and to do this often requires some capital. Let us help to accumulate this capital by taking care of your money. Deposit it with us where it will be as safe as Government bonds.

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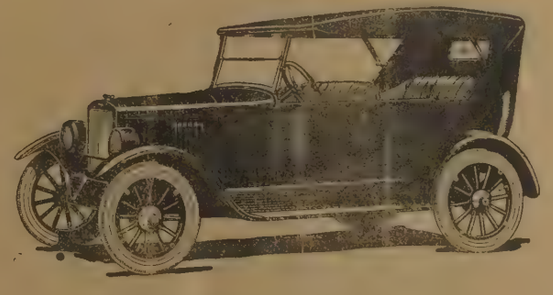

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The rose is red and the violets blue. We are dead broke, how about you?

As a gas well of inexhaustible supply, commend us to the United States Congress when a filibuster is on.

Cat fish and blackberries will be ripe by and by and then won't life be rosy?

"Love laughs at locksmiths" but about ten months later he won't laugh much at a pair of twins.

There is one thing you can rely on as a cinch—the government employees always know when a national holiday arrives.

Some one suggests that Old Winter has gone on a spree with Coosa county corn is the reason he doesn't know the way back home.

Did you celebrate the birth day of George Washington by emulating his example and trying to put over one day without telling a lie?

If half the things people say about each other were true it would not be safe to go abroad without a brace of pistols and a bowie knife.

An old adage says: "The good die young." That must be true for you don't find many of that species going around loose.

Better begin to save up your eggs now so they'll be good and mellow when the Annual Easter Egg Hunt arrives.

Listen! When you go to plant your tomatoes this year be sure to remember the editor. If we like any one thing better than another it certainly is tomat[illegible]

The Ford bid for Muscle Shoals met its Waterloo in the Senate last week. Will it be the "last" of Banyuo. rise up again after March 4th?

There are plenty of 50 cent per day jobs. Also there are plenty of $4 per day laborers. If you can harmonize those two extremes everything will be lovely and normalcy will have "arriv."

Oscar Underwood has given up the democratic leadership in the Senate. We fear his mantle will entirely swallow his successor. Underwood has led wisely and well.

If the wood and coal man didn't make you grieve over the memory of your last summer's wages during the recent cold snap you are certainly hard boiled.

The annual gunless rabbit hunt came off last Thursday as usual. About 35 bunnies were caught. Something like one rabbit to the dog and a half a rabbit to the man.

If we were not living under such a high tariff now women's dresses ought not cost much more than a postage stamp.

If a "garden is half a living" a good many of us ought to be able to get along all right if we cound only make a garden. That's as much as we are used to—half.

The other day a local negro asked a well-known farmer for a job on the farm. When asked what he would work for he said, $4 per day of eight hours." We understand the farmer managed to survive the shock.

It is an everlasting shame that if Nitrate of Soda can be made at Muscle shoals at all that the government doesn't either make it themselves or let somebody else make it.

There are a few good old English words like "sincerity" and "consistency" that should be embossed and placed away in the archives of other days. They are about obsolete in trading now.

The reason an English sparrow has to build nests 12 months in the year is because his family increases so rapidly that he has to do that to have room for his family. Some folks need to be that way too.

THEY WILL ALL FALL IN LINE

It is actually amusing to read in the news dispatches about that short and sweet little message the President sent to the Senate the other day.

Just a few years ago the Hand of Providence raised up in our country a very great and wise leader. He did not arrive any too soon for ominous clouds of disaster already loomed darkly on the horizon of our beloved land when he assumed the reins of government. The great war followed, and although it found this country absolutely unprepared for war, under the guidance and direction of this master mind—this matchless leader—our army and navy assembled and equipped and our brave heroes had beaten Germany to her knees in less than half the time the world declared it would require for us to get in shape to strike our first blow. A more than wonderful record!

When the war was over almost the entire world was left in chaos. All the old alignments were gone and new conditions had to be made and met.

This same matchless leader proposed a plan, just, fair and reasonable, by which the allied nations could peaceably co-operate in the work of rehabilitation and re-establishment of normal world conditions—perhaps the only feasible plan by which this process of habilitation could be accomplished, and submitted it to the people.

But, no. The wounds of the war were too fresh, the memory of boys sleeping in lonely graves in a foreign land was too vivid. A selfish political party saw their opportunity and rushed in to defeat this great leader, and with him his fond hopes of world peace and the consequence was that the people, writhing in memory of the war, defeated him and his grand aims for the amelioration of the sufferings of a tortued world, and the result was that even unto today, the suffering world lies bleeding from the wounds of 1918 and not a hand has been raised to heal those wounds or even sympathize with the suffering.

The League of Nations, as outlined by the great Woodrow Wilson, has been cursed and anathamatized by high and low, both North and South while the world bled on, but finally the hour has struck. President Harding, in an urgent and pathetic message asks them to send a representative to act with the other powers under that league and do it quick. He sees no other way. We know it was gall and wormwood for him to indite that message. That was an awful dish of crow for the great scion of "no entanglements abroad" to eat, but he got it down.

He and his Republican followers, you see, have just set back the hands on the clock of time three years and necessity is forcing them to do now what the matchless Wilson knew must be done three years ago.

The progress of the entire civilized world has been stopped and we have all been compelled to stand right on the bring of those bloody ditches of the battle field and wait until that party of "Great Principles" could play out their game of politics and finally eat their crow.

The only real devout worship that some people are capable of is the blind and ecstatic worship they devote to the $.

There was an old law that said: "Honor they father and thy mother." But it is getting to be a fad now to give them a cussing out, now and then and then top off the matter with a load of buck shot.

Easter Sunday comes this year on April 1st. Being "All Fools Day," you will have license to put on your summer finery even if the world happens to be wrapped in ice.

Young man, don't forget to toot your bugle and blow hard. That is the way to "get by" now. What you really are does'nt matter anymore. Or it looks that way.

A girl stood on the freezing street.
Whence all but her had fled;
The wind, it whistled around her,
And pelted snow upon her head;
Longingly she gazed about her;
Her eyes flashed to and fro;
But still she held the sidewalk—
She had to have a beau.

BUY AT HOME

Mail order houses are large advertisers and a paper may not be following the best line in the way of business to say anything derogatory to their system, but duty to the best interests of our subscribers prompts us to say just a few things on the subject of mail order business that years of observation have thoroughly convinced us are absolute facts.

In the first place, when you buy an article at home you go in the store and examine it as much as you care to. You have an opportunity of comparing with other similar articles, some cheaper, some more expensive. You have an absolute chance to back your own unbiased judgment and get exactly what you want. You also have the opportunity, if you are not satisfied with your own selection, to bring the goods back and select personally whatever exchange you wish or get your money back on the spot.

On the other hand, when you send your order away, you are at the mercy of the other fellow from start to finish. You take a great big catalog and select from a much overdrawn picture what you want. You read a description of it written by a high priced special ad writer, whose job depends on his success in selling the stuff. It is perfectly natural for him to color up and extoll the merchandise just as far as his highly trained imagination and vocabulary will let him go. You can only read what he says and take his word for it. You are absolutely at his mercy without recourse. Finally you fall for his spiel and you open a correspondence. Time is lost and postage bills begin right there, all of which you must add to the ultimate cost of the goods.

You buy under a guarantee. The goods finally arrive and you pay the freight, express or postage and that makes another neat addition to the cost bill. Perhaps the goods do not suit, or possibly the articles may not fit, and you have to exchange them. You must send them back and there comes in more cost to be added on.

After a lot of worry and delay you finally get them back and the probability is that you will still be dissatisfied. You either have to keep them as they are or another expense bill in sending them back is added to the cost, and always remember, no matter what any of them may tell you, you always pay ALL the transportation expenses. They have too many ways of "getting theirs" for you to even believe they are going to pay any transit charges. You may not realize it when you are paying it, but you are paying it just the same. How easy it would be to make up the transit charges in giving you just a shade cheaper quality of stuff in the exchange?

By this time you have lost a lot of time, been out of your money and the goods too for a month or so and still you haven't gotten anywhere.

Very many times you order an article and they are out. The fact is, they never were in, perhaps, on that article. That is an old-time trick of the mail order man. Most of them catalog everything that man, beast or fowl could ever possibly have any use for. They don't keep all this stuff in stock. They do that to get all the orders they possibly can. When an order comes in for an article they haven't got they notify the customer they are just out, but they have your cash. Well, you want it back, you write for it and refuse to allow them to sell you something else they have got. You demand your money back and here comes a personal check on the firm operating the mail order house. It is perfectly good, but when you go to the bank to get it cashed you find that you have to pay 25 or 50 cents exchange to get your money. See the wagon? You are out a lot of time and trouble, 10 to 15 cents in postage and this exchange fee and what have you got? Not a thing in the world but you have paid ALL the expenses of that deal with a mail order house.

This is the rule and all of you have tried it very often know it works out just that way.

The cold, sober facts are that your home merchant will sell better goods for less money than you can reasonably hope to get through the mail order concern. You buy what you want and pay only for what you get with the home man, but you are gambling with marked cards when you go up against the mail order house and they do all the dealing.

Once upon a time a man lived who tried to attend to his own business be accommodating and considerate towards others and be generally kind and agreeable to man and beast. He is dead now. H estarved to death.

Don't send your money way off to some foreign market. It's finally gone then. Spend it at home with the men who help pay our taxes and make our country what it is—the best on earth.

[illegible] are [illegible] now heard in the land. Blackberry vines are putting on leaves. Blue birds are talking their spring call to each other. The boys and girls are already making goo-goo eyes across the school room and the wise and ever provident artist is putting his tackle in shape. All of this bends a bow of hope across the horizon of the average father who has to hustle early and late to meet the bills. He is sighing for the long, hot summer days when he will not be forced to be on quite such intimate terms with the coal man.

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WE EXPECT TO PUT ON A CAMPAIGN ABOUT MARCH 15TH, ON THE POULTRY INDUSTRY WHICH WE FEEL SURE WILL BE A GREAT HELP, NOT ONLY TO THE LARGE POULTRY RAISERS, BUT TO THE SMALL ONES AS WELL.

AS WE EXPECT TO VISIT ALMOST EVERY HOUSE IN THE COUNTY WATCH THE PAPER FOR THE LATER ADDS.

Clanton Mill and Gin Company

"KNOW THE TRUTH—AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YE FREE:" STATE MUST STUDY SITUATION

A good many of the thoughtful newspapers of the State have turned to the question of building a better Alabama, and are wondering why it is with all of the benefactions God Almighty has given us, we have been pretty much like the unworthy servant who buried the talent in the ground and brought no increase for the Master. The Alexander City Outlook has this paragraph:

Alabama has the greatest opportunity in her history to make progress during the next few years, because capital is seeking an outlet for investment. Let's encourage it to come on, for it means more prosperity for every one.

The situation is not unlike that described in that good old hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains,"—the line which says: "Where every prospect pleases and only man is vile."

Truth of the matter is, all of us here in Alabama have had poor perspective on the situation. Alabama folks have excited themselves powerfully over the political fortunes of some gas-bag or other, running for some office or other, and the more he lambasted "capital" the greater his prestige in many parts of the State. Or else, as a people we have made little or no inquiry into what type of man was beneath the exterior of the possum-grinning, handshaking fellow who has come around seeking to be elected to this, that or the other office.

When capital from the outside has sought investigations, asking no favors and expecting none, many owners have concluded they would go where there was a friendly welcome, instead of surly snarls, lowering glances, and the fear that should opportunity present itself, damage would be inflicted out of mere hate.

That is not the attitude of the best element in Alabama; but the best citizenry of Alabama has been indifferent and has allowed poor human material in the State to force itself into conspicuous position where its utterances have passed current as the real sentiment of Alabama.

The blame is not so much that of the men who have muddled and muddled as it is the fault of thinking people of the State who have permitted by indifference, or by wasteful or with held ballots, unfit individuals "to vesture like little boys, who swirn on bladders, far out upon a Summer Sea of glory, beyond their depth."

When each community appreciates the possibility of damage to the commonwealth as a whole by the acts of a small man, or one swayed by prejudice, passion and holtility to development, and insists upon the very best material as representative of that community and of the State, then the tide will turn toward constructive development and well considered aid in making opportunity abide all over Alabama.—Age-Herald.

ATTENTION! BOOTLEGGERS LEAGUE

An admirer of the American apple has discovered to his astonishment that while we of this country drink, in the ourse of a twelve-month, only one pint of cider per capita, the French notwithstanding their plentitude of wine, drink within that period, seven gallons. They preserve cider, it appears, "with the same care that we give to the canning of peaches, so that it is available the year around, though used mostly in the summer when cooling beverages are craved." Americans, whose cider drinking comes and goes with autumntide, might well take a lesson from the thrift and taste of France. We are said to spend an annual average of fifteen dollars a family for soft drinks. If more of the millions thus poured out were for pure fruit juices there would be marked gains for health. California growers with the foremindedness characteristic of them since they took to co-operative marketing, are trying systematically to promote the drinking of natural fruit nectars. A hint this is which Georgia, with her wondrous wealth and variety of fruits, should turn to high profit.—Atlanta Journal.

YOU TELL 'EM!

When a man is elected to public office he is under pledge to devote his time to the public service and to give it the same whole-hearted attention that he would to his private affairs or to those of a private concern employing him and paying him wages for the work he is assigned to do. The city of Birmingham is a large corporation handling millions of dollars of the people's money every year and has besides the health and safety of the people in trust. That is the biggest kind of job and no man chosen to take part in it can render good service unless he detaches himself from other active interests and devotes his energies exclusively to the performance of his public duty.

Public questions of moment should not be allowed to drift along without action waiting on the attention of officials who have other irons in the fire and whose private interests command their attention at the precise time when the public question is most acute and most needing settlement. Any official who finds himself in this situation should either sidetrack the private matters that detract from his prompt and full performance of public duty or make way for someone who will devote himself exclusively to the duties of public office.

While city government has been divided into departmental divisions, no commissioner was elected to fill a particular position and all are held equally responsible by the people for action on important problems. It follows that none of them can with justice to his sworn duty relieve himself of responsibility or of participation in deliberations attendant on any matter of general concern.

The auditorium settlement, for example, has been delayed more than once on account of lack of diligence in attending to that important matter. The principle is extremely simple. The public official accepts public pay. He owes the public the same service as he would a private corporation if working for it. In the latter case he would be discharged if he did not perform his duties. The public interest demands the same degree of fidelity to duty.—Age-Herald.

CANE CREEK LOCALS

Our school is progressing nicely with out teachers, Misses Ruth Jones and Mary Kennedy.

We have Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. Next Sunday is our preaching day. Services will be rendered by Reverend M. J. Parrish at 11 A. M. Everybody is cordially invited to come and be with us.

Mr. Middleton Robinson from Mitchell Dam spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Giles spent Sunday with the parents of the former.

Miss Hernie Gentry was a dinner guest of Miss Bertha Giles Sunday.

Misses Pearl Robinson and Mary Kilgore spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Maggie Giles.

Mr. Kenneth Danforth from Clanton motored out to see Miss Ruth Jones Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Kennedy returned Sunday afternoon after spending the week end with her parents in Clanton.

Mr. Alvin Lambert came home Monday night after spending a few weeks in Tuskegee, Alabama.

Mrs. Sam and Jean Smitherman of Gorgas, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens.

Miss Balzie Thomas took dinner with Miss Hattie Cleckler Sunday.

L. AND N. TO SPEND TWENTY MILLION ON NEW ROLLING STOCK

Col. George W. Jones, district attorney of the Louisville and Nashville, is in receipt of information from A. R. Smith, vice president of the road, giving details as to the recently authorized expenditure of $20,129,600 for new equipment. The authorization by the board of directors of the L. and N., on February 15, of the sum mentioned constitutes the largest single appropriation in the company's history.

The $20,129,600 will purchase the following new equipment for the "Old Reliable:" 30 freight locomotives and 6 passenger locomotives, or a total of 36 locomotives. Of passenger train cars, the following number will be purchaserd: 14 standard baggage cars, 10 combination mail and baggage cars, 10 straight standard coaches, 3 middle smoking room standard coaches, 5 straight coaches of lighter type, 5 middle smoking room coaches of lighter type, and 2 dining cars, making a total of 51 passenger train cars.

A total of 8,000 new freight cars will be purchased out of the appropriation. They will be divided as follows: 4,000 all-steel hopper coal cars, 2,000 composite gondola cars, and 2,000 ventilated box cars.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Marcus were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Motes, Billingsley route one, on Sunday

NOTICE.

Owing to the fact that farmers are very busy at this season of the year, Cane Creek local U. F. of A. have changed their meeting night from Friday to Saturday night. Don't forget, 7 P. M.

V. G. SMITH.

"Did you ever meet with any accidents?" inquired the insurance agent of the cowpuncher who had applied for a policy.

"No," said the puncher, then adding, apparently as an afterth ought, "A bronc kicked two of my ribs in one time, and a rattlesnake bit me on the leg a couple of years ago."

"Great Scott!" said the insurance man. "Don't you consider those accidents?"

"Naw," said the puncher, "they done it on purpose."—Judge.

NOTICE OF GRANTING LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

IN THE PROBATE COURT
OF CHILTON COUNTY, ALA.
CHILTON COUNTY
STATE OF ALABAMA

Estate of J. B. Crysel deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the last will and testament of J. B. Crysel, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of February, 1923, by Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate for said court, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred

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TEMPORARY ALLIANCES IN EMERGENCIES: WHAT GEORGE WASHINGTON ACTUALLY SAID

Thomas Jefferson, it appears, thanks to interested investigators, and not George Washington, was the timorous gentleman who saw no future good in any sort of diplomatic partnership with the other nations of the earth. Senators nowadays, who see red and breathe stertorously when ever the League of Nations is mentioned, should be made to eat the words that charge the first President of the United States with selfish provincialism. As a matter of fact, Washington felt a nearer kinship with Europe than did his contemporary, Jefferson. Thomas Jefferson's idea was to burn the bridges on which America's pioneers had crossed.

George Washington was no mollycoddle. Let it also be said for the soundness of Washington's judgment and for the warrant which his opinion still has to our confidence that he did not condemn all alliances. He did see that some alliances might from time to time be desirable. He could not, of course, foresee the terrible events that began with 1914. He did not have sublime prescience. His vision necessarily was limited to that of the leader of a population of 5,000,000 Colonials. He scarcely dreamed of a world w... and the consequent merging of national issues until the whole [illegible] be at death grips. He cannot have conceived, either of such a world of succeeding problems of reconstruction. Yet even in his farewell words he expressed an opinion that seems to have escaped the notice of his admirers:

* * * Taking care always to keep ourselves by suitable establishments on a respectable posture, we may safely trust to temporary alliances for extraordinary emergencies.

While a few belligerent gentlemen still shout themselves hoarse in derision of an alliance which has for its ultimate objective the association of all races of the world in a tolerant brotherhood of nations, it were well for us not only to remember the tolerant words of Washington in justification of this League—the largest, sweetest project ever contemplated by human so... but to remember that the exigent ...eds of the twentieth century can not be compared at all with the conditions that existed at the latter hal... the eighteenth century.—Birmingham News.

DEPENDS ON THE NEIGHBORS

Just as those stockmen who live in tick-free areas are urgent that there be measures taken to compel the dipping of cattle in adjoining affected areas, so the commission of Jefferson county, which is committed to dipping, favors measures to compel adjoining counties to obey the dipping laws. No county can live to itself alone in this matter of dipping, and it will be well for all to comply with the law while such action is voluntary, for the time is coming when it will be no longer optional. The governor and the attorney general have been asked by the county commission ...the authority of their office to ...into the dipping line those counties that have either abandoned the ...or have not pursued it with necessary vigor. The greater portion of Alabama is already tickfree, made so in compliance with the law. Certainly the will of the minority shall not be allowed to prevail, particularly when that minority is without the law. A return to tick-infested conditions would mean a sacrifice not only of the sums already spent in dipping, but also of those far greater sums that are annually lost through the influence of ticks in impeding the production of good cattle. Commonsense and the law are both on the one side in this matter.—Age-Herald.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHILTON COUNTY

Letters of administration with the will annexed upon the estate of W. H. Splawn, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the ...th day of February, 1923, by the Probate Court of Chilton County, State of Alabama, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

This 19th day of February, 1923.

E. G. GIVHAN,
Administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of W. H. Splawn, deceased.

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AN EVIL OMEN FOR REPUBLICANS

The ship subsidy bill, which President Harding has insisted upon as perhaps the principal measure he wanted from Congress, is doomed to defeat. The fact that President Harding went into office with a popular plurality of ... and he could not secure the passage of a bill which he advanced as a strict Republican doctrine and the favorite administration bill, is a damning indictment of the President's party leader ship.

The bill will not be defeated by the Democrats alone who are opposed to it on party principle. It will be defeated because there are three parties in the Senate. The Republican party and the Democratic party and the party with a head but without a body composed of the Brookheart-LaFollette faction of "progressives."

The fate of the ship subsidy bill and the fight made for it bodes ill for the Republican party in 1924. The bill was sincerely advocated by the President and his faction in the Republican party, who believed that the country generally would benefit by a measure which could build up a merchant marine, for the distribution to the world of the surplus American products of the farm and factories. But the La Follette-Brookheart combination immediately grew hysterical and denounced the regular Republicans for wanting to vote an enormous subsidy to the shipping interests of the country, when the farmers, the real producers of the country, were in dire need of assistance.

The beginning of a line of cleavage in the Republican party is easily discernible. By 1924 that line may have become a chasm. If the malcontents within the Republican party had a leader who could appeal to the popular imagination as Theodore Roosevelt did, three big parties would be in the field as they were in 1912, with the same result that was recorded in that year, an easy Democratic victory.—Advertiser.

BANK BOOK IS ROADWAY TO CREDIT

Bankers And Other Money Lenders Soon Get Acquainted With Bank Book

There are many plans being discussed and suggested for the aid of the farmers credit. The Halls of Congress ring with the eloquence of plans whereby the farmer can get cheaper money and easier terms, but few of their plans ever come to where the small farmer gets any real benefit. Anything obtained always requires endless red tape and time.

Many farmers are beginning to realize that the country banker wants to be their friend and are taking their financial problems to him.

Every man at some time needs credit and should arrange his affairs so he has an acquaintance with a banker. During the past season most farmers had as many as ten bales of cotton. This would have meant over one thousand dollars that he could have deposited to his credit in some bank. Even though he had checked most of it out in a few weeks his name would have been on the bank's books and they would have known him.

Make the acquaintance of your banker and make him remember who you are. Talk to him about your plans for farming and show him you are making money and getting ahead.

When the banker loans money, he knows how to use it successfully and is honest and will pay. The best way to show what kind of business ability you have is with a bank book showing all the money you received and check book showing proper records of what you spend and showing some saved.

The banker will be a better banker in his community if the farmers make his acquaintance more and talk to him about their plans.

Carry a bank account and know your banker and it will help you to build more credit than the laws or plans. Each man's credit, merchant or farmer, depends on how he conducts himself.—United Farmer.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given than an application for the pardon or parole of Henry Bice, convicted and sentenced by the circuit court of Chilton county, state of Alabama, on the 8th day of December, 1916, for murder in the second degree, to hard labor for thirty years in the penitentiary of the state of Alabama, from Chilton county, will be made to the Governor and Pardon Board of the state of Alabama

HENRY BICE

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Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Deason, on route three, are joyously entertaining a little boy visitor who arrived at their home Sunday morning.

UNDERWOOD ENDS HIS CAREER OF LEADER OF PARTY'S SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator Underwood of Alabama has closed his service as democratic floor leader of the Senate. Accompanied by Mrs. Underwood, he has left here on a four months' European tour, following the completion of all regular appropriation bills of the session and assurance from President Harding that there would be no early call at least for an extra session of the new Congress.

The Senate minority leadership today virtually fell upon Senator Robinson of Arkansas, who is slated to be chosen in the next Congress as the successor to Senator Underwood, Who announced last November that he would retire from the leadership with the end of the closing Congress. Senator Underwood's health has been somewhat impaired by throat trouble and his physicians had advised a long rest to restore his speaking powers.

Mr. Underwood's friends also say that he has long been dissatisfied with the post of democratic leader, because of dissensions, and, they say, conditions prevalent both in the republican and democratic sides, under which the rank and file do not follow their leaders as formerly.

Senator and Mrs. Underwood will tour the Mediterrannean countries, including Egypt and probably visit the excavation of King Tutenkhamen's tomb. Later they will tour the Riviera, visiting France, Italy, Spain and England. They will return here in June.—Age-Herald.

HOW GEORGIANS REGARD UNDERWOOD AND HIS FITNESS FOR THE PRESIDENCY

The Columbus, Ga., Ledger in a recent issue paid this high tribute to a man whom the South has appreciated and honored for the last quarter century and whose signal services in behalf of the Democratic party and of the nation age writ large in history:

United States Senator Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, looms higher as the date of the presidential election approaches, and indications are that this able leader is going to be one of the several to be placed in nomination by the Democrats at their next convention. And why not Underwood?

It will be recalled that the Alabama Legislature, just now ending its short session, in a strong resolution, called upon the Democratic Party to nominate Senator Underwood for its standard bearer in the next campaign, and there is little doubt that the support of other Southern States would go solidly to this Senator in the convention.

In the natural course of events the South should have a chance at the presidential honor. It has been many years since a man from the South occupied the presidential chair. Although Southern born, Woodrow Wilson went to the White House as a citizen of New Jersey, and that was the nearest the South has come to the Presidency since the unpleasantness of the sixties.

Senator Underwood is a national leader. No man is better or more favorably known in the North and South. He has capably led the Democratic forces in the Senate for years, and he has demonstrated a high order of leadership and a splendid statesmanship which politicians say would make him an ideal standard bearer for his party and a strong and finely-equipped President of the country.

Again we say, Why not Senator Oscar W. Underwood?

This tribute from a Georgia newspaper is no isolated appreciation. It is simply typical of an opinion rapidly crystallizing within the folds of the Democratic Party that Oscar W. Underwood is the logical and the strongest man within the party today, quite strong enough to defeat the present President of the United States hands down.

The tides of political thinking indubiably are veering toward Democracy. The last congressional elections are proof sufficient that a national political reversal is due in 1924. But to make that victory definite and assured it is going to take a broad-gauged, full-statured man of the temper of Underwood of Alabama.—Age-Herald.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
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Letters of administration upon the estate of Rachael Tabitha Splawn having been granted to the undersigned, on the 19th day of February, 1923, by the Probate Court of Chilton County, State of Alabama, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

This 19th day of February, 1923.

E. G. GIVHAN,
Administrator of the estate of Rachael Tabitha Splawn.

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JEMISON FIDDLERS CONVENTION

As previously announced, the Fiddlers' Convention scheduled for the Jemison high school, came off last Friday evening.

Nothwithstanding the cold weather, a record-breaking crowd was on hand to enjoy the fun.

Besides the fiddlers' entertainment, several other interesting attractions were put on which all contributed towards making the occasion one of the most enjoyable. An elegant luncheon was also served.

One feature deserving special men... a Washington Birthday program put on by the juvenile members of the school. It was splendid

Prizes were offered in the Fiddlers' Convention department and the successful contestants were: First prize—Hardy Ray..violin solo; second prize went to Messrs J. C. Price and A. C. Smith, violin and guitar duet. Third prize went to Seaborn Jones, violin solo; fourth prize—Messrs. E. C. Smith and Moses Ray, violin and banjo duet.

The good citizens of Jemison have built a splendid high school structure, one that is not only in perfect keeping with the state plans, but is a lasting credit to the county and a splendid monument to the progressive liberality of its builders.

The building is storm sheeted and floored throughout, which renders it staunch, comfortable and lasting.

One thing they stand in need of is an ample auditorium building which they intend to add later.

The entertainment Friday evening was for the benefit of the school, and while we do not know what the receipts were, we are satisfied, from the large crowd present, that quite a neat sum was raised.

We wish for those good people the very greatest success in their educational program and commend their splendid example to the other communities in the county.

Mrs. J. B. Crysell, of Jemison, left the latter part of last week for Charlestown, West Virginia, where she expects to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Patton, Jr.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

John Ramsay, of beat eight, was in Clanton last Friday.

Miss Roma Hand visited Miss Carrie Holley at Prattville last week.

S. J. Headley, route five, was here Saturday on a business mission.

G. W. Traywick, route five, was in town Saturday.

W. J. Benton, a prominent merchant of Verbena, made a business trip to Montgomery Friday.

J. T. Davis, of Jemison, was among the large number who paid us a visit recently.

C. T. Marcus, route two, was here Saturday looking after business interests.

Our good friend, R. M. Smith, route four, was here Saturday attending to personal matters.

R. W. Milford, Thorsby route one, was among those who called at the News sanctorium last Saturday.

Dr. M. D. Smith, of Prattville, spent last Friday at Mitchell Dam with his brother, Mr. Leonard Smith.

Professor Davis, principal of the school at New Cedron, was in town Saturday.

Little Misses Corine and Alice Polk spent Saturday and Sunday at Longview with Mrs. G. C. Scott.

Mr. W. P. Splawn, of the Vida Lumber Company at Lomax, made a business trip to Birmingham Friday.

W. E. Smitherman, of Maplesville, and N. L. Owens, Pletcher, were welcome visitors at our place of business last Saurday.

Mr. W. J. Callaway, of South Clanton, is interested in building up Clanton and Chilton county as well.

Reverend J. W. Mitchell, of Brent, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church in Billingsley Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Myrtle Teel spent the first part of last week with their grandmother at Prattville, Mrs M. C. Retherford.

Mrs. N. J. Callaway went up to Jemison last week and spent several days with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lane and litson, of Deatsville, were in Clanton Sbruary 22nd visiting Mr. and Mrs. allie White.

R. H. Taylor, one of our esteemed citizens, went over to Autaugaville and visited friends and relatives on Washton's birthday.

T. M. Greer, route seven, is in Elmore county this week visiting brothers and sisters and seeing old place where he used to go in ming, etc.

Judge J. W. E. Gulledge is nearing his four score years of age. The judge is still plucky as they make them despite the fact that he served through the Civil War and lost one leg.

Reverend J. T. Nelson, J. D. Blankenship and Marion Nelson were the guests last Sunday of Reverend W. J. ... on route three.

Prof. W. E. Marvin, who is ... flourishing school at Mt. Pl... was here Saturday attending the teachers' meeting.

Reverend G. W. Carpenter, pastor of the Methodist church at Billingsley left Sunday afternoon for Pensacola, Florida on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. S. P. Carpenter.

Mack O. D. Ruffan, of Fairview, Jefferson county, was here the first of the week visiting friends and relatives. Mack is well and favorably known as a good church worker, prohibitionist and Democrat to the core.

Mr. S. I. Arledge, of Jemison, was a caller at the News office on Washington's birthday. Mr. Arledge was 77 years old last September, and from present indications he bids fair to pass the century mark.

Mrs. Edna McKee, Mrs. Mahan and Mr... Belle Mahan, all of Highland H... are in the city this week. They ... all former residents of Clanton and their many friends are delighted ... them. They return to their ... the next Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Steele and children motored to Centerville Saturday, to spend the week end with relatives. They report a very enjoyable trip, with the exception of the rain on their return trip Monday afternoon. "Doc" is back in his office now over the Upchurch Drug Store.

THE BOLL WEEVIL

A far reaching and exhaustive research work is being conducted now in several parts of the cotton raising areas in an effort to discover some plan by which the ravages of the boll weevil may be mitigated or the pest totally abollshed.

The national government has made quite liberal appropriations for financing this word, all of which is commendable as far as it goes. But the campaign, as being conducted, is open to more or less criticism.

In the first place, most of the "scientific" heads engaged in the work, hale from parts of the country where cotton growing is unknown and the boll weevil only a pigmy of the imagination.

Scientific knowledge is always to be respected, and we entertain a very high opinion of some of those great men of learning who have made possible the wonderful achievements and mechanical developments of these modern times, but, at the same time, it appears to us, even from a scientific standpoint, that some personal quaintance with, and actual knowledge of a subject would contribute greatly towards aiding even a scientist in solving a problem or accomplishing a remedy for a particular condition.

For instance, a learned professor from the erudite state of Massachusetts, claims to have absolutely solved the question of eradicating the boll weevil, by application of theX-ray. A great conclave of high brows is going to convene in Charleston, S. C. to see him demonstrate his discovery. Already the adjacent cotton fields are being combed for a supply of hibernating weevils for him to operate on.

Such an exhibition as that is going to be will cost the national tax paver a good many thousands of dollars, but we fail to see how the actual cotton producer is going to gain anything by it.

We know a man right here in our county who has a preparation already invented that will undoubtedly kill every boll weevil in existence if you can induce him to take a dose of it. The trouble is, and, we fear, will continue to be for some time to come, in getting the weevil and the annihilator in proper conjunction. The poison is already on the market and is a dead sure shot. What we need now is a feasible way to get the weevil to take the poison.

We can hardly imagine all of our cotton farms equipped with a $5,000 or $10,000 X-ray establishment anyway.

We heard of a tramp once who arrived about nightfall at a country hotel. The clouds were threatening and the wind was cold and this tramp needed a good supper, a bed and a breakfast, but he had no money. He figured on the situation and finally his ingenuity suggested a plan. He approached the landlord and told him his financial ability was nil though he claimed he was selling a receipt that would positively destroy every bed bug on the place in short order and agreed to guarantee results. He told the landlord that if he would furnish him supper, a bed and breakfast he would give him the receipe in exchange.

The landlord seriously needed something of that kind so he accepted the proposition.

The next morning the tramp was preparing to leave and the landlord called on him for the receipt. He said he had almost forgotten the trade but would supply the promised information.

He told the landlord to get a can of coal oil and a straw handy. Then catch each bed bug, turn him on his back, open his mouth and put one drop of the oil in it and that death would invariably result. The angered landlord told him he was a fool, they could mash the bug on the floor with much less trouble than that, if they had him to catch. The tramp smiled benignly and said: "Yes, that is a good way too."

The moral of this story seems to be especially applicable to all of the boll weevil exterminators so far put on the market, especially does it apply to theX-ray proposition.

The killing of a bed bug or a boll weevil after you catch him needs no added inventive talent. The ones we want to reach are the vast millions that we don't catch.

Do you reckon it makes God feel bad because He is out of style and too old-fashioned to chime in nicely with the "advanced thought" of modern times?

VERBENA W. M. U.

We want every member of our society to remember that we are going to observe the March week of prayer, beginning Sunday, March 4th, and ending March 10th. We would be glad for every member to be present every day, so come as often as you can.

Since spring is soon coming we feel that our organizations for the younger ones can accomplish greater work

The Girls' Auxilliary rendered a splendid program Sunday afternoon Those present were very sorry that some were absent. Go next time and see if you can discover something special they are planning for you.

Mrs. W. H. Strock recently organized a W. M. U. at Floyd church.

Mrs. Stonecipher and Mrs. Vinson enjoyed going with her Mrs. Stoncipher gave them an instructive lecture on "How to conduct a W. M. U.

These good ladies at Floyd are very ready to begin the work. We fell that their plant will soon grow to have a full-blown flower.

Mrs. Davis led another good program in our Study Class at the home of Mrs. W. H. Strock, Thursday afternoon. After class a delicious plate salad course and coffee were served to all present.

MRS. EFFIE VINSON.
Secretary.

SINGING AT NEW SALEM

There will be a singing at this place next Sunday afternoon. The ... Grove, and Oak Grove are ... be here. Everybody ... come.

EGG HUNT

Cirlce No. I of the Methodist ladies will have an egg hunt on Saturday before Easter. Home made candy will be sold also. Place will be announced later.

NOTES FROM HAYNES

Mr. W. J. Wright, an aged and highly reapected citizen, died here Sunday morning as a result of a stroke of paralysis which occurred last Wednesday.

Mr. Wright had just passed his 80th year. For many years he has been an active farmer and merchant here. He will be greatly missed in this neighborhood.

His body was laid to rest Monday at 10 A. M. in the family cemetery near here. Reverend J. W. Mitchell, his pastor, conducted the funeral services.

FRIENDSHIP NEWS

Reverend Norris filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday evening and delivered two able sermons which were enjoyed by all who were present.

The Singing Society met Sunday afternoon with a very large crowd and had a very successful meeting.

Miss Velma Hawk was the guest of Misses Effie and Roma Hann Sunday.

Mr. Will Duke and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Collins, Jr., Sunday

Miss Alice Wyatt dined with Mrs. John Robinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marcus were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D Collins, Jr., Sunday.

Miss Lula Pearl Robinson is spending a few days with her friend Mrs. Luther Teel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F Clark and Mrs. Charlie Hann made a pleasure trip to Wetumpka last week.

Misses Velma Hawk and Roma Hann were guests of Miss Clyde Hawk Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foshee were guests of Mr. R. C. Hann and family Saturday evening and Sunday.

THE ANNUAL RABBIT HUNT

On February 22nd the Annual Rabbit Hunt took place as per program

We learn that 45 men, 24 dogs and 26 rabbits participated in the celebration. No guns are allowed on this hunt, but any and all dogs and men are qualified. Of course it takes a full-grown, native born, healthy rabbit, with no abbreviation of tail to enter the lists.

Dr. J. P. Crumpton, we learn, is grand master of ceremonies, and he is very particular that all of the rules and regulations are complied with.

The men and dogs that took part in this recent festive occasion all report a most hilarious time. We have had no report from the rabbits, so far, but we suppose they were also eminently satisfied—when the hunt was over

It is reported that a rabbit out in that territory, now and then, still drops dead in his tracks, having run himself to death, not having stopped since he got such a good start that day.

And that's all.

BOTH SIDES

We quote the following from the Charlotte Observer, of North Carolina. We believe our readers will be glad to study this subject from both sides and we are endeavoring to put them both before you.—Editor.

A Vermont capitalist, interested in both newspapers and cotton mills, was in Charlotte two weeks ago. He had come South to look over the industrial field with the purpose of making a selection of a site for the cotton mill enterprises he represented in New England. He had heard much of Alabama and of North Carolina. He spoke in admiration oi the vast amount of advertising matter that is pouring into New England centers from the South. He had come here prepared to make liberal discount on the glowing character of the representations, but his observations, so far as he had gone impressed his mind as corroborative He had found the opportunities in the South not at all overdrawn. But he was a little disconcerted over two developments. He had heard much of the inducements the State of Alabama was holding out for new capital, but he found the Legislature of that State developing an antagonistic disposition toward capital—it was talking of annulling the very attraction the State had been offering. In Charlotte he found that the Legislature of North Carolina was being invoked to pass a 44-hour working week law—the very thing that is destroying New England industry and from which New England industrial capital is fleeing.

Observer has small fear that ... ature of this State will be inclined to put up the bars. On the contrary, we believe such legislation as may be ... in relation to capital and in ... he of a nature to encourage continued develo... ment of both But the trouble in Alabama seems to be a ... termination to repeal the ... which temporary exemption from ... ation is given new industry. That ... was passed to encourage develo... of Alabama's resources in waterp... ers. Only a fraction of the capital necessary was available in the State, and inducement to outside capital was impreative. Water power projects were made tax-exempt "during their construction and during the period required to put them in working order, and in paying condition."

One important point that ought to be borne in mind by every legislator in the Southern States is this: Repressive legislation against capital is repressive legislation against labor

A WAY TO SAVE MONEY

Recently a certain community sent off an order for garden and field seed to a mail order concern. They finally got the goods, but were not exactly what was ordered.

Now, that's a case in point. The Aldred Drug Company, whose advertisement appears in our paper, carries in bulk the very same line and varieties of seed these parties ordered, and upon investigation it was found that they could have filled the order, down to the very last item. The seed could have been examined before buying and could have been carried home the same day bought, and the main point is, their prices discounted the price paid the mail order house.

You will find that fact true in every ... By the time you pay postage, express and other expenses, the home market is always a money saver.

Buy it at home is cheaper, more satisfactory, more patriotic and keeps the cash at home where you always have a chance to get another whack at it

MRS. L. E. BONE, DEAD

The community in and around Shiloh are grieved this week over the death of Mrs. L. E. Bone, an aged and dearly beloved lady, who has lived and reared a large family in that section.

The deceased was 79 years of age at the time of her death. The remains were interred at Shiloh cemetery, Reverend W. S. Cox officiating at the obsequities. Her death occurred on February 20th.

Mrs Bone leaves a husband, Mr. W. J. Bone, 89 years of age and nine children, six daughters and three sons, as follows

Mrs. Emma Wright, of Sylacauga; Mrs. Lydia Gandy, Lannett; Miss Maggie Neely, of Montgomery; Mrs. Canzada Williams, Clanton. The sons are: J. S. Bone, Autaugaville; J. F. Bone, Midland City; and Oliver Bone, Verbena.

She is also survived by 125 grand and great grand children.

Had you ever thought about how much more polite the ordinary hog is than the average person? You will rarely ever pass or meet a hog but what he will grunt.

TAKING A CHANCE

... have been making diligent inquiry among our farmer friends for the past two or three weeks in ... l to how much cotton they intend to plant this y...

Upon this information we think it is safe to predict that a much larger acreage will be planted this year to cotton than last year.

We find, though that the determination to take care of the corn crib and smoke house is pretty generally grounded in all of those with whom we have talked

This is a very fortunate side to the situation, too, for no one can s... with any degree of assurance, w... the condition of the cotton mari... will be next fall. Under anything like normal conditions the price to the next crop should range well up around 25 or 30 cents, but there is existing now a very great element of uncertainty as to what may develop in Europe

Insults and bellicose ultimatums between some of the powers beyond the ... ea are almost of daily occurrence, while the France-German situation grows more impossible every day. Matters between these two major powers cannot continue as they are Whether war will be the result or not we cannot say. All the elements to bring about war are present over there and being agravated by both parties every day

If war breaks out in Europe, bang! will go the cotton market and 6-cent cotton, or lower will result.

READ AND REFLECT

The value of competition to a community is made clear by Robert Beecher Howell, senator-elect from Nebraska, in an interview just given to the press. Mr. Howell is a trained engineer, and his viewpoint is that of a practical business man, not a politician playing to the galleries.

Discussing the possible ownership of railroads by the government, to which he expressed opposition unl... l on the government, he says ... ld begin by buying one ... time.

... sion of a single railroad, the ... nt could squeeze out the ... water ... an organization, and be ready for the next step. Perhaps the 'next step' might never be necessary. Th... power of competition is a wonderful thing. If ... low lower rates are made, ... face of competition or even ... ed competition.

"Take the case of the Omaha electric light plant, privately owned. In 1912 this plant was charging 14 cents per kilowat hour for current. The mere commencement of work on a little plant in connection with the municipally-owned water plant forced a cut to 12 cents. Early in 1914 we announced plans to ask the legislature for authority to extend municipal electric lines into the streets of Omaha. Within two weeks the private-owned company cut the rate to 11 cents. We went to the legislature. Our bill was passed. Governor Morehead vetoed it. But down came the electric rate to 8½ cents. The day before the next legislature met the rate was cut to 6 cents and today it is 5½ cents.

"The same fundamental was demonstrated in Lincoln a year ago, when Commissioner Bryan, now governor, announced his intention to build a municipal ice plant. The local company immediately cut its price to the level of the municipal plant in Omaha, and Lincoln did not need to build a plant of its own

"This shows the effect of competition, not merely actual but potential, threatened competition. Think what competition would mean in the railroad business. One of the great short-comings of the American people in connection with their public affairs is that they fail to apply to public business the remarkable business acumen which they apply to private business. They do not seem to realize that they are the government that they pay the taxes, that they suffer if public affairs are not conducted in a businesslike manner."

The foregoing observations would seem to make it clear that the democrats of Nebraska have made no mistake in their congressman. He is sure to be heard from in the United States senate in a way to make Nebraska proud.—Montgomery Journal.

J. S Foshee, Miss Ollie Mae Cox, Luther Foshee, Durwood Foshee and Webb Parrish went to Jemison Friday evening and witnessed the fiddling at the Fiddlers' Convention. They report a highly interesting program which was held in the new, elegant and commodious school building.

Messrs Guy Higgins and Bill Higgins went over to Billingsley last Sunday. Clanton has many clever well-bred young among whom Bill takes high rank.

Judge C. D. Messer filled his regular appointment at Antioch church near Pletcher last Saturday and Sunday. On both days he had large audiences out to hear him. The Judge is a consecrated high tone Christian gentleman able to still draw an audience on Saturday to hear the true Gospel.

Another new planing mill has gone into operation in town. That makes four. Eight years ago we were told that all the pine timber in this section had been cut. Today it looks like Clanton is shipping more lumber than ever before. Where do they find it?

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good ... spirit

J. B. ATKINSON, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

No. 370

SALLIE HUBBARD, Complaintant,
VS
LONZA HUBBARD, Defer...

In this cause it is made ... the Register by the affi... C. WALKER that the Def... is a non-resident, and that his ... residence and post-office addres... unknown, and that such address ca... not be ascertained after reasonable ... effort; and, further, that, in the be... but of said affiant, the Defendant is ... the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Reg... ter that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring him the said LONZA HUBBARD to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause on or ... the 28th day of March, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him

Done at office in Clanton, this 28th day of February, 1923.

W. D. SPEIGNER
Register.
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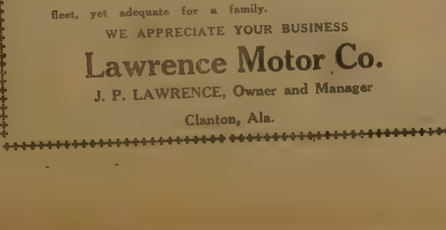
The New Willys..Knight Car



You will recognize in an instant that it is a car of exceptional grace and beauty—a car that is light and fleet, yet adequate for a family.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

Lawrence Motor Co.

J. P. LAWRENCE, Owner and Manager

Clanton, Ala.

FURNITURE
HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

SPECIAL THIS WEEK—A COMPLETE LINE OF BEST LINOLIUMS AND ART SQUARES.

COME AROUND AND GET OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING.

WILL SELL YOU LINOLIUMS AND SQUARES AND PUT THEM DOWN FOR YOU FREE.

G. D. RETHERFORD FURNITURE CO.

Clanton, Alabama

Carter Bro's Garage

Best Battery Service Guaranteed. Large line of Tires and Tubes at bottom figures. We aim to please.

Carter Bro's

Clanton, - - - - Alabama.

See Our NEW SPRING GOODS

OUR SNAPPY SPRING DRESS GOODS COME IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS WE HAVE EVER HAD IN OUR STORE.

YOU MUST SEE THESE LOVELY THINGS TO LEARN WHAT LOVELY FROCKS YOU CAN MAKE OUT OF THEM. COME IN TODAY.

WE HAVE RECEIVED ALL OUR DRESS GOODS AND YOU WILL FIND JUST WHAT YOU WANT FOR YOUR SPRING SEWING AT OUR STORE.

OUR LACE UNDERGARMENTS AND PETTICOATS COME IN ALL SIZES AND LENGTHS. TO SEE THEM

MEANS TO BUY THEM.
WE SELL GOOD GOODS; WE PRICE THEM RIGHT.

Clanton Merc. Co

LISTEN !

WE HAVE
A COMPLETE LINE OF HIGH-GRADE GROCERIES
WE ALSO CARRY
A FULL LINE OF FEEDS
MAKE OUR PLACE YOUR PLACE
WHEN YOU ARE IN TOWN

OUR MOTTO

"A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL"

WHAT WE SELL
MUST BE AS
WE SAY IT IS
OR WE WILL
REFUND YOUR MONEY

F. M. Connell Grocery Co

Clanton, Alabama

Miss Ettanae Hall was the guest of Miss Myrtle Ingram Sunday.

Farmers are hustling to get their land broken up now. Planting time will soon be here.

A box supper was given for the benefit of the B. Y. P. U. last Saturday evening, a nice sum being realized.

Mrs. Sallie Hunsuckle is the guest this week of her sister-in-law, Mrs. [illegible]

There is now a $50,000 hotel for wealthy dogs in San Francisco, where those canines able to pay the price can get all of the latest and most fastidious attentions supplied by the ultra-fashionable hotels of the country. We are opening a subscription list this week to erect and finance one for pole cats and another for rattlesnakes, as we think it is time they should have an opportunity to separate their living quarters and be cared for in a manner commensurate with their worth and merit.

SHOULTS NEWSY NOTES

Last Sunday was such a beautiful day that it [illegible] our Sunday School.

The recent marriage of this community was that of Mr. A. C. Maness to Miss Reynolds, of Plantersville, who was one of our school teachers this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Mood McGee spent Saturday night with the latters brother, Mr. Virgil Kelley of Lawley and report a delightful party Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. C. Sewell and son, Denson, spent the day last Sunday with Mr. Governor Sewell, of Plantersville. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sewell of Mapleville, accompanied them.

Misses Myrtle McAfee, Jessie and Daisy Lathon, were the guests of Mrs. McOden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawley spent Sunday with Mrs. Lawley's sister, Mrs. Essie Lea Kelley, of Lawley.

Removal

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO OUR PATRONS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT WE HAVE MOVED OUR CLEANING AND PRESSING SHOP TO THE BUILDING NEXT DOOR TO WESTERN UNION OFFICE, OCCUPYING HALF OF THE BUILDING WITH THE Y-EAT CAFE, WHICH BUSINESS WE BOUGHT OUT BEFORE MOVING OUR PRESSING BUSINESS.

WE ARE EQUIPPED WITH TWO SANITARY PRESSES, AND CAN TAKE CARE OF YOUR WORK ON SHORT NOTICE.

WE ALSO DO DYEING AND REPAIRING, AND CAN MAKE YOU A SUIT OF CLOTHES TO YOUR MEASURE.

WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER IN THE CITY, AND ALL PARCEL POST ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION.

WE ARE ANXIOUS TO SERVE YOU IN FUTURE AS WELL OR BETTER THAN IN YEARS PAST, AND WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED BUSINESS.

Powell Pressing Club

TOM KEMP

COUNTRY PRODUCE BOUGHT AND SOLD

Your past patronage is highly appreciated and we assure you that our efforts to serve will be redoubled in the future. We intend to deserve your trade and we expect to obtain it by a system of fair and square dealing and the lowest possible margin of profit.

Make our store your headquarters when in town. Always glad to see you.

SAME OLD STAND DOWN NEAR THE RAILROAD

TOM KEMP

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

FACTS!
OWNED BY CITIZENS OF CHILTON COUNTY
Safe Since 1901

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits over

$65,000.00

Peoples Savings Bank

Clanton, Alabama.

MRS. J. H. GANDY DEAD

On Wednesday morning the beautiful spirit of Mrs. J. H. Gandy made its flight into the great beyond.

This good woman had been confined to her bed only a few days when the end came. All that relatives, doctors and nurses could do, was done but the Lord had need of her and took her home.

As a Christian, she simply lived it, and as a wife the word "faithful" fades into oblivion before the radiant light of her service. Every thought, word, and deed was lived for that which was right, and for her husband. His interest and desires were her study.

As a mother she was the personal friend, the companion, of all her children. No service was too great for her to render nor sacrifice too hard for her to endure.

As a friend and neighbor she had few equals. She loved company and loved to visit, but when trouble came she was always present. With cheerful encouragement, a warm heart and willing hands, to do what she could.

The community in which she lived has lost an unselfish, useful woman. The appreciation of her love was shown in many ways on the day of her burial, by the presence of many of her friends, and their many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Gandy would have been 67 years old had she lived until March 24th of this year. She was a member of the Christian church and had been from early girlhood. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Simpson pastor of the First Christian church of Birmingham, from John's Chapel. The scripture readings were from the fourteenth chapter of St. John, eigth chapter of Romans and the fourth chapter of John. Two beautiful songs were sung by a lady. "Abide with me" and "Safe in the arms of Jesus." The body was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery in Birmingham.

The deceased is survived by a husband, Jos. H. Gandy, one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Harris, of Plantersville, four sons: J. M. and C. L. of Birmingham; W. H. Gandy, Fairfield, and A. C. Gandy, Greenville, O. Three sisters and one brother also survive. They have lost more than human language can express.

May they catch the light of her peaceful, unbroken trust, and, as they "cross the river" one by one, join her at the pearly gates where she is patiently waiting their coming eventually completing the family circle in heaven, without the loss of one. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death.

MRE. MINNIE BATTON GAY.

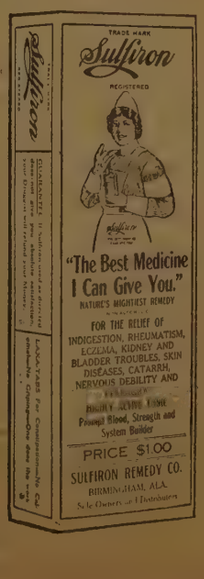
REV. J. B. GOLDEN

Reverend Golden has only recently been assigned to the Walnut Creek Circuit of the Methodist Protestant church and is just beginning to get acquainted among the people of his charge.

He is making a most splendid impression and is winning friends on every side. Mr. J. J. Johnson, one of his members, tells us he is an exceedingly strong and forcible preacher.

Our county is always more than happy to welcome such residents and it is always good news to hear that a preacher and his parishioneers are both pleased.

Mrs. Ida Trotter, Lock Twelve, was here Saturday attending the teachers' meeting. Mrs. Trotter has taught for several years at Lock Twelve, and is rated as one of the best teachers in Chilton.



STANTON NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Elsie Schurter, who is teaching school at Billingsley, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. H. R. Schurter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Davis motored to Selma Sunday.

Mr. Walter Ruddick spent a few days with his parents' last week.

Miss Mae Houston has returned home after several weeks visit in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mills and sons, Bruce and Cecil, spent Sunday in Billingsley.

Miss Eva Mae Parnell, of Selma, spent Saturday with Miss Franklin Parnell.

Miss Helma Ruddick spent several days in Birmingham with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Ruddick recently.

There will be a play given at the school house Friday evening, March 2nd, for the benefit of the new school building. Everybody come.

Misses Mildred, Vivian and Elsie Schurter and Mrs. W. C. Dyer and W. C. Dyer, Jr., spent Saturday in Selma.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

STATE OF ALABAMA
CHILTON COUNTY.
DECEASED.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Addie Horsley, having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of February, 1923, by the Probate Court of Chilton county, State of Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

W. J. ATKINSON.
Administrator of the Estate of Addie Horsley, deceased.

FOR SALE: Home, four rooms and bath. Papered, electric lights, water works. Sink in kitchen. Newly painted. Wired in garden and Chicken lot. Several fruit trees, good garage, smoke house. Located in Gowan addition, block from High School. Bargain. Information see or write Mrs. T. E. Carlton, 200 Third Avenue South, City.

—FOR SALE—

Two hundred white and brown leghorn chicks just hatched and ready for sale. Sell any number desired.

Two hundred more ready in four weeks.

Three white leghorn cockrels for sale now, at $1.00 each.

Pay market price for butter, eggs and chickens. C. B. Norrell, Rambler's Rest, Clanton, Route two. 2 22 2t

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application for the pardon or parole of William Blow, convicted and sentenced by the circuit court of Chilton county, state of Alabama, on the 31 day of October, 1922, for making whiskey, to hard labor for one year at one day, in the penitentiary of the state of Alabama, from Chilton county, will be made to the Governor and Pardoning Board of Alabama.

WILLIAM BLOW.

AGENTS WANTED

WANTED—Agents for a fast selling article. Sells in every home and place of business. Every demonstration means a sale. Every sale a satisfied and permanent customer. Free sample. Exclusive territory. If you want a steady, reliable income write today. Perfection Specialay Co. 310½ St. Francis St., Mobile, Ala.

SALE—ARMY SHOES—SALE

We have just bought a tremendous stock of Army Munson last shoes to be sold to the public direct. Price $2.75. These shoes are 100 per cent leather with heavy double soles sewed and nailed. The uppers are of heavy tan chrome leather with bellows tongue, thereby making them waterproof. These shoes are selling very fast and we advise you to order at once to insure your order being filled.

Sizes are 6 to 11 all widths. Pay postman on receipt of goods or send money order. Money refunded if shoes are not satisfactory.

THE U. S. ARMY STORES CO.
1441 Broadway, New York City.

Federal prohibition agents H. W. Cox, W. H. Gillespie, F. J. Cain, Tom Williams, of Montgonjery and sheriff Littlejohn have been making it interesting for the whisky dealers in all parts of the county. They have gone from the "Rivers to the end of the earth," showing no respect of persons.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30
A Welcome to Everyone

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
No Pastor at Present
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Services Held at Masonic Hall

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. B. Baxley, W. T. Bean and R. D. Horton in Charge
Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.
Over Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Store.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE
Rev. B. C. Marshall, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

WILL BE AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY AT 11 A. M.

We have been requested to announce that Professor J. J. Milford, of Howard College, will be at the Baptist church at the Ho'clock hour Smday and desires to meet all High School gradnates, and all others who plan to enter college next session.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 384 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
G. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

J. B. ATKINSON, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

A "clean -up week" is going to be announced in the very near future, when merchants and householders alike will be urged to clean up all the accumulated rubbish of the winter that can be found on their premises.

We are authorized to say that if you will pile up your litter in a convenient place for the garbage man to get at it, the city will have it hauled away.

Get up all the old cans and other rubbish around your place and put it out where Uncle Jim Baker can get it and he will do the rest.

This is a most important matter and every good citizen will desire to cooperate.

A VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Last Friday morning Mrs. Clyde Jones happened to have a most unfortunate and dangerous accident at her home.

In some unaccountable manner she fell from her back porch to the ground, a clear drop of eight or nine feet, and at first it was feared that she had broken herself up very seriously.

She was rushed to the hospital and an X-ray examination made. To the delight and surprise of everyone, it was found that she really was not seriously injured.

We are happy to add that our latest report was that she was able to be up again.

IN IMMEDIATE PROSPECT

We learn that Dr. Arthur Johnson will erect right away a splendid new home on the vacant lot just west of the old Baptist church.

A block farther east on that street, Mr. Ed Pfier has already begun to erect for himself a large and commodious home.

It is gratifying to see these additions made to our housing capacity for we certainly need much more living room here.

TO BUILD ON SAME LOT

We learn that our good Methodist friends are going to begin work on their splendid new church as soon as Spring opens up in earnest.

It is also stated that they will build on their same beautiful lot, which is undoubtedly a most wise decision for there is not a prettier nor more suitably located lot in the city than the one they have already. Any change would be unwise

BUYING HEAVILY OF GUANO

Mr. Renfroe Mullins told us last Saturday that they had already sold 67 per cent more guano than they did last year and that the prospect was that before the season was over their sales would more than double those of last season.

This tells its own story. The acreage planted to cotton is going to be increased in like proportion. We hope that nothing will occur to keep the price down next fall and that a large yield will be made.

Fertilizer, we learn, is from $3 to $5 per ton higher than last season, which adds additional risk to the game this year.

MR. BICE SAYS SOME MORE

Editor Chilton County News.—There is told a story that when Cato was serving as Governor of Florida he appointed several members of his family to different position. When asked why he did this, his reply was "It's a poor old cat that will not take care of her kittens." Does this not sound like that if he were not reared in Chilton county he had evidently passed through and learned some of the tricks?

Has Probate Judge Lewis Reynolds ever heard the prayer, "Oh, Lord help me and my wife, my son John and his wife—us four and no more"?

As we pass on down the corridors of time, we keep hearing more and more about some of the assertions that were made in the last campaign. The policy of Lewis Reynolds in making such assertions during a campaign and then when it is over, trying to be so accommodating and uncommonly friendly is a thing of the past. "Wounds made by words tre hard to heal.'

Did you ever hear of a hope-to-be United States Senator or a man aspiring to the Governorship of the state of Alabama attacking a man of poor health,- not- physically- strong enough to protect himself, simply because the man had expressed his views in a newspaper and told the simple truth in matters concerning a man whose methods are below the cheapest ward politician this county has ever produced.

"When the wicked rule, the people mourn, but when the righteous rule, they rejoice." In the not far distant future, the here-to-fore wonderful Probate Judge Lewis Reynolds, will thoroughly, sorrowfully, understand the meaning of those words.

I wish to call attention to the loyalty of our staunch republican friends who have stood by the party in the past. See how they stood by this same Lewis Reynolds in his candidacy for the United States Senate when he was going over Alabama showing the people the necessity of two white political parties. Scores of them stood pat through this last campaign only to find that he was simply a consummate ingrate.

Mark my former prediction—He has played his last card. More than that, in the future some little politician will learn to his sorrow that he has hitched his fortune to the wrong influences.

"He profits most who serveth best." "Let him who would be greatest be the servant of all."

J. BICE.
March 2, 1923.
Thorsby, Ala

STARTING ON TIME

Already the banks around the favorite "fishing holes" in the creeks have been packed down smooth by footprints, and nice little trails have been opened up along the banks of the creeks from one "fishing hole" to the next.

The beautiful spring weather we had at the last week-end started an epidemic of piscatorial fever that, we dare say, will not abate much before the frosts of next autumn. You better fish early and avoid the rush—of the mosquitoes.

NEARLY COMPLETED

The two story brick store and office building belonging to Col. G. C. Walker and the second story office addition to the M. A. Gore wholesale and retail feed store are both being pushed to completion rapidly now and will be ready for occupancy within a very few days.

The R. Q. Wade double garage building to be occupied by the Main Street Garage is also being pushed to a finish now.

GOING FORWARD

Quite a number of nice homes are in process of construction in Clanton now, among the number is one on North Ninth street belonging to Mr. F. B. Higgins; another out on West Fifth Avenue, the property of Mr. Will Culp; and two others in the Gowan addition, but we failed to learn the names of the owners.

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A NEW CITIZEN

[illegible] and his excellent lady are receiving this week over the advent at their home last Friday night of a lovely baby girl.

SPLENDID SERVICE

The choir at the Baptist church last Sunday evening certainly regaled the large audience with some splendid music and, so far as we are competent to judge, the sermon by Dr. Ezell was a perfect gem of truth, beautifully set in appropriate language.

PASTORS AND WORKERS CONFERENCE

The regular meeting of the Pastors and Workers Conference will meet with the Clanton Baptist Church Monday, March 12th, at 9:30 A. M.

Program.

Devotional—M. J. Parrish.
Necessary Preparations for the Revival Meeting—Rev. W. W. Robinson.
Problems of the Pastor and How to Solve Them.
General Discussion opened by Rev. E. B. Prickett.
How To Increase the Usefulness of Our Sunday Schools—Rev. W. P. Lowry.

E. A. NORRIS.
S. J. EZELL.
Committee.

SOUTH CLANTON FILLING STATION

We learn that Mr. John T. Ellis has purchased a lot over in South Clanton on the B. & M. highway and will put up at once a filling station for the purpose of furnishing motorists all the Woco Pep they may need.

Seems like this ought to give our folks a little competitive edge on the market and maybe lower them gas line bill to some extent.

GOINNG TO SAW MILLING

Dr. J. E. Gowan, who not only pulls out your molars, but who has figured largely in real estate deals around Clanton for several years, has bought something like 2,000,000 feet of the very finest virgin long leaf yellow pine timber over in Coosa county and is already assembling his mill and force preparatory to going into the lumber market with some real old-time long leaf pine lumber. May success be his lot.

"An almanac tells me that once about every two and a half year there are two full moons in one month," remarked Blinks.

"Shucks, that's nothing. After sampling that home-brew of yours I saw two full moons in one evening," replied Jinks.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mrs. Briggs Bentley, of the Capital City, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Y. Johnston, Saturday and Sunday.

CLANTON PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET FRIDAY AT 2:30 P. M.

Friday will be Father's Day at the meeting of the Clanton Parent-Teachers Association. A special program has been prepared. We want all the fathers in Clanton to meet with us. The schools are your schools and you cannot know very well what they are doing unless you come around occasionally. At every meeting fathers as well as mothers are expected to be present, but at this meeting Friday we shall give special effort to get as many of the fathers as possible to attend.

We want one hundred per cent membership of the parents who are patrons of the Clanton schools. This does not apply to the elementary school only but to the patrons of the high school also.

At the last meeting a book shower was initiated. Some forgot to bring books. We are still accepting any books that are easy enough for the elementary school. We have a few books more suited to the high school and shall turn them over to the high school faculty if we can secure the consent of the givers. I have in mind one very good book, but too difficult for our pupils, namely, "Milton's Paradise Lost" and "Paradise Regained." If you forgot to bring your book last time we shall thank you if you do not forget it this time.

Come and see what we are doing, then talk our good works and help us correct our faults.

Respectfully submitted,
IRA PEGUES.
Chairman Publicity Committee.

One peculiar feature about this modern religion is that it is even "crookeder" than the world. The idea now is that if you have "jined" you have license to do any old thing just so you cough up liberally.

If lawyers, doctors and editors were to all adhere strictly to the truth, they would everyone soon be out on a rocky hillside plowing a steer—if anyone would rent them even such an outfit as that.

Are You True to Yourself?

"This above all: To thine own self be true,
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man."
—Shakespeare.

TO BE TRUE TO YOURSEIF you must make the most of your opportunities. This is the greatest nation in the known world. The United States is known the world over as the land of opportunities. Are you taking advantage of the opportunities that come to you?

"As a man thinketh, so is he." After all, we get pretty much what we go after in this world and most assuredly so if we go after it hard enough.

Love begets love, kindness begets kindness, industry, thrift and economy begets success.

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If you can be comfortable without clothes, live without eating and love everybody you are qualified to edit a country newspaper.

What we want some of the highbrows to tell us is, "who issued orders to modernize the religion of the Bible and when and to whom were these orders issued.

If you wish to emphasize the uncertainty of any event just say: "As uncertain as No. 3 and you will have said the whole thing.

We see by the papers that the small consumer is going to get a reduction in his electric rates. We didn't see any sign of it in our monthly light bill

Did you ever shoot a sky rocket? Well that's the way Congress wound up last week.

What are synonomous terms? Well, you might say "the restricted district" and Hollywood, California.

The evil doers are finding that our fat "hawk" is making good the traditions of his name—he is always on watch.

Guano sales indicate that the acreage planted to cotton in this section this year will be approximately double what it was last year. That's going some.

Corn planting on or about March 20th and cotton the first week in April seems to be a popular idea on some of the farms this year. It is almost always true that the earlier the crop the better the yield.

There seems to be plenty of real money still in circulation. Business appears to be on practically a cash basis so far this year.

Gradual attrition is what France seems to be doing to Germany. Why don't they kill all the Germans at once appropriate the country and settle down to business? It will take several years for them to conclude the annexation at the rate they have started.

Spring fashion notes indicate that feminine styles will be, rolled up, sleeves, lowered skirts and rolled down socks. The rest of the "rolling" will be done every time they get a whack at some fellow with a bank roll. They will help him un-roll that.

The notorious screen buffoon, Charlie Chaplin and his Dago fiancee had a falling out last week that lasted six hours. Every "big daily" we have seen since featured that fact in big headlines on the front page. What's the big idea? Do you suppose their readers care a cent if they "fall out" and "fall in again" every thirty minutes during the rest of their natural lives?

Have we any "strip poker" clubs around Clanton? That is the latest touch the Palm Beach wealthy carousers have put on their infamy. A crowd of men and females meet in a room and open a poker game. No money is used. Each person pulls off and stakes some article of apparel. The game proceeds and as each one loses the last vestage of their garments and become nude they are frozen out. Simple, isn't it?

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MORE ABOUT A COTTON MILL

The agitation about building a cotton mill here is beginning to attract attention. We hear a good many favorable comments and now and then a real live concrete proposition bobs up. The more we discuss the matter and the further we go into it the more assured we become that right now is the time to strike and that success is a certainty if our people will get together and give the proposition a united push.

Since last week we have had some especially encouraging data submitted to us, all of which demonstrate the fact that the right sort of interest is being developed and that the subject is taking root in the minds of some folks and they are ready to go.

One gentleman, who owns a tract of land south of town, tells us that he is willing to donate 25 acres of ground situated along side the railroad with stream of living water flowing through it, absolutely without cost to any interest that will put up a cotton mill.

Whether that property could be made available or not, that shows the right spirit, and just a few more people like this gentleman could cause a cotton mill to loom up here right away.

Then, below follows a letter that explains itself. The Power Company not only has the cash, they have experience in this line of work. They are builders and they know how to do it. They have a large force of trained men whose business it is to keep in touch with the textile manufacturers and who are willing and anxious to give us the benefit of all their knowledge of the present situation, and also extend to us the benefit of their accumulated technical information relative to the cotton mill industry. A letter from their Mr. Baldwin follows:

Mr. W.B. Corley, Editor,
Chilton Co. News,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Mr. Corley: I have just ready an editorial which appeared in your issue of February 22nd, in which you make an urgent appeal to your people to cooperate with the Mayor in his efforts to secure a cotton mill for Clanton. I am writing this to assure you of the Power Company's hearty co-operation in your efforts. We are ready and willing to back the Mayor in any of his laudable undertakings. Should you or the Mayor chance to be in Birmingham any time soon, I will appreciate it very much if you would call on me, that I may in turn present you to our representatives who are handling the Textile situation.

Yours most cordially,
W. J. BALDWIN.

The prospect looks inviting to us and we feel like opportunity is knocking at the door of the good people of Chilton county right now and a grand mistake will be made of this matter is not promptly put on foot and pushed with the same pluck and energy that built the splendid new church and hospital and also is going to build another church.

For four years Judge J. J. Mayfield, one of the ablest Jurists in Alabama, has been engaged in codifying the State laws. Now we have an inexperienced code committee appointed from the floor of the legislature, who will sit all summer to go over and alter and amend his work. Where is the sense and good judgment in that? He is an eminent authority on law and they are just common folks like us and have no special fitness to enable them to shine as legal critics. We don't seem to be able to get away from the extravagant idea of wasting money.

Strict enforcement of the Volstead law will soon force all the states to build more institutions of penal servitude.

The fall planting of oats are certainly looming up fine now. Many of them are beginning to "boot" and a hard freeze would be bad on them, so don't predict any more cold weather.

E. R. STEELE, D. C.
CHIROPRACTOR
Office upstairs over Upchurch Drug Store

A DEMONSTRATION, PERHAPS

Somewhere in the Bible we read that in the end this world will be burned up—utterly consumed by fervent heat. Most any of the ministers can show you that prophecy.

A great deal of speculation has been advanced as to how that could be possible. In recent years some few highbrow scientists have attemped to prove that the literal consumption of this earth by fire was a physical impossibility, and, we suppose, many ultra-would-be agnostics fell for that statement.

Now, Listen! Last week a certain star called Beta Ceti and which belongs in the sky at evening, away down in the southwest, apparently was in collision with some other unknown planet, or star, with result that Beta Ceti has flamed up into a magnitude ten times as great as its normal state, and is being literally burned up before our very eyes.

How does that strike you? Perhaps there is the final ending of a world, by far, larger than our own. At all events, it seems to be passing out according to the plans and specifications laid down for our own.

Talk about your speculative theories Here is an opportunity to go your limit. What sort of a sky wanderer was it that struck the Beta Ceti? Was it a nomadic comet, or was it some special bomb prepared purposely to bring to an end a world perhaps years older and more enlightened than ours.

One thing looks pretty sure and that is that the Biblical account of our end is possible and has been demonstrated to us in the fate of Beta Ceti.

More than half of the land titles have some flaw in them, and should be investigated and corrected before it is too late. People are now living perhaps that could give the proper paper or make the proper affidavit to cure the defect and it will be too late when those people are dead. Therefore it is not safe to buy land or lend money and accept land as security without first investigationg the title of the land. Often there are unsatisfied mortgages, judgments or other liens affecting the title, which an Abstract would set out. Therefore when buying land or lending money thereon, it is important that an abstract of title be furnished. A few dollars spent for an abstract is cheaper than going ahead and having a law suit, and perhaps losing your land or the money loaned on it a little later on.

CHILTON COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY, L. F. Gerald, President.

UNITED FARMERS TO HAVE IMPORTANT MEETINGS

W. M. Lamb and O. C. Dobbs to Visit Chilton County

The United Farmers of America will have an open door meeting at Bates Hall, Thorsby, next Friday evening at 7:30 at which time M. W. Lamb, General Business Agent and O. C. Dobbs, National Lecturer, will speak. Next Saturday at 9 a. m. Mr. Dobbs will speak at Clanton in the court house. From 10 o'clock until noon and also during the afternoon sessions, the meeting will be for members only. Mr. Lamb will be present and deliver a message to the members. Important questions will be considered at this meeting. All members are urged to be present.

The meeting at Thorsby should be of special interest to people who do not belong to the organization but wish to learn more about it, as it is to be open to the public. A special invitation is extended to non-members Also everyone is invited to hear Mr. Dobbs at the court house from nine to ten o'clock Saturday morning.

Reverend J. D. Deason, Maplesville route two, filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Hill church last Sunday.

T. H. Williams, of Billingsley route one, was in town Saturday. Mr. Williams just does live in Chilton, but we are more than glad that the Autauga line is beyond his home.

G. O. McKee came up Saturday from Highland Home and returned Monday, accompanied by his wife. Mrs. Archie Mahan and Miss Una Belle Mahan who had been here several days visiting their many friends and relatives.

Mr. John Henley and family spent the week-end here last week at his Clanton home. At present Mr. Henley is at Grady, but while he is highly pleased there, "Yet there is no place like home, sweet home."

W. E. Deason, route three, was in town Saturday. Mr. Deason informed us that Judge E. B. Deason is now circuit clerk of the county in which he lives in New Mexico. Circuit clerk in a county in New Mexico is equal in importance and duties to a probate judge in Alabama.

NOTICE

The Privilege licenses for doing business within the Town of Clanton, Alabama, will be delinquent April 1st, 1923. All companys, concerns and persons due a license will take out same and thereby avoid payment of penalty.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
ADA M. ATKINSON,
Town Clerk.

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WE EXPECT TO PUT ON A CAMPAIGN ABOUT MARCH 15TH, ON THE POULTRY INDUSTRY WHICH WE FEEL SURE WILL BE A GREAT HELP, NOT ONLY TO THE LARGE POULTRY RAISERS, BUT TO THE SMALL ONES AS WELL.

AS WE EXPECT TO VISIT ALMOST EVERY HOUSE IN THE COUNTY WATCH THE PAPER FOR THE LATER ADDS.

Clanton Mill and Gin Company

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

Miss Birdie Lee Coleman has as a week-end guest Miss Jones of Birmingham.

Miss Virgie Nell Foshee of Tuscaloosa was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Foshee.

Mrs. Fred McCarty and little son, Coleman, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman

Miss Jordan spent the week-end in Montgomery as a guest of her mother.

The school seems to be progressing nicely now. Parent-Teachers meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:45, March 11th.

Quite a few changes are being made in our little town. The Hayes Drug Store sold out to Mr. Striplin, of Selma, and Paul McCary, of Centerville. We give the firm a hearty welcome. Maplesville Drug Company has, in addition to their new light plant, a new electric carbonator. They intend to give their customers delightful drinks.

Dr. Nix has added some electrical equipment to his office and he hopes to have an X-ray before long.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shanks will take charge of Fox Hotel on March 7th. The doors will always be open and a hearty welcome extended to all. They want you to feel at home there when pasing through this town.

The Baptists and Methodists enjoyed quite a treat last Sunday at the Baptist church. We had with us our great Sunday School worker, Mr. Marbury, of Birmingham, who gave us a wonderful talk. He and Mrs. Marbury returned home Monday.

All churches and Sunday schools are doing nicely.

Mrs. D. L. Moover of Selma is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shanks.

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PLETCHER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houldtich and children, accompanied by Mr. R. E. Atchison, motored to Clanton Thursday.

Miss Bessie Pickering spent the week-end in Plantersville.

Mr. D. C. Farmer, of Billingsley, and Wilson Golson, of Vida, have been doing construction work here.

Mr. B. E. Lewis, of Gandy, was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs Bill Adams returned Saturday after a short visit with relatives in Maple

Mr. Leo Finkelstein, of Montgomery, was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gentry made a business trip to Billingsley Friday.

Mrs. D. C. Farmer and daughter, Pearl, and miss Conner, of Billingsley, were here Saturday.

Mrs. L. B. Pounds, of Joffre was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Pound and family Friday.

Mr. George Dickerson of Billingsley was in town on business Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Alfred Headley of Adams spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Lena Billingsley returned to her home near Clanton after spending several weeks as the house guest of Miss Gurdie Keen.

Mr. M. B. Pounds, of Lawley, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Culp left Sunday for Clanton where she will spent a few ... as the guest of her sister.

Some of our correspondence reached us too late for last week's issue, March 1st, and appear in this issue—

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NEWS FROM ENTERPRISE LOCAL U. F. OF A.

We are making splendid progress ... almost all of the people here already belong. We expect to take in the "slow deciding" ones right away. Our meetings are on Friday evening giving those who do not belong haven to come in addition to a great deal of business that must be transacted.

Nearly all of our members have ordered ... for fertilizer and are breaking their land.

Mr. A. B. Baxley was with us last ... evening. We were happy to ... him out and are also glad that the union is not only growing here but in every locality.

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A liquor can find more ways to get a fellow in trouble than any other invention the devil has put out. Very often it kills its victims off-hand. Then again it will disable them for life. It puts him in jail without a moments warning and finds him a home in the ... for life. If he takes it out to ... with him in his car the chances are that the sheriff will own his car. But with all that, the bootlegger is a ... on his way and, as a rule, ... a ... fortune.

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Mr. J. Callaway, 1¼ miles south ... has an excellent corn ... that he is willing to sell at ... reasonable price.

IN MEMORY OF CECIL HAMILTON

Whom the angels came and carried away to heaven on February 25th, at two o'clock in the afternoon, after an illness of ten days.

He was carried to Birmingham on Friday for an operation in hope of saving his life. He suffered untold agonies from the very first of his illness until death relieved him. Everything was done that doctors, father, mother and friends could do, but God needed another angel and, looking around, saw none so worthy. So dear father and mother, just think of heaven being sweeter to you and strive the harder to bear the loss. And think of the time when you will be re-united, to part no more.

He was one of the sweetest, loved by all who knew him, and worshiped by his little school mates. While it is good to know he is out of pain and misery, his going leaves a void that can not be filled, in the hearts of all who knew him, especially his bereaved parents; a void that only the love and mercy of God can heal.

A precious one has gone,
A voice we love is stilled.
A place is vacant in the home
That never can be filled.

God, in his wisdam, has recalled the boon of love he gave, and though his body slumbers, his soul is safe in heaven.

The body was laid to rest in Highland cemetery to await the coming of the Lord. Reverend Deason conducted the services and sweeter words never were spoken than he uttered in comfort to the bereaved ones.

He is now where pain is unknown, and father and mother shall take comfort in the knowledge that they will some day clasp him in their arms again in that land where pain and care are unknown and everlasting joy reigns supreme.

MRS. SCROGGINS.
One Who loved him.

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THE FUTURE OF AVIATION

Within a very few years some man is going to fly around the world in fifty hours, predicts a well known American aviator. If you know absolutely nothing of the marvels of the past, tell him he is mistaken and foolish.

The other day, a helicoptor machine remained in the air for several minutes The helicoptor can do two things that the other planes can not do—it can rise vertically, and it can hover. This, says Prince Bibesco, Roumanian minister to Washington, marks the ultimate doom of the battleship. Today every time we lay the keel of a battleship we lay the keel of an obsolete vessel.

The helicoptor remained up but a short while, it is true. But the Wright Brothers kept their machine in the air only six minutes the first time. Three years ago man flew across the Atlantic ocean, and now one of the leading aviators of the country confidently predicts that within a short while man will fly around the earth in 50 hours.

The Federal government is not neglecting aviation in the sense that it is making no experiments. But Congress has little zeal for aviation: its imagination has not grasped the probable importance of aircraft from a military standpoint. Men are bound to fight more and more in the air, and that nation with the most powerful aircraft is the nation which may win the next big war.—Advertiser.

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MACEDONIA NEWS ITEMS

Farmers are making preparations for another crop.

Mr. Pratt Crumpton has overhauled his residence and made it look like new.

Mr. Hugh Waldrop has just completed his nice five-room bungalow. So Clanton is not the only place that is building up. See?

Mr. Lomar, store manager at Mitchell Dam, came home with the Veazey brothers last Sunday.

Several of our young people attended the show at Jemison last Saturday evening, and report an excellent show.

Miss Willie Barnes is doing faithful work in our school. We are sorry that it will be soon out.

Our Sunday School is not doing so well at present. Come on! Lets have a good live Sunday School.

Quite a truck load of our men went to Clanton last Monday courting.

Mrs. Lige Thomas, of Sylacauga, visited relatives here recently.

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"Please sir, father wants to know if it is true that there is such a thing as a tobacco trust?"

"Yes, my lad, there is," replied the man.

"Well, father would like to be trusted with a half-pound box."—Stray Stories.

OAK GROVE NEWS

The dedication of the new church took place last Sunday, a large crowd attending. The program follows.

Sunday School Report.
B. Y. P. U. Exercises
Dedication Sermon—Rev. Deason.
Luncheon.

Special songs by male quartets and mixed quartets composed of the following people, were great. Messrs W. J. Northcutt, V. Campbell, Guy Mathews, Bill Martin, Lester Northcutt and Miss Lesta Cobb and Mrs. Orbie Martin. After which the Pastor, Rev Davis and Rev. John T. Moslin, of Centerville, made short talks and asked for offerings for the church which were forthcoming with splendid enthusiasm.

Mr. W. H. Shaw, of Birmingham, made an excellent talk on Sunday School work.

Reverend John T. Martin's talk on B. Y. P. U. Work was highly instructive and was greatly appreciated, for we have both senior and junior B. Y. P. U.,' and need good advice, such as was given in his talk.

Judge Reynolds gave his time to the next speaker, as time was short, after a few words.

Professor Glass rendered a vocal solo, following which Mrs. Billingsley, of Thorsby, gave an inspired talk of W. M. U. Work, greatly appreciated by the ladies present. The W. M. U. at Thorsby, while comparatively young, is doing excellent work.

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CHLOTA NEWS

The farmers in this section are very busy but we need rain.

Mrs. G. T. Guy spent the week-end with relatives near Flakta this past week, and reports an exceedingly nice time.

Mrs. Frank Eiland and daughters, Kate and Inez, visited Verbena Saturday.

Mr. Curtis Guy and sister, Miss Zora, and Miss Kate Eiland attended the Rose Kilian show at Mountain Creek Wednesday evening and report a delightful time.

Mr. W. G. Davis and son, Carl, went to Marbury Saturday afternoon on business.

Messrs Lackey and Archie Davis, and Clarence Brown visited the former's parents Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. William Davis and daughter, Thelma, visited Mrs. Frank Eiland Saturday.

Miss Lela Wilson visited friends and relatives near White City Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Dill Adamson, Isabelle and Mattie Messer, and Nellie Wilson were the guests of Miss Thelma Davis Sunday.

Mr. Curtis Guy and sister, Miss Zora and Mrs. Marie Adams attended the Singing Sunday afternoon at Coopers.

Our town was saddened last week by the death of Mr. Charlie Cagle, who died at the hospital in Montgomery.

The body was laid to rest in Chestnut Creek cemetery at Coopers. Mr. Cagle is survived by his wife, one son and three brothers. He leaves a host of friends to mour his loss. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

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COTTON AT THIRTY CENTS

The above from the Age-Herald is absolutely a fact as far as it goes, but with war clouds hanging so threateningly in the East, some reference to the calamitious effect of an eastern war on the price of cotton should be added.

If war really breaks out over there, 30-cent cotton will be one of the pleasant memories you have to fall back on. Your cotton will do well to net you 6 cents. The farmer who plants cotton exclusively this year will either make some money or his high fertilizer bills will bankrupt him beyond a doubt. Results will convince you.—Editor.

Both spot and future months advanced beyond thirty cents on the cotton exchanges Tuesday, making another high point for the season. The price now corresponds to 13.25 in July, 1914 and 18.50 one year ago. The advance Tuesday followed buying by brokers for Liverpool and Manchester. It came because Japanese and British mills want more cotton and had to come to America to get it. Cotton has climbed steadily since August, because it came to this season under greater protection than usual and has been gradually marketed. From now on cotton must be regarded a staple as steel, iron, hides and the cereals. It is no longer any man's battledore and shuttlecock. It is subject to the usual trade conditions of the world, but no more so than any other product. Having once sensed the benefit arising out of the businesslike handling of the yield there is no reason to believe that the producers will ever return to the haphazard

The problem of the future is at the source. The cost of production is the item of greatest importance. He who produces most cotton per acre will be the man who earns the greatest profit, not the man who spreads over the greatest number of acres. Poor production method will cause one man to lose his money while a neighbor following methods of efficiency will earn a handsome profit at the same market price. There must be business all around if a man would succeed in producing and marketing cotton, just the same as there must be efficient business method from mining ore to production of the steel rail, if there is to be a profit.

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NOT SELF-OPERATIVE

No system is automatically successful. Efficiency in its conduct is necessary, no matter how well drawn are the plans of operation and how sound the underlying principle. In a report of the department of agriculture recently issued, it is shown that since 1913 a total of 243 co-operative marketing associations have ceased to exist. Two hundred failed because they did not have sufficient business, 138 by reason of inefficient management, 73 through insufficient capital, 35 on account of over-extension of credit, 29 as a consequence of dishonesty in management and 12 because a few members obtained concentrated control.

There is nothing in this recital of failure pointing to lack of soundness in co-operative marketing but the record does forcefully show that the co-operative marketing method is no more immune from bad management than any other method. It is just as incumbent on co-operative association to watch the overhead as it is for man operating a bakery. It is just important to follow the trend of the market and keep track of the law of supply and demand. The co-operative marketing association has been potent weapon in the hands of producer and it has been remarkably successful where well managed wrought prosperity for the raisin dustry at a time when that was about to go under. It has shown what it can do for the cotton producer. The mission of the management of these associations is to exercise the same business acumen all along the line as do those to whom they sell, bearing in mind always that while the system is excellent it is not self-operative.—Age-Herald

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Pear trees are in full bloom this week. Other trees are budding out. Everything looks like springtime ... coming except the sturdy oaks. They still preserve their wintry appearance. It takes a "cold day in August" to catch an oak tree napping. A few ultry sunshiny days and the merry chirp of a pair of blue birds doesn't mean anything to an oak tree

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Chilton County Alabama, upon petition for sale of perishable property and property that will deteriorate in value, I will proceed to sell at public outcery, to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises of the late W. H. SPLAWN in said Chilton County, on **THURSDAY THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1923,** the following described personal property belonging to the estate of W. H. Splawn, deceased, to-wit: 2 Black Horse Mules aged 10, 12 and 15 years; 1 Gray Horse Mule, aged 12 years; 1 Mare Mule, aged 12 years; 2 Bay Mare Mules, aged 5 and 6 years; 2 Brown Horse Mules, aged 5 and 6 years; 1 Bay Mare Mule, aged 11 years; 530 Bushels of Corn; 2,000 Bundles of Fodder 10 Bushels of Peas 700 lb Velvet Beans; 320 Gallons Syrup. 40 Bushels Potatoes; 1 Ton Cotton Seed; 1 Sow and 6 Pigs; 2 Shoats; 2 Meat Hogs Milk Cows and calves; 4 2-year-old Yearlings; 1 Yellow Bull; 1 Flock Chickens 3 Wagons; 4 Sets Harness; 1 Buggy and Harness; 1 Ford Automobile; 1 Compost Distributor 1 Fertilizer Distributors; 1 Cotton Planter; 4 Pony Plows; 1 Middle Burster; 3 Georgia Plow Stocks; 2 Double Plow Stocks; 1 Buggy Pole; 1 Junior Cultivator; 1 Hay Rake and Mower; 1 Set Shop Tools, including vise, anvil, pipe cutters, pipe-holder brace and bit, bellows, tongs, cross cut saws, tongs, 1 pr. scales, 1 pr. stretchers, 2 rolls 1 coal cart 1 corn sheller, 2 drums oil, 1 grain thresher, 1 McCormick harvester, 3 cotton planters 1 set U. S cotton scales, 1 cotton crane, 1 grind stone, 4 buggy wheels

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A TANGLED SKEIN

A ROMANCE

By IRA PEGUES

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The superintendent had just announced that there would be a fifteen minutes rest. For nearly three days the session of the "county" institute of a certain section of the Sunny South had kept the weary band of pedagogues confined within the walls of the old high school building. "Such rot and waste of time," declared one. "I have heard that over and over for the past [illegible] years. Co-ordination, correlation, vexation, and tribulation, it all works out for the worry of the poor struggling teacher. Take the sixth grade geography and make it recite with the seventh; then hear both the Arithmetic classes at the same time. That is so old it can speak for itself, why don't they give us something new?"

Looking up from a college magazine which he was reading, Samuel Howard beheld a beautiful lady of the [illegible] She was dressed in a white middy blouse with a skirt to match. Her hair was so dark that a raven would have blushed in shame. Slender form, lithe limbs, shapely [illegible] blue eyes shadowed by heavy dark protruding eyebrows, she presented to the young man a perfect picture of health and beauty. Walking over to her seat he handed her a copy of the college Reporter and asked her if she would like to read a few jokes for a little diversion.

"Who are you?" she asker rather abruptly.

"Howard is my name. May I learn yours?" he timidly inquired.

"Allie—Estelle Allie," she replied extending her hand. "Do you know my brothers? They have been teaching in this county for three or four years."

"I have heard of them, but I have never met them. This is my second year as an instructor of the youth of the land in the intricacies of arithmetic and the intangling alliances of history. I am not very good in either of [illegible] and it has been my luck to have advanced pupils in both."

"This is my third year teaching," she said, "and I hope to goodness it is my last."

Their conversation was halted by the convening of the group of teachers for the final session of the day. As soon as the roll was called, however, he suggested that it would be more comfortable under the large historic oaks that dotted the campus. She went out first and he soon followed, and they strolled toward the shade [illegible] Here began a friendship that was surely destined to grow and ripen as time passed. The wind began to blow and as it rustled through the leaves it seemed to awaken in the man the holy instinct. He turned loose a profuse line of appealing similes and deceitful metaphors. Not willing to be thought inferior to the persistent colonquist, she let fall from her overflowing mind a matchless volume of the most superb phrases. Time was the most precious thing they had but it slipped so swiftly that it was time for adjournment before either of them realized it.

After brothers came out and after a formal introduction they told her it was time for them to be going. Bidding one another a pleasant good day, they parted, hoping that the morrow would soon come. He turned away from the spot made dear by her presence and sought out his brothers to begin the journey to his home. Whereas he had been very calm that morning on the way to the institute, possibly made so by the thought of having to spend a day in agony listening to the dry lectures of the instructors returning, he was lively and talkative. His loquaciousness was manifest in the superlative degree and his brothers were unable to understand what kind of metamorphasis had taken place or could it be possible that Sam had been indulging too heavily. The combined efforts of both the older brothers were unsuccessful in an attempt to ferret out the hidden reason for such strange and here-to-fore unheard-of actions. The drive home was pleasant, being late in the afternoon, but it was doubly pleasant to the youngest boy. His mind was occupied with a variety of thought not patent to the surface observation of the others. Deep down in the convolutions of the highly sensitive cerebrum of this young man were being revolved many and wonderful combinations of the thought processes. The more those thoughts ran the channels the less effort was needed to make them go that way again. As man is absolutely powerless to prevent the transient or, as one might say, the transitory thoughts that fleet unheeded, too often, through the brain, it may be safe to conclude there were no less than sixty thousand waves passing through Sam's gray matter that night. It may be a slight hyperbole to say no less than fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine were about Estelle, or something she had said the afternoon before.

By sunrise the next morning, Sam was up making preparations for a pleasant day. Much time was devoted to his toilet today, whereas his sister had been complaining of his careless habits regarding his personal appearance. When she asked him why so much hitherto unnecessary care, he replied "Like grape-nuts, there's a reason." After having completed all the required finer points of a Beau Brummel adornment, he felt himself swell with pride as he gazed into the mirror to catch an admiring glance of himself. If he was vain he was not the type that boasted of the fact, for he took care no one saw him thus engaged.

"Sam, are you going to the institute?" called out James, one of the older brothers. "If you want to go with George and me, you had better make it snappy. We have now been waiting over twenty minutes. We shall be late if you do not hurry."

Grabbing his hat and adjusting it as he went, the youngest of the three brothers made a hasty advance to the carriage. All the conversational ability displayed the previous afternoon now seemed to be lacking. No little effort was expended to arouse the flow from his vocal organs. Try as they might, his mind could not be turned from its reverie. Their minds were not to be without excitement, however for there were many things happening along the way for them to observe. So long as one is engaged in any activity either mental or physical he does not so easily feel the passing of time. Long before any of the boys was expecting it, they again arrived at the place of meeting. A few of the early comers were already on the grounds. It took no second urging to get Sam out of the carriage. He alighted and went into the building, in the fond hope of finding Miss Allie. Alas! She was not to be found anywhere, nor had she appeared when the county superintendent rang the gong for all the teachers to assemble in the auditorium for the regular routine work of the institute.

However, the disappointment was not to last indefinitely for just a few minutes after nine o'clock, the lady who had made such a deep impression on the young man, came in and took a seat not far from where he was sitting. All the vivacity of the previous day now reasserted itself. A pretext of moving nearer the front was used as a reason for a change of position. A poor excuse is said to be better than none, so he made use of the old method of seeking a bit of information as a beginning of an undertone conversation. To an inexperienced observer, this simple change of seats would have passed unnoticed, but it did not escape the sharp eyes of Sam's oldest brother. Many things that had been a bit puzzling were now illuminated and rendered comprehensible. Those strange actions on the way home were recalled and the light of this newly acquired knowledge was turned on them to see if there were not hidden many portending circumstances. The grind began in dead earnest and soon the drowsy sleepy tired look was visible on the face of more than half the crowd. To show the futility of any set of lawmakers trying to force a set of teachers to submit to the coercive tactics and to endure patiently the imposing propoganda it is only necessary to give a minute description of a teachers' institute and the reaction of those teachers to the bosses' directions I shall not here take time to do so. Recess time found Sam and Estelle going to town to "get a drink" and incidentally to escape the punishment being inflicted upon their helpless ears.

To be continued.

A FOREHANDED BRIDE

HAMMONTON, N. J., Feb. 27.—Responding to a call from a woman with a pleading voice, who declined to state why she wished the police, two members of Troop A, stationed here, hurried to her home eleven miles from Hammonton. At the door stood a young woman, plainly anxious. Both troopers looked well to their gats and then approached. They were met with the question: "Do you arrest husbands for beating their wives?"

When informed that the State Police certainly did take such offenders into custody they were paralyzed with astonishment when the young woman said:

"Well, I was married yesterday, and I might need you, so I thought I would call you up and find out in case I did."

The two troopers who had burned up the road responding to the appeal, could find no adequate reply, but on their weary way home they communicated freely on the curious workings of the feminine mind.—Press dispatch.

A Philadelphia man has just been sentenced to six months in prison for spanking his wife. She threw a cup of coffee in his face, and then hit him in the eye with a soft-boiled egg, he told the judge, and then he spanked her.

Commenting upon the humiliating experience of the Philadelphian, Don Marquis, noted wit and philosopher of the New York Tribune, remarks that his technique was all wrong. "If he had spanked her first—say two or three times a week, regularly, as a settled thing, a solemn domestic rite—she would never have thrown the coffe and the egg at him." confidently avers the Tribune's scribe, who goes on to say:

There are two sides to the question as to whether husbands should beat their wives, and some very pretty and cogent arguments for and against the practice may be presented. But if a husband does beat his wife, it should be before she shows signs of violence, and not after she has been violent.

Wife-beating should always be a preventive measure, not punitive.

In our estimate wife-beating is permissible only in order to keep peace and harmony in the household; it should be a dignified and serious thing, gone about as a duty and never in anger.

If it is not done in the proper manner and with the proper spirit discord is certain to creep into the home sooner or later.

Women crave masculine domination—we are aware that it is the current fashion among them to deny this—and when they fight, they fight to provoke it—although they do not understand this themselves, or else, understanding it, deliberately repudiate it.

The whole of the current feminist movement in the English speaking countries has been merely a fight to provoke masculine domination; and it will bear its real fruit later. During the "Victorian Era" a sort of pink-peppermint, Tennyson-sweetened chivalry was fed to women; it was with the utmost difficulty that they could get up a good fight with a male person. So they revolted, not in a struggle for "equality", as they said and largely thought, but provocatively, so that they could once more be trampled on by man and learn once more to adore him.

It is apparent that the Hammonton, New Jersey, lady, mentioned in the first paragraph, is a constant reader of the Tribune and a faithful follower of Mr. Marquis. She read the foregoing remarks by Marquis, and then called the police.

SHOULTS NEWS

We are very sorry to learn that Mr. Luke Garner is ill with pneumonia, and wish for him a speedy recovery.

A large crowd was present Sunday afternoon to hear Brother Walker preach, and enjoyed the good sermon.

Our B. Y. P. U. is steadily improving. If you doubt this come and see any Sunday afternoon at 2 o' clock.

The Saturday preceding the fifth Sunday will be Home Coming Day at the Baptist church. A program will be rendered by Miss Myrtle McAbee. Mr. H. R. Oden will talk for us on "Sunday School Work," and Mrs. Stella Shoults will speak on the subject of "Church Work."

Everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAbee are the proud parents of another baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Oden spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sewell, of Maplesville.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed the "Swap Party," given by Miss Eva Hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Lawrence spent Sunday with parents at Stanton.

Mr. Grady McGee was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Moody McGee Sunday.

The U. F. of A. will meet next Saturday afternoon. If you wish to learn how to earn a few extra dollars, go ask Mr. H. R. Oden. The money will come from the bank of Maplesville.

Mr. Cleve Lathom has moved into the house that Mr. Jim McGee just vacated.

Mrs. Essie Lea Kelley spent a few days with relatives here last week

JEMISON NEWS

Mrs. Alice Callaway of Clanton spent several days with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Williams, last week.

Mr. S. J. Reynolds killed a cow that dressed 785 pounds. Good for Chilton county!

Mr. J. L. Johnson, business manager of the Chilton County News, was in town on business last Thursday.

Mrs. Letcher has returned from Florida where she went to spend some time with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cost spent Saturday and Sunday with the parents of Mrs. Cost, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

Mr. and Mrs Herbert Wright and son, Herbert, Jr., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Wright's parents, near Pleasant Grove.

Reverend Bob Ross preached at the regular hour Sunday, 11o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. He hews to the line, and lets the chips fall where they will.

Reverend Judah, of Marbury will preach at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet this week to arrange for some necessary articles for the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davenport and son, Eugene, were in town Friday evening.

Mr. Wallace Veasey, of Macedonia, was in town Sunday afternoon.

(Some of our correspondence arrived too late for the issue of Mar.1st, so appears in this issue.)

MAPLESVILLE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. G. Y. Atchison is swiftly recuperating after her serious operation.

Mr. Charlie Bates and Miss Minnie Belle Lee visited Mrs. W. Y. Atchison Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolin Rollins and going to move to Ensley. They will be greatly missed in this neighborhood.

Mr. S. D. McCary, son of Mrs. R. S. D. McCary, just came home Saturday from the hospital, where he underwent a serious operation and we are glad to report that he is doing fine.

Mr. D. H. Bates visited his mother, Mrs. Hays, Sunday.

Miss Ada Miner and Mr Enike Smitherman were married a few days ago.

A large number of people visited Mrs. W. G. Hayes Sunday and served a bountiful dinner.

Mrs. R. S. McCary and children, Mr. Young Hays and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bates and family, are those who were present.

Mr. Virgil Bates visited Miss Jennie Arthur Sunday.

Mr. S D. McCary attended the fair at Selma last week.

Miss May Morgan and Mrs. Helen Abney were among those who attended the fair at Selma last week.

The sad news came recently that Mr John Bates had died. He leaves several children, among them is Mrs. Nalia Atchison, who recently suffered the loss of her mother and her father-in-law.

CHLOTA NEWS

Mr. W. G. Davis visited the Capital City this week and purchased a fine mule. Guess he is going to farm.

Mr. Ocie Davis and family from Coosa county spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. W. G. Davis.

Mr. Oscar Boyd and family visited relatives in Verbena Sunday.

Misses Katie Elland and Zora Guy were the guests of Misses Aril and Alma Gentry, of Mountain Creek, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Carl Davis and sister, Miss Thelma, and Miss Lela Wilson were the guests of Miss Aril Gentry Sunday.

Misses Dill Adamson, Mattie and Isabelle Messer, and Mary Lee Cooper, spent the past week-end with Miss Adamson's parents at Central, Ala. They report a delightful time.

Miss Pearl Owings has resigned as teacher at Chlota school and Mrs. Chambers from Verbena has taken her place.

Miss Ruby Raines is in the Baptist Hospital in Birmingham, having been taken there for an operation.

Mrs. Charlie Cagle and son, Leslie, visited her husband in Montgomery Sunday. Mr. Cagle is in the hospital.

Mr. Robert Wilson and family were the guests of his brother, Mr. Claude Wilson, of Verbena Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. W. G. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. G. T. Coy motored to Verbena Saturday afternoon on business.

HEARSE DRAWN BY HORSE PROVES TO BE NOVELTY

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 3.—The unique sight of a horse-drawn hearse heading a funeral procession of mourner-laden automobiles appeared on the streets here recently.

Mrs. Lucy Rust, 72, died at Fairmount, Ky., and her body was brought here for burial. During the last years of her life, Mrs. Rust had steadfastly refused to ride in an automobile. She requested before her death that a horse-drawn hearse be used at her funeral.

After much effort, a hearse was found at Mount Washington, Ky., and brought here bearing the body of Mrs. Rust from Fairmount. Completing the cortege were the machines of relatives and friends.—Age-Herald.

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NOTICE.

Owing to the fact that farmers are very busy at this season of the year, Cane Creek local U. F. of A. have changed their meeting night from Friday to Saturday night. Don't forget, 7 P. M.

V. G. SMITH.

"Did you ever meet with any accidents?" inquired the insurance agent of the cowpuncher who had applied for a policy.

"No," said the puncher, then added, apparently as an afterthought, "A bronc kicked two of my ribs in one time, and a rattlesnake bit me on the leg a couple of years ago."

"Then you don't call the insurance man, "Don't you consider those accidents?"

"Naw," said the puncher, "they done it on purpose."—Judge.

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NOTICE OF GRANTING LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

IN THE PROBATE COURT
OF CHILTON COUNTY, ALA.
CHILTON COUNTY
STATE OF ALABAMA

Estate of J. B. Crysell, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the last will and testament of J. B. Crysel, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of February, 1923, by Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate for said court, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

This the 19th day of February, 1923

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Those Easter Dresses in the latest stylcs at ELMORES.

W. A. Poole and two daughters, Misses Nell and Vera, were in Clanton on March 2nd.

Mrs. F. J. Page, of Nashville, Tenn., is here this week as the guest of her son, Mr. J. C. Page.

J. W. Thornton, one of the leading figures of beat ten, was here Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Hubbard, of Verbena, visited Clanton friends and relatives Friday.

H. T. Williams, a prosperous merchant of Verbena, was in town Friday.

Messrs H. B. Oliver and S. L. Gibson, of Verbena, were here recently looking after business matters.

Professor Walter Whatley went over to Opelika and visited his father and mother Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Batson, of Rockford, is here this week spending the time with her daughter, Mrs. D. Y. Johnston.

L. F. Hurtt, a successful farmer of beat five, was here the latter part of last week.

W. C. Mimms, route three, was in town Saturday.

H. E. Williams and C. C. Gray, of Billingsley, were here on March 3rd.

See those nifty Easter hats at ELMORES.

Professor W. E. G. Sutton, of Verbena, was in town Friday.

Reverend F. A. Gibson, route three, filled his regular appointment last Sunday at Sellers in Crenshaw county.

E. M. Jones is now busy operating a saw mill at Billingsley.

J. Evans, was here Saturday and Sunday spending the time with home folks. Mr. Evans travels for the Inter-State Electric Company.

Mr. R. P. Mills, of Billingsley, has been his 80th birthpost. He served through the War Between the States. He was made a Mason in 1865.

Mrs. J. P. Crumpton, Mrs. Barney Hurts. Mrs. Lucian Duncan and Miss Marjorie Aldred went to the Alabama Capital City yesterday.

The business manager of the News is glad to John E. Fox success in his new home and business in Lewisburg Tennessee.

William Walker and W. T. White, of Benson beat, were in Clanton Monday looking after personal business.

D. Y. Johnston went to the Capital City Tuesday to purchase mules to fill his growing sales business.

Mr. J. R. Holley, Jr., of Birmingham, has been here several days spending time with friends and relatives.

J. Holley, former sheriff of Coosa county is now located in Clanton engaged in the stock business.

J. Cobb and sons, Winston and Alton, route seven, were in town on March 2nd.

N. D. Harrell, of Billingsley, was here Friday doing some shopping.

Our worthy citizen and prominent R. & N. Railroad man and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pipes, made a flying trip over to Atlanta Saturday, returning Monday, after making a brief visit to their son Mr. H. S. Pipes and family.

Mr. C. L. Bailey, of Rockford, has a position with Mr. H. W. McDonald. Mr. Bailey is a son of Mr. W. E. Bailey, who served as clerk of the circuit court of Coosa county for twelve years.

Mr. B. F. Addock, salesman for Lane Grocery Company at Sylacauga, was here Wednesday and Thursday supplying his many customers with an excellent line of groceries for the spring trade.

Mrs. A. L. Kennedy left one day last week for Montgomery. She will make the Capital City her home in the future. Mrs. Kennedy made many friends during her stay in Clanton.

Leonard Parris, of Birmingham, was here Saturday and Sunday. Leonard is a mason worker, having been at work for the American Bank and Trust Company for three years. We venture the prediction that he will make good in his career.

The people of Clanton are going to have their new school building ready for the opening in the fall without a doubt. When completed it will measure up to the requirements of the State in every

Mr. W. B. McCain went to Tennessee sevgral days ago to purchase a car load of mules to meet the increasing demand. He has sold out all the mules he had on hand.

Mr. P. D. Wilson, accompanied by J. P. Crumpton, Jr., went over to Selma Saturday to attend to some business matters.

Lucian Duncan and wife spent Saturday and Sunday here with home folks. At present they are living at Benton where Lucian is engaged in the saw mill business.

J. C. Veasey, of beat fourteen, was here Monday. Chilton affords but few citizens who are superior to Mr. Veasey.

It will make your feet LAUGH to wear our two-tone leather shoes. Drop in and see them at ELMORES.

John F. Fox and family left last week for Lewisburg, Tennessee, where Mr. Fox takes over the management of a barber shop having five chairs in it. Mr. Fox is a nephew of our enterprising citizen, W. W. Fox.

Miss Mae Parnell, daughter of Mr. J. R. Parnell of Thorsby, is now holding a good position in the Civil Service Building, Research Department, Washington, D. C. Miss Parnell has many friends in Chilton county who will be more than glad to learn of her good position she now has obtained owing to her efficiency and accomplishments.

Remember the price of the Chilton County News is only $1 per year, whether in clubs or one at a time. [illegible] not forget to renew your subscription. We need you and you need us. Service has been our motto and will continue to be our watch-word.

W. J. Billingsley and daughter, Mrs. S. C. Jones, of Billingsley, were among those we saw here Friday, from that thriving little city.

MR. W. C. DICKINSON DEAD

Mr. W. C. Dickinson, a highly respected citizen of Billingsley, died February 28th at the Central Alabama hospital in Clanton.

He was buried on March 1st with Masonic honors at Billingsley, Clanton members of Century Lodge participating in the funeral services.

Mr. Dickinson belonged to that old class of citizenship that always treated others as he would have them treat him. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

Few men in Chilton are more highly esteemed by their neighbors than Mr. Crawford Dickinson was during his lifetime. He was a devout church worker, Mason, and a valuable man in his community and county.

Thus has one more of Chilton's worthy men been added to the already large number who have gone to that "undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns."

As one of his neighbors expressed it to the business manager of the [illegible] you can not extoll his virtues higher than he justly deserves

He is survived by his wife, four sons and one daughter, as follows: L. C. Dickinson and W. C. Dickinson, Jr., of Billingsley; R. H. Dickinson, Montgomery; J. O. Dickinson, Scottsboro; and Mrs. B. D. Colley, Enterprise.

CENTURY LODGE NO. 567 A. F. & A. M. BILLINGSLEY, ALABAMA.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER, WARDENS, AND BRETHREN OF CENTURY LODGE 567, A. F. & A. M.

We, the undersigned committee respectfully beg leave to submit for your approval and adoption the following preambles and resolutions:

Our departed friend and brother, William Crawford Dickinson, was born July 12th, 1854, and departed this life February 28th, 1923. He married Miss Juha M. Faulkner, January 11th, 1880, and there were born to this happy marriage the following children: L. C. Dickinson, W. C. Dickinson, of Billingsley, Alabama; R. H. Dickinson, of Montgomery, Alabama; J. O. Dickinson, Scottsboro, Alabama, and Mrs. B. D. Colley, Enterprise, Alabama; all of whom together with his widow and a host of friends survive to mourn the loss of our esteemed friend and brother. Brother Dickinson was made a Mason June 7th, 1901.

Brother Dickinson was a true and tried Mason, church worker, and loyal citizen. During his entire life in Chilton county he devoted his time to his fellowman and his services for God and man were prompted by that honesty of purpose and ruggedness of zeal which won for him admiration and respect from all those who knew him. And even till the time when his soul was watted to those sublime celestial heights above, his life was characterized by that noble, sacrificial and unselfish spirit, which has made his absence on this earth greatly felt.

Brother Dickinson was laid to rest with Masonic honors at Billingsley, Alabama, March 1, 1923, with Century Lodge No. 567 officiating together with a large number of visiting Masons where the last funeral rites were paid to this worthy brother. Reverend F. A. Gibson conducted the funeral services.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by this lodge that in the death of Brother Dickinson, his family have lost a kind and affectionate husband and father and, that in this their great loss, and in this their hour of bereavement, may their pangs of sorrow be ameliorated by the divine thought that he lived a life on this earth that was acceptable in the eyes of God, and now resides in those heights above where all is gladness. We extend to the bereaved widow and family our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to the Heavenly Father above who alone can ease the heart aches of this world.

BE IT LASTLY RESOLVED, that in the death of this esteemed brother that Century Lodge has lost one of its most devout members, an honest man and brother, a valuable citizen, whose life and character stands forth as a paragon of truth and goodness and whose precepts we can all follow with the assurance that we shall meet in that bourne from which no traveler ever returns and in that land where all good Masons hope at last to meet.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. GAINES,
C. D. FOSHEE,
L. P. MILLS,
Committee.

CIRCLE 1 & 2 M. E. LADIES GIVE SHOW

Thanks to the kindness and courtesy of Mr Wade, manager of the Wadesonian Theatre, the Ladies of Circle Nos. I and II will present there, on next Friday evening, a splendid picture entitled—,

RICH MEN'S WIVES"

Presented by Agnes Christine Johnson and Frank Dazey, assisted by an all star Caste.

This will be an excellent and high class show, and you can not afford to miss it.

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Mrs. Clara Mullins returned the latter part of last week from St. Louis where she purchased a full line of millinery for the Clanton Mercantile Company.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
COUNTY OF CHILTON.
CIRCUIT COURT.
IN EQUITY.
No. 376

SALLIE HUBBARD, Complaintant,
VS
LONZA HUBBARD, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of C. C. WALKER that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said LONZA HUBBARD to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 28th day of March, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 28th day of February, 1923.

W. D. SPEIGNER,
Register.

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LEADERS ATTACKED FOR NOT PERMITTING VOTE ON FORD OFFER

Alabama Congressman Charges Mondell With Misuse of Position; Jeffers Leads Fight Declaring Muscle Shoals Measure Should Have Been Settled

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Attacks were made today in the house on Representative Mondell of Wyoming, the republican leader, and Representative Campbell, republican, Kansas, chairman of the rules committee and speaker pro protempore, for the failure to permit house votes on Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals and on a resolution proposing government purchase and resale to farmers of $10,000,000 worth of nitrates and calcium arsenate.

Representative Jeffers, democrat, of Alabama, charged the two republican leaders with "misusing their positions" in denying a vote on the Muscle Shoal proposition "at the behest or in accordance with the wishes and desires of the great interests, such as the fertilizer power, the Chilean nitrate interests and the aluminum trust of this country."

"And, by the way," he added, "bear in mind that your secretary of the treasury is one of the aluminum kings who has the ear of the administration."

Mr. Jeffers declared that Mr. Mondell had stated on the floor of the house last August 25 that the Muscle Shoals legislation ought to be considered by congress, but that "the promise all went for nothing, although the republican leader had been "approached time and time again since that time," to permit the house to vote on the Ford proposal.

"The legislation of the farmers of the nation," declared the Alabama representative, "have been denied by these men, repudiated at the polls by their own people, but still here in authority."

Failure to bring up the nitrate bill led to a filibuster on the democratic side. Charging that an agreement to take up the nitrate resolution had not been carried out, Representative Pou, of North Carolina, ranking democrat on the rules committee gave notice that its supporters would "resort to such means as we deem fair and open to force action on it."

"You have deprived the house of a vote," he shouted to Mr. Campbell and Mr. Mondell, adding later that the action of the republican leadership was "tyranny."

Representative Mondel said that a filibuster had prevented action on the measure which would have authorized purchase of the Cape Cod Canal. The majority leader added that he did not regard the nitrate resolution as "wise legislation" and was opposed to bringing it up.

Read the ad on the front page announcing our new firm just opening up in Clanton. Remember, their stock is new and well assorted. Give them a trial before purchasing elsewhere. Mr. H. W. McDonald, of Rockford, is an experienced business man. Don't forget the location is near the L. & N. railroad.

At the present rate that the young people in Clanton are getting married there is no danger of there being many old bachelors and old maids here in the future. Marry young and grow up together before you get too old and set in your ways.

Our line of piece goods are now complete in all the NEWEST shades Go to ELMORES.

[illegible]ES have on display, CAPES and also stunning Easter Suits.

Mr. Hugh Foshee returned from Montgomery Monday where he has been for two or three days, visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mullins.

Hosea Downs, Omar Reynolds, G. C. Walker, the business manager of the News and Mr. J. P. Vandeveer went over to Billingsley last Thursday to attend the funeral services of Mr. W. C. Dickenson.

See the new lie of millinery at McDonald Mercantile Company before purchasing elsewhere. Mrs. H. W. McDonald is a specialist in millinery work. Remember the location Near the Railroad in the store formerly occupied by Guy Roberts

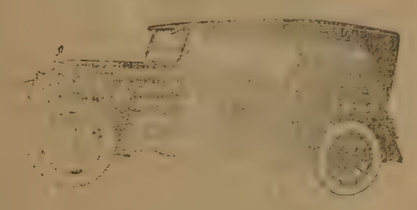
Stop! Listen!

HAVE YOU ENOUGH INSURANCE

On Your Life and Property? IF NOT, WHY NOT? You Should Not Allow Your Dependents To Carry This Risk For You. THEY Are Not Able—But My Companies ARE

C. Reese Mullins, Agt.
Clanton, Alabama

The New Willys..Knight Car



You will recognize in an instant that it is a car of exceptional grace and beauty—a car that is light and fleet, yet adequate for a family.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

Lawrence Motor Co.
J. P. LAWRENCE, Owner and Manager
Clanton, Ala.

AVERY *Precision Planters*

Avery Corn and Cotton Planters

Less Seed—More Profit

THERE is an Avery Planter especially designed for any and every purpose and for any and every territory. Each is a leader in its class. Each has advantages found only in an Avery. Each is a seed-saver and profit-producer. The famous Avery Single-Seed Hopper or the Avery Duplex Hopper can be used on practically every Avery Planter. Planting plates, sweeps, fertilizer distributors and other attachments allow of many different spacings and seed quantities. Since 1825, when B. F. Avery began the manufacture of farm implements in Virginia, the name of Avery on a planter or other implement has been accepted as a guarantee of highest quality and efficiency. Avery Planters are built throughout in a complete and modern factory from the finest of materials. Scientific precision in their manufacture insures perfect satisfaction in their work and wear. Just call at our store for full information about walking and riding planters, one-horse and two-horse, adapted to any crop and to any territory. We shall be glad to show and demonstrate them to you.

There is a full line of famous Avery walking, riding and tractor plows, tillage implements, and Champion harvesting and hay machines

MULLINS & MOORE
Clanton, Ala.

STANTON NEWS NOTES

Miss Elsie Schurter had as her guest this week-end, Miss Mary Key of Centerville and Miss Agnes Tutwiler of Selma.

Mr. Leon Dyer spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fitts and sons, Alfred and Carl, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives here, returning to their home in Safford Sunday night.

Miss Ella West of Tuscaloosa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.K. West.

Misses Mary Key and Elsie Schurter and Mr. Leon Dyer motored to Selma Saturday.

Miss Thelma and Alma Mae Fitts, of Safford spent the week-end here.

The Southern [illegible] was given for the benefit of the school Friday evening was quite a success.

Miss Margaret Bolin, Mr. Bill Agee, Miss Switzer and Mr. Henry Schurter of Vrendenburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Schurter and family.

Mr. Raymond West and William Ruddick and Miss Thelma Fitts and Vivian Schurter were visitors to Selma Saturday.

Miss Nola Dee Reynolds spent the week-end in Tuscaloosa.

Miss Ruby Gregg who has been attending schol at Montevallo is spending a few days with parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gregg. She will leave Saturday for Florence where she will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Little, of Plantersville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Davis Sunday.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWS

HONOR ROLL OF THE CLANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR FEBRUARY

The following pupils have made at least 90 per cent on each subject, were present on time every day and have been placed on our

FIRST HONOR ROLL.

James Dennis, Earl Gray, Alex Hayes, Cecil Jones, Ralph Hughes, Hal Broadhead, Mary Charles Cox, Chloe Nivens, Elizabeth Harris, Lois Thompson, Mildred Smith, Elizabeth McSwain, J. P. Jones, Dorothy Sessions, Byron Bean, Percy Morris, J. D. Evans, Bronson Ruffin, Lester Carter, Mary Foshee, Nelson Parish, Leola Calloway, Frances Massey, Herman Harris, Jane Roberts, Janette Wallace, Mary Heard, Ester Lee Dennis, Aline Campbell, Velma Mims, Leora Mims, Josephine Littlejohn (Due to the fact that I had to be at home for four or five days, I have not been able to get the grades for the seventh grade averaged.—Ira Pegues, Supt.)

The following have made an average of 85 on each subject and have been placed on our

SECOND HONOR ROLL.

Leon Jones, Harvey Dee Jones, Mattie Arant, Janice Danforth, Julius Foshee, Elliott Frazier, Martha Foshee, R. J. Jones, Elizabeth Johnson, Charles Rasberry, Clarence Easterling Curtis Carter, Mary Goodwin Jones, Mary Agnes Hester, Sallie Thompson, Foster Miller, Clara Mae Popwell, Louise McSwain, Bill Minor, Herbert Neighbors, Leon Trease, Carl Jones, Alice Mae Polk, Lucile Scoggins, Buster Foshee, Arthur Burnett, James Roberts, George Rasberry, Leon Sanford, Lee Roy Mims, Courtland Retherford, Delene Williams, Mary Lee Pyron, James Wade, Margaret Johnston, Anderson Wallace, Carson Eiland, Grady Carter, Charles Simpson, Miriam Kittrell, Pauline Wells, Curtis Hurtt, Gladys Grimes, Grady Cowart Carwell Tippett, Zeby Grey, Sara Emma Bean, Myra Johnson, Vera Jones, Katherine Littlejohn, Corinne Polk, Edna Wyatt, Pearl Hann, Jackson Armstrong, Howard Gillespie, John Van Der Veer, Orum Willis.

Respectfully submitted,
IRA PEGUES,
Supt.

Mr. E. B. Mills, of Montgomery, route five, was a pleasant caller at our office Tuesday. Mr. Mills is now in the saw mill business but is anxious to secure a location for a store in Clanton. How about it?

Let's all go to saw milling and be done with it. Every day a new man or two enters the field. Hop Vinson went at it last week and now Dr. Gowan has made the plunge. Just a few days ago Jim Scroggins joined the band. It looks like saw milling is just in its infancy here and we thought all the timber was cut eight years ago. That's what truck transportation can do.

FOR SALE—Small saw mill complete at a bargain. Can bee seen running any day.—Apply Chilton County News. 3|33 t.

FORD TRUCK FOR SALE

Ford truck, ready rigged for lumber hauling. In good mechanical condition. Not junk but a Real Truck. For sale at a BARGAIN.

One nice Jersey Heifer. Will make a fine cow.

Two male yearlings to go too.

Best horse in the county. Named Dan. Foaled and raised in Chilton county. Got more sense than lots of people. Weight 1100 pounds.

Also one good one-horse wagon. Apply to W. W. Fox, Clanton, Ala.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application for the pardon or parole of William Blow, convicted and sentenced by the circuit court of Chilton county, state of Alabama, on the 31st day of October, 1922, for making whiskey, to hard labor for one year and one day, in the penitentiary of the state of Alabama, from Chilton county, will be made to the Governor and Pardoning Board of Alabama.

WILLIAM BLOW.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given than an application for the pardon or parole of Henry Bice, convicted and sentenced by the circuit court of Chilton county, state of Alabama, on the 8th day of December, 1916, for murder in the second degree, to hard labor for thirty years in the penitentiary of the state of Alabama, from Chilton county, will be made to the Governor and Pardon Board of the state of Alabama

HENRY BICE

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHILTON COUNTY

Letters of administration upon the estate of Rachael Tabitha Splawn having been granted to the undersigned, on the 19th day of February, 1923, by the Probate Court of Chilton County, State of Alabama, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

This 19th day of February, 1923.

E. G. GIVHAN.
Administrator of the estate of Rachael Tabitha Splawn.

FOR SALE

One Registered Holstein Bull, ready for service.

One Registered Heifer fresh in May.

One Registered Cow, giving milk at present. Fresh in August.

For sale CHEAP or will exchange for work steers. Apply to J. E.Gowan Clanton, Ala. 3|8 2t.

SALESMAN WANTED

Single man preferred Experience unnecessary. Apply at New Wilson Hotel between 6 and 9 P. M. Ask for Mr. Collins.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island White hatching eggs and chicks. Great laying strain. Through November and December 150 hens laid 85 to 120 eggs per day. Price, by parcel post—$1.75. At farm—$1.50. Dr. O. C. Mastin, Clanton, Ala. 3|8 t f.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpingtons. 9 hens, 1 cockrel at $1.50 each. Hens laying. No culls. Mrs. L. M. Rowell, R. 4, Box 14, Clanton, Ala. 2 22t. pd.

FOR SALE—One 3½ H. P. International Harvester Gasoline Engine in GOOD condition, HALF PRICE!

FOR SALE: Home, four rooms and bath. Papered, electric lights, water works. Sink in kitchen. Newly painted. Wired in garden and Chicken lot. Several fruit trees, good garage, smoke house. Located in Gowan addition, block from High School. Bargain. Information see or write Mrs. T. E. Carlton, 200 Third Avenue South, City.

—FOR SALE—

Two hundred white and brown leghorn chicks just hatched and ready for sale. Sell any number desired.

Two hundred more ready in four weeks.

Three white leghorn cockrels for sale now, at $1.00 each.

Pay market price for butter, eggs and chickens. C. B. Norrell, Rambler's Rest, Clanton, Route two. 2|22|2t

AGENTS WANTED

WANTED—Agents for a fast selling article. Sells in every home and place of business. Every demonstration means a sale. Every sale a satisfied and permanent customer. Free sample. Exclusive territory. If you want a steady, reliable income write today. Perfection Specialay Co. 310½ St. Francis St., Mobile, Ala.

SALE——ARMY SHOES——SALE

We have just bought a tremendous stock of Army Munson last shoes to be sold to the public direct. Price $2.75. These shoes are 100 per cent leather with heavy double soles sewed and nailed. The uppers are of heavy tan chrome leather with bellows tongue, thereby making them waterproof. These shoes are selling very fast and we advise you to order at once to insure your order being filled.

Sizes are 6 to 11 all widths. Pay postman on receipt of goods or send money order. Money refunded if shoes are not satisfactory.

THE U. S. ARMY STORES CO.
1441 Broadway, New York City.

LOST—Small Dog. Puppy, [illegible] red and white. Bob-tail. If found address R. A. Williams, Route 7, Clanton, Ala. 3|8|1 tpd. Peoples phone line 94.

FOR SERVICE—One thoroughbred registered Duroc Jersey Male Hog. Call on W. C. Mimms, [illegible]ms, Clanton, Route 3, Fairview community. 3|8|2 t

HOUSES FOR SALE AND RENT

If you wish to either rent or purchase a home in Clanton, NOW is your time. See W. H. Lyman or R. E. Singleton. 3|8 2 t

FOR SALE—See us if you want to buy or rent a home in Clanton. We can fit you up. W. H. Lyman or R. E. Singleton. 3|8 2 t

Move to Clanton and buy or rent a home from W. H. Lyman or R. E. Singleton. 3|8 2 t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

STATE OF ALABAMA
CHILTON COUNTY.
DECEASED.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Addie Horsley, having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of February, 1923, by the Probate Court of Chilton county, State of Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

W. G. ATKINSON,
Administrator of the Estate of Addie Horsley, deceased.

Carter Bro's Garage

Best Battery Service Guaranteed. Large line of Tires and Tubes at bottom figures. We aim to please.

Carter Bro's

Clanton, - - - - Alabama.

See Our NEW SPRING GOODS

OUR SNAPPY SPRING DRESS GOODS COME IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS WE HAVE EVER HAD IN OUR STORE.

YOU MUST SEE THESE LOVELY THINGS TO LEARN WHAT LOVELY FROCKS YOU CAN MAKE OUT OF THEM. COME IN TODAY.

WE HAVE RECEIVED ALL OUR DRESS GOODS AND YOU WILL FIND JUST WHAT YOU WANT FOR YOUR SPRING SEWING AT OUR STORE.

OUR LACE UNDERGARMENTS AND PETTICOATS COME IN ALL SIZES AND LENGTHS. TO SEE THEM MEANS TO BUY THEM.

WE SELL GOOD GOODS; WE PRICE THEM RIGHT.

Clanton Merc. Co

LISTEN!

WE HAVE
A COMPLETE LINE OF HIGH-GRADE GROCERIES
WE ALSO CARRY
A FULL LINE OF FEEDS
MAKE OUR PLACE YOUR PLACE
WHEN YOU ARE IN TOWN

OUR MOTTO
"A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL"

WHAT WE SELL
MUST BE AS
WE SAY IT IS
OR WE WILL
REFUND YOUR MONEY

F. M. Connell Grocery Co

Clanton, Alabama

Removal

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO OUR PATRONS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT WE HAVE MOVED OUR CLEANING AND PRESSING SHOP TO THE BUILDING NEXT DOOR TO WESTERN UNION OFFICE, OCCUPYING HALF OF THE BUILDING WITH THE Y-EAT CAFE, WHICH BUSINESS WE BOUGHT OUT BEFORE MOVING OUR PRESSING BUSINESS.

WE ARE EQUIPPED WITH TWO SANITARY PRESSES, AND CAN TAKE CARE OF YOUR WORK ON SHORT NOTICE.

WE ALSO DO DYEING AND REPAIRING, AND CAN MAKE YOU A SUIT OF CLOTHES TO YOUR MEASURE.

WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER IN THE CITY, AND ALL PARCEL POST ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION.

WE ARE ANXIOUS TO SERVE YOU IN FUTURE AS WELL OR BETTER THAN IN YEARS PAST, AND WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED BUSINESS.

Powell Pressing Club

TOM KEMP

COUNTRY PRODUCE BOUGHT AND SOLD

Your past patronage is highly appreciated and we assure you that our efforts to serve will be redoubled in the future. We intend to deserve your trade and we expect to obtain it by a system of fair and square dealing and the lowest possible margin of profit.

Make our store your headquarters when in town. Always glad to see you.

SAME OLD STAND DOWN NEAR THE RAILROAD

TOM KEMP

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

FACTS!

OWNED BY CITIZENS OF CHILTON COUNTY

Safe Since 1901

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits over

$65,000.00

Peoples Savings Bank

Clanton, Alabama.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30
A Welcome to Everyone

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
No Pastor at Present
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Services Held at Masonic Hall

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. B. Baxley, W. T. Bean and R. D. Horton in Charge
Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.
Over Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Store.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE
Rev. B. S. Marshall, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

WILL BE AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY A. M.

We have been requested to announce that Professor J. J. Milford, Howard College, will be at the Baptist church at the Hollock hour Sunday and desires to meet all High school graduates, and all others who wish to enter college next session.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 304 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
C. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren always receive a hearty welcome and are greeted with a good fellowship.

J. ATKINSON, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

A DAIRY FARM

Some time or other, and it is not going to be long either, some live wide-awake man will establish a real dairy farm around Clanton. He will equip it with good cows and with all the other modern essentials to bring it up to date and make it a real dairy.

Then he will put on a regular delivery and his bank account will grow and flourish like a green bay tree. Yes, Sir!

OH, THAT DOG!

We like dogs. We have always been [illegible] several, in the days that are past and gone, to annex themselves to our family, when it seemed like a cruel world had set the [illegible] could stay. We all took a [illegible] and there [illegible] dogs [illegible] and he needed them bad. He either needed an overflowing measure of compassion, or he needed a steel-clad forty-five bullet traveling at maximum velocity to send him centrally between the eyes.

Away deep in the silent watches of the night he opened up his most powerful calliope in a wail that would have eclipsed the [illegible] soul or put all the [illegible] to [illegible] shame. [illegible] and we [illegible] that our efficient night "Hawk" might pass that way and reason the matter out with that air of calm [illegible]

BADLY CUT

Mr. G. W. Wills was in town Friday and was suffering with a bad hand.

In splitting up stove wood Monday [illegible] between his middle and [illegible] It is to be hoped that the wound will heal and that no [illegible] injury will result.

Our line of piece goods are now complete in all the NEWEST shades Go to ELMORES.

R. W. Scott, of Thorsby, was here last Saturday taking in the U. F. of A. meeting at the [illegible]

A Man's Prayer

Teach me that 60 minutes make an hour, 16 ounces one pound, and 100 cents one dollar. Help me to live that I can be down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow and unhaunted by those to whom I may have brought pain. Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and in earning it may do unto others as I would have them do unto me. Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and to the rustle of unholy skirts. Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own. Guide me so that each night when I look across the table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal. Keep me young enough to laugh with my children and sympathize enough to be considerate of old age. And when comes the day of darkened shades and the smell of flowers, the dull sound of soft footsteps and the crunching of wheels in the gravel, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple—Here lies a man."

If our sentiments coincide with the above lines, and we [illegible] to them, we have nothing to fear in this world, and [illegible] the next.

We are trying to practice the golden rule in the [illegible] and in doing so are giving our customers and publid the very best service possible. Let us serve you in any way we can.

First National Bank
CLANTON, ALABAMA.
UNDER THE STRICT SUPERVISION OF THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
CAPITAL & SURPLUS $60,000

Be Sure to Sign For It

THE PETITION ON DRAINAGE IS BEING SUBMITTED TO THE LAND OWNERS NOW

We are glad to be able to announce this week that things are moving rapidly in the drainage project.

A petition for the directive interested land owners to sign has been prepared in accordance with all legal requirements and is being put before these interested parties now for their signature.

The benefits to be derived from this project are so apparent and so far reaching in their scope that we dare say no argument will be required to create the cooperation of these citizens who will reap more largely of the monetary value in this project than any one else.

There are a few thoughts we would like to suggest on this subject that appear to bear directly on the necessity, as well as the advisibility of having these swamps drained.

First, consider the large cities. The Birmingham Montgomery, Atlanta and so on. Would they be today as trade centers and [illegible] manufacturers had they made no preparations in advance and allowed the ponds, swamps and morasses to exist as they were when these towns were first settled?

Birmingham was a perfect [illegible] in the days when it was born. Montgomery was built on a river morass. Atlanta started its great and marvelous career right around a frog pond where the cattle for miles around came to get their water.

Can you see any sign of these conditions today in either of these splendid southern cities?

They visualized the future, drained out the waste land and you see what followed.

In the next place, it is a demonstrated fact that the mosquito is the greatest disseminator of disease that we have. Swamps and marshes are his natural breeding places and common habitat. Do away with the swamps and you automatically dispose of the mosquito.

And again, the [illegible] operation on years is spread out over these swamps. But [illegible] the most fertile lands in cultivation. They are a [illegible] themselves. As in the world that is needed to make them [illegible] and productive is drainage. Remove the overflow [illegible] moisture and you will find the soil sweet and fallow, ready to do its part towards adding millions to the wealth of the county.

Besides, the manner of financing this project is such that it will pay for itself many times over before the bills will fall due.

This is not an [illegible] It has already been tried out by many communities and has never failed to finance its own way.

We hope every land owner approached will enter gladly into this scheme, and so build for the future that generations to follow may rise up to call them blessed.

WE WERE FORTUNATE

In no sense would we boast of our [illegible] from serious storms but it looks like we have been especially fortunate in escaping the anger of the elements in the past, a fact for which we hope every citizen is properly [illegible]

Last Thursday old Boreas went on a rampage all over the country. Considerable damage resulted from his devastation both near and far but, so far, we have heard of no damage of consequence in this immediate vicinity.

The wind blew real hard here about noon and the dust and sand were very discernible, but that was all. No one was hurt and no expensive damage resulted. Personally we are grateful for our escape.

This is the season of the year for twisters and every time it thunders [illegible] and our town and [illegible] continue to escape.

EDITOR JORDAN HERE

Editor W. R. Jordan, of the Alexander City Outlook, was in to see us this week.

Editor Jordan is a live wire and a perpetual booster for his home town. He gave us some valuable data on the cotton mill question and said he saw no reason why we should not land one.

He was greatly surprised to find such a nice and hustling little city as Clanton over here in Chilton.

Editor Jordan's home town is becoming the greatest cotton mill center in the state and we don't wonder if they have many men like Brother Jordan over there.

SAW MILL BURNED

We learn that Mr. Lige Jones had the serious misfortune of having his saw mill destroyed by fire one day last week.

The fire is supposed to have been accidental. The engine, boiler and carriage were not ruined and can be used again after being overhauled. Fortunately very little lumber was destroyed. The loss will be within $1,000. There was no insurance.

Since Charlie Chaplin and his half caste sweetheart have kissed and drink and made up the daily papers are certainly shy on typical front page stuff.

ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE

Barnum the greatest of show men was certainly correct in his diagnosis of the American citizen when he said that all Americans delighted in being humbugged."

For instance, last Saturday afternoon a first grade fakir arrived on our street. He paid a city license as a tobacco advertiser, but he didn't mention tobacco but one time. He [illegible] lot of absolute buncombe the people fell for the absurd idea that he had something to give them for nothing and before you can hardly tell the tale, he had succeeded in [illegible] flimflamming the crowd out of about $400 and with a grin on his classic [illegible] he had them [illegible] and drove off in his car.

The silliest thing on earth is for anyone to ever take up the idea that a stranger is going to travel around at his own expense and give valuable gifts to the public, still people would fall for a similar swindle next Saturday. A sucker is born every minute.

SAD NEWS

Mr. J. Mell Martin received the sad intelligence yesterday morning that his mother, who resided at Equality, Ala., was dead.

Mr. Martin is one of our very best citizens and a special good friend of the News, and we sorrow with him in his bereavement.

S. S. CONVENTION AT THORSBY

Editor Chilton County News.—Will you please announce in this week's issue that:

The Second District of the Chilton County S. S. Association (the district around Thorsby) will hold a convention at Thorsby Baptist church at 2 p. m. next Sunday, March 18th. Plans will be discussed for the observance of the "All State Sunday School Day, April 8th." It is expected that most of the county officers will be present, and also Mrs. Thomas Ellzey, of Montgomery.

All Sunday schools of the district are urged to send delegates.

EFFIN ELAND, Pres.
E. W. BUTLER, Sec. Pro tem.

Mr. M. D. Wyatt, a prominent citizen of [illegible] was in town on business yesterday.

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"The Leader"

THE U. F. OF A. MEETING

Great Rally At Court House Last Saturday—Noted Speakers On Hand

Last Saturday seemed to be a red letter day with our friends of the local U. F. of A.

A vast audience thronged the court house promptly on the hour set apart and much interest and enthusiasm characterized the occasion from start to finish.

Mr. A. B. Baxley, state head of the U. F. of A. of Alabama, and who resides here, was in the chair and opened the exercises by a short and appropriate address as to the objects of the meeting and dealing briefly with its plans for the future and its wonderful program for the past.

Colonel J. B. Atkinson, member of the city council and prominent local attorney, made an address of welcome in behalf of the town and community which was splendidly received.

Mr. O. C. Dobbs, National Lecturer for the organization, was next introduced, and, after listening to his logical and convincing exposition of the aims and objects of this comparatively new order, one was not surprised that he should hold the position he does.

He went into every detail and angle of the barriers that confront the farmer and showed conclusively how each could be remedied and what steps would be most conducive to the prosperity of the farming class.

Mr. Dobbs received the individual attention of the large audience and the frequent bursts of applause demonstrated the fact that he was driving his truths home to many appreciative hearers.

After Mr. Dobbs had concluded his masterly effort, Honorable M. W. Lamb, the absolute father of the movement—the brainy man or brawny man—who first conceived the plans of the order was introduced. He was welcomed with round after round of applause, and when quiet had been restored he entered into a clean-cut analysis of the intentions of the organization. He was indeed master of the very inmost ideals the farmer hopes for and he told in dramatic fashion the story of agriculture's oppression that first set his logical mind to work and caused him, after many years of closest calculation and study, to evolve the system of co-operative relief for the farmer contained in the Magna Charter of this great agricultural organization.

The speaker is experimentally acquainted with the needs of the farmer and while he is in no sense an agitator or extremist, he takes a broad business view of every phase of the question and his theory of relief is based on strictly a business basis. His facts are so clear and cogent that no one can refer to him as a dreamer.

After the address of Mr. Lamb, other matters pertaining to local interest were taken up and attended to and when the hour of adjournment came we are sure that every one present went away entirely satisfied with the meeting and with the great order of United Farmers of America.

LADY BURNED TO DEATH

Last Tuesday, while engaged in washing out in the yard, the clothing of Miss Martha Morris, who lived at the home of her brother-in-lad, Mr Eason Carroll, two miles below Clanton, caught from the fire around the pot and she was so severely burned that she died Monday night at 8:15.

She was 48 years of age and was a most estimable lady, and greatly beloved in her community.

EIGHT PAGES

Owing to a sudden influx of advertising this week, we are making the News an eight page issue.

If you all business men would do your part and encourage us a little we would give you an eight paper every week.

We can give you the service and sell your goods for you if you will give us the chance. Come around to the office and let us show you.

BRUTAL ASSASSINATION

TOM JONES MURDERED

Shot Down In His Own Home In Cold Blood By Some Dastardly Assassin

One of the most shocking crimes that has ever darkened the annals of our county was perpetrated last Sunday evening just about the time when the shades of night were engulfing the world in darkness.

We refer to the cowardly assassination of Mr. Tom Jones who has been a resident of our community for many years. He resided about two and one half miles north of Clanton.

At the time when the fatal deed was perpetrated, Mr. Jones was standing in the [illegible] in the front room of his home, and was peddling the instrument for the little baby girl to play. At his back was a window and some horribly black-hearted criminal crept up to the window and fired a high powered 22-calibre rifle bullet through his heart.

The bullet entered his back just beneath the shoulder blade, ranged upward and passed out in front, having pierced his heart. Death, of course, resulted instantly.

The other members of the family who chanced to be in the room say that when the gun fired Mr. Jones exclaimed: "What is that?" and at the instant crumpled to the floor and was dead.

Many citizens from town and the surrounding community hastened to the scene as soon as the news became broadcast. The sheriff with several deputies also rushed out to the bereaved home and began a vigorous investigation. They wired for track dogs to Speigner, but the wind was so high it was known the hounds could do no tracking so they failed to get them. The officers followed up every clue they could locate but failed to connect up any definite theory as to who the guilty parties are, though they are hopeful of later developments that may make this sad and mysterious murder a mystery no longer.

Mr. Jones leaves a wife and several children to mourn and miss his love and watchful care. Besides, he has several other relatives who reside [illegible] and are stricken in their old age by this terrible calamity.

The [illegible] felt in sympathy to all of these bereaved ones, and we earnestly hope that justice will reign in this matter and that the guilty party may be brought to account for this most cowardly murder.

The funeral of Mr. Jones took place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. J. Parrish officiating. The remains were interred in the Jackson Chapel cemetery right near the home of the deceased. A large crowd were present at the burial, people coming from all parts of the county to pay their last tribute of respect.

A coroner's jury was empaneled Monday to investigate the killing of Mr. Jones, but after an exhaustive [illegible] to [illegible] and sadly unfortunate affair, they were forced to render a verdict that the deceased came to his death as the result of a gun shot wound at the hands of parties unknown.

Following is the jury so empaneled by Justice J. L. Wilson: Messrs. J. A. Ruffin, J. M. Vandeveer, W. S. Willis, W. E. Maddox, Roy Foshee and Lee Wills.

EASTER SERVICES

Clanton Commandery No. 27 Knights Templar

The Knights Templar will conduct their annual Easter Services at the Baptist church on Easter Sunday at 11 a. m.

Everybody is invited. 3-15-2t

BASE BALL

Now and then a little sporadic attack of base ball seems to break out among the smaller boys, but so far as we can learn, the young men the real ball players have contrived to escape thus far, and appear to be entirely free of even the germ.

What about it, young gentlemen are you going to perform any this season?

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Those Easter Dresses in the latest styles at ELMORES.

Mr. Jack Sellers, of Alexander City, was in Clanton recently.

D. Y. Johnston has purchased a large number of mules to supply his growing trade in the stock business.

Miss Lois Gardner, of Verbena, visited Clanton friends one day last week.

W. G. Riggins, route four, was here Saturday taking in the U. F. of A. meeting.

ELMORES have on display, CAPES and also stunning Easter Suits.

J. G. Campbell, manager of the commissary of the Vida Lumber Company at Lomax, was here the early part of the week looking after business affairs

Miss Fannie Vance, one of Chilton's popular young lady teachers, left last Monday for the Normal School, at Jacksonville, Alabama.

Reverend T. J Deason, route three, filled his regular appointment at County Line church, between Elmore and Autauga, last Sunday.

W. D. Nelson and sons, G. W. and Britton, were pleasant callers at our office last Friday. We are always delighted to have citizens of this type pay us a call.

See those nifty Easter hats at ELMORES.

Bill Orr is now at Leeds busily engaged in the services of the Alabama Power Company.

H. E. Robinson, route four, was here Saturday attending the U. F. of A. Meeting.

See the New Style Silk Sweaters Just Arrived, at McDonald Merc. Co.

J. L. Williams, route four, came to Clanton Saturday to attend the U. F. of A. meeting held at the court house.

I. F. Askins of Billingsley, was in town Saturday.

I. M. Tidwell, a lumber dealer of Tuscaloosa, was in town the early part the week.

WANT—All your Chickens, eggs and butter you have to sell. C. B. Norrell, Rambler's Rest, on B. & M. Highway.

C. C. Williams, of Mulberry, was here Monday.

C. B. Cox went over to Wetumpka Monday looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox, of Helena, were in Clanton Monday. Mr. Cox is busily engaged in seeing after building the highway through Shelby county.

A. Y. Williams, of Verbena, was here Saturday profiting by the addresses at the court house of the speakers in the interest of the farmers

Bring your chickens, eggs and butter to C. B. Norrell, Rambler's Rest on B. & M. Highway.

J. R. Hardy returned Sunday after two days visit to his home people at Rockford.

Professor H. G. Carter, who is teaching at Indian Grave School in Autauga county, was in Clanton recently.

I. P. Gardner and family, of Wetumpka, spent Sunday with Mr. P. F. Gardner.

It will make your feet LAUGH to wear our two-tone leather shoes. Drop in and see them at ELMORES.

Reverend E. A. Norris, of Verbena, filled an appointment at Union church last Sunday near Rockford.

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LADIES!!!
Be sure to see the New Hats Spring Sweaters, Skirts and Waists Just Arrived at McDonald Merc. Co.

Judge Hugh Merrill, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Paul [illegible] member of the Legislature from Shelby county, passed through Clanton last Friday.

V. A. Whatley, of Thorsby, was among the large number of prominent farmers here Saturday attending the United Farmers of America meeting.

T. B. Minor, of beat fifteen, was in town recently doing shopping.

T. L. Lecroy and son, Thomas, and daughter, Miss Evie were in town the early part of the week.

J. T. Bland, of Verbena, was here Friday looking after personal business.

See the new line of general merchandise at H. W. McDonald's near the rail road. Don't forget the new Easter hats will be there ready for you to purchase.

C. E. Bailey spent Sunday and Monday at Rockford with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bailey. Mr. Bailey is a hustling young man who recently came to Clanton with Mr. H. W. McDonald.

H. G. Parsons, of Marbury, was here the latter part of last week seeing his friends and looking after personal matters. Mr. Parsons is a good mechanic, owning and operating a garage at Marbury.

Mrs. C. B. King, of Montgomery, has been the guest of her parents for several days. It will be recalled that Mrs. King, prior to her marriage, was Miss Edna Kemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kemp.

Reverend G. W. Carpenter has been transferred from Billingsley M. E. church to the Deatsville charge in Elmore county. Rev. Carpenter is a live and hustling minister. Deatsville is a good town and has many wide-awake citizens. We are glad to know that they have been able to secure a pastor of the type of Brother Carpenter.

Miss Byrdie Teel, principal of the school at Mullins Academy, visited Clanton friends Saturday and Sunday. Miss Teel graduated at the County High School here two years ago. She won the reputation of being thorough, competent and efficient in her work.

Don't forget the date, time and place. "The High Brown Breach of Promise" will be played at the high school building Friday evening, March 16th. Twenty-two prominent characters will take part in this interesting program.

OBITUARY OF MRS. J. H. JOHNSON

Mrs. J. H. Johnson departed this life January 28, 1923.

Mrs. Johnson had enjoyed good health up until one year of her death. She was a life long resident of Chilton county. Like all other persons who have lived out their time and been true servants of God and discharged their full duty to their posterity, Mrs. Johnson was glad when the summons came for her to pass over to the great beyond where mansions were awaiting her arrival.

Mrs. Johnson was first married to Mr. E. Mims, Sr., who preceded her fifty-six years ago. She was married the second time to Mr. J. H. Johnson, who is yet living.

Her body was laid to its final resting place in the cemetery at Temple Church January 29th, Reverend Du Bose being in charge of the services.

She leaves the following sons and daughter to pass on her noble training and true consecrated life down the annals of time:

Messrs F. H. Mims, Williams Johnson, and Mrs. J. M. Mims Clanton and Mrs. William Johnson, Sylacauga.

JONES-MINER NUPTIALS

A marriage of much interest occurred Wednesday, the contracting parties being Mr. Olney Jones of Sylacauga, and Miss Ressie Miner, of Clanton, route four.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Miner. She has many friends among the younger set who regret to lose her from their midst.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, of Sylacauga. He is a young man of sterling worth and ability.

The News wishes this happy couple all the happiness that accompanies married life.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES ENTERTAINMENT DATES

Beginning next Friday evening the high school will put on a series of entertainments before making final preparations for the commencement season in May. The series will open with a negro minstrel staged by the boys of the school. If you do not relish a little fun now and then, if you do not believe that variety is the spice of life; if you do not want to laugh until your sides burst, you are invited to remain at home. A small admission fee will be charged, the receipts to be used for the purchase of equipment for the baseball team.

The Annual Champion Debate between the Tutwiler and Lanierian Literary Societies will be held Friday evening, March 23rd. The subject for discussion will be "Resolved That the Moving Picture Theatre As Now Conducted Is Beneficial To the Public. The program will be interspersed with spirited songs and yells. Next week's paper will carry a full program for this occasion. Contests will be held at the same time in Readings, Declamations, etc.

The Annual Senior Play will be staged Thursday evening, March 29th. The Senior Class outnumbers the class of last year by ten. They are putting forth every effort to make their play in keeping with the splendid literary record made so far this year. Since the opening of school they have set the pace for other classes in scholarship, a higher per cent having made the honor rolls from month to month than any other class.

These ultra-curriculum activities deserve a very important place in the educational development of our boys and girls and much emphasis is placed on same. You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these entertainments.

GOLDEN RIDGE ITEMS

Mrs. W. Y. Atchison is now spending a few wdays with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Palmer.

Miss Bertha and Pluma Stough and Miss Mary Lee Smitherman visited Mrs. Velma Atchison Saturday afternoon.

Springtime is here and corn planting is the subject about here.

We have quite a curiosity in the form of a hen with only one foot and it is surprising how she can scratch for her seven little chicks.

Miss Clyde and Jennie Arthur spent last Sunday with their friends, Mr. Wesley and Andrew Smitherman.

We have a very nice Sunday school with Mr Crit Atchison as Supt., assisted by Mrs. Crit Atchison. Come, for you are all welcome at any time.

The sad news came to us that Mr. N. Q. Anders of Mountain Creek was very ill with dropsy.

Mr. Virgil Bates visited Miss Frances and Anna May McCary Saturday. They took a fishing trip and we are told that they caught five little minnows, which pleased them greatly.

MISS COX HOSTESS

Miss Lurline Cox was hostess to members of the Y. W. A. at her home on Wednesday of last week, when a very interesting meeting was held.

The following officers were elected:

President—Miss Agnes Kemp.
Vice President—Miss Jewel Miner.
Secy-Treas.—Miss Maud Wagoner.
Reporter—Miss Jewel Popwell.
Musician—Miss Aura Bell Martin.

After the conclusion of the program a tempting salad plate with tea was served by the hostess.

Miss Esther Curtis of Calera was present as a guest of the society.

PATES CHAPEL

The people of Pate's Chapel and community show a growing interest in our singing society. Not only our singing, but also our Sunday School. We make our community what it is. Everybody knows the difference in a community where there is a strong Sunday School and church. Every where we see the difference in a community where there is a good church and Sunday school, and where the people meet and sing praises to God, and the community where there is nothing going on to keep the community in touch with God and each other. There is always something to be had from singing. At Pate's Chapel we try to give the people of the community and surrounding communities something really worth while to attend on every second and fourth Sunday afternoon.

We were glad to see so many visitors Sunday afternoon. We sure extend to them a hearty welcome and hope they will come again on next fourth Sunday. Some of the people who directed were: James Franklin, Harrison Hayes, Chester Maddox, J. A. Cleckler, Nora Franklin, Mae Maddox, Nettie Hodgens, Hazel Maddox and Callie Edwards. A quartette was rendered by Professor James Franklin, Harrison Hayes, Monroe Franklin an dAlphus Littlejohn. Come and listen to them sing on next fourth Sunday afternoon. Organists were Miss Nora Franklin and Miss Mae Maddox.

EGG HUNT

Circle No. 1 of the M. E. church will have the egg hunt on Saturday before Easter at 3 o'clock, on the lot where the Weigle-Curry tent meeting was held. Admission 10 cents

Candy will be sold. Everybody is invited.

Emmette M. McKee, who is now at the National Sanitorium at Johnson City, Tennessee, was the guest of his parents here several days the first part of the week, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant McKee.

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CLANTON PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Clanton Parent-Teachers Association met last Friday afternoon. If you were not there you missed a real treat. A special program was arranged for FATHERS day. We regret that so few of the fathers were present. The program was interesting, the spirit of the association was lively and the time was altogether profitable. Better try to be with us on the thirteenth of April to find out what we are ding.

No one could attend that meeting and say that the Parent-Teachers' Association is dead. Enthusiasm was bubbling over. Everybody seemed to be full of it. Come next time and get filled with the common zeal for the good of the children. Again, I tell you the schools are your schools and you ought to come around and see what we are doing. If you had eight persons working in your mercantile business nine months in the year do you think you would be too busy to go around to see what they were doing? You have eight workers at the Elementary school alone and I dare say some of you never have been to see what is being done. We want you to come to see us. If you like what we are doing, we are just human beings like other people and appreciate your telling us you like our effort. "Don't wait until we are dead to place a wreath upon our head."

No report of this meeting would be complete without praising the work of the social committee. Mrs. Jasper Calloway, Mrs. Nix, and Mrs. Heard, the mention of these names is sufficient to convince you, had charge of the social period. They are never known to fail in duty and their efforts Friday bear conclusive evidence fo their ability. Delicious refreshments were served to the largest crowd of the year.

Hoping that some of you people who were not present at this meeting will make it a point or order to be on hand at our next gathering, I am

Respectfully,
IRA PEGUES,
Superintendent.

Johnnie Franklin, route three, was in town yesterday. Mr. Franklin is a brother of our clever Joe Franklin, who recently purchased the drayage outfit here.

P. D. Wilson is at Benton this week looking after his business intrests there.

Ed Wagoner went over to Selma on Monday.

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LEAVES FOR STATE NORMAL TO RESUME STUDIES

Miss Annice Kemp, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Tom Kemp, has returned to the Normal school at Jacksonville, Ala., to again take up her course preparatory to becoming an efficient teacher.

It will be recalled that Miss Kemp had a severe attack of influenza which caused her to be away from school for some time.

W. M. U. QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The quarterly meeting of the W. M. U. will be held at Oak Grove church, two and one-half miles north of Jemison on April 14th.

Each church composing the Chilton County Association is urgently requested to send delegates. Miss Mary Northington, state secretary will be with us.

MRS. W. J. BILLINGSLEY.
Superintendent.

The business manager of the News hopes that the guilty parties who brutally murdered Mr. Tom Jones will be apprehended and brought to justice.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COUNTY OF CHILTON.

CIRCUIT COURT.
IN EQUITY.
No. 376

SALLIE HUBBARD, Complaintant
VS
LONZA HUBBARD, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of G. C. WALKER that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said LONZA HUBBARD to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 28th day of March, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 28th day of February, 1923.

W. D. SPRUNER,
Register.

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VERBENA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL PRESENTS "DEACON DUBBS"

"Deacon Dubbs," a comedy drama in three acts was presented in the school auditorium in Verbena Friday evening, March 9th, by the high school pupils. The auditorium, as usual with school performances in Verbena, was crowded with an appreciative audience, and that the play was well received was evidenced by the numerous outbursts of applause that from time to time were given clever interpretation of parts. The highest compliment that has been paid it is that it was better than "Fifty-Fifty," the commencement play of last year.

It would be difficult to select any particular star, for the players were well adapted to their roles, and little improvement could be asked over the rendition of the respective parts. Paul Dansby, as Deacon Dubbs, from Sorghum Center, State of West Virginia, portrayed truly the rugged, honest, and dependable old-type farmer with an ease and naturalness that was refreshing. Miss Sara Maude Pattillo, as Miss Philipena Popover, with her eyes on the Deacon, pursued him in that naive romantic style of one whose love is finally requited. Dolphus Harris, as Deuteronomy Jones, and Miss Lorine Messer, as Yennie Yensen, furnished ample diversion from the serious side of the play, and their troubles in courtship were always sources of amusement for the audience. Miss Mary Stonecipher, as Rose Raleigh, the brave little schol mistress, handled with decided ability the leading role. Her interpretation of certain emotional scenes well nigh approaching the professional's art. William Deramus, as Amos Coleman, played opposite Miss Stonecipher, and was especially clever in handling the melodramatic role in dealing with the villian of the show. Crayton Norris, as Rawdon Crawley, in the difficult role of self-centered, calculating villian, showed versatility and ability in portraying the type without exaggeration.

Pearson Hatchett, as Major McNutt the auctioneer, carried his "documents" with him, and at the auction typified the country auctioneer. Miss Nolan Meroney, as Trixie Coleman, neice of the Deacon, was amusing and full of mischief, playing pranks on the Deacon and Miss Philipena, and cleverly added youth and levity at opportune moments. Miss Jean Gardner, as Emily Dale, the rich girl of the village, acted well her part as meddler and coquette.

The play includes a village auction, a wedding morning, a huskin' bee, a Virginia Reel. Serenades and chorus, wiye the necessary musical feature; lines and clever setting marked the play in which these young people have been able to display their talents.

"Deacon Dubbs" will show at the picture house at Mitchell Dam Friday evening, March 16th, beginning at 8 p. m. An admission fee of 35 cents to adults and 25 cents to children will be charged. Proceeds will go toward school improvement.

PLETCHER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houlditch and family spent Wednesday in Montgomery shopping.

Miss Elsie Turner has returned to her home in Selma after spending a week with her mother and family, Mrs. Lee Turner.

Miss Sudie Keen spent Wednesday and Thursday in Maplesville and Adams as the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Giles of Selma were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Giles, on Maplesville Road last week-end.

I. F. Pounds made a business trip to Maplesville Thursday.

Miss Ressie Littlejohn of Lawley arrived Friday to spend several weeks as the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. Craton Giles, of Chester, S. C. was called home on account of the serious illness of his father, Mr. H. W. Giles. Craton is employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company in Chester.

Mrs. D. T. Reed and little daughter, Faye, of Plantersville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poole.

Miss Lillian Abbott returned home after spending a week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Andy Hayes, at Ruhl, Ala.

The many friends of Mrs. G. A. Keen will be very sorry to learn of her illness at her home on Plantersville Road.

Miss Louise Caldwell spent Sunday in Billingsley.

Miss Bessie Pickering spent the week-end with relatives in Plantersville.

Mrs. Alfred Headley of Adams was the guest of relatives Sunday and Monday.

Mr. J. B. Williams and son, Johnnie, motored to Clanton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson and children spent the week-end with relatives near Thorsby.

SHOULTS NEWS

Friends of Mr. Dolby Atkins are very sorry to learn of his recent illness.

Mr. Luke Garner has improved rapidly within the past few days, and also his wife is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody McGee spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives Mr. and Mrs. Ben Griffin.

Misses Myrtle Ingram, Rosa and Etta Mae Hall were the guests of Misses Sallie Lea and Tula Mae Beardon on Sunday.

[illegible]y School roll was somewhat larger than usual last Sunday. And we hope to see it still larger.

Miss Stella McGee had as her guest last Sunday, Miss Mattie McAfee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sewell of Maplesville, visited Mrs. L. C. Sewell on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henton Lawrence were visitors at Maplesville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Stella Shoults has returned home after a delightful stay in Selma. Miss Jessie Lathom is visiting relatives and friends in Montgomery.

Mr. Denson Sewell has lately "set himself up" to a Ford truck, and is putting it in full use as, at this time, farmers are buying their fertilizer.

Mr. H. S. Sewell and family were at Mulberry Sunday morning visiting Mr. J. A. Sewell.

Mr and Mrs. Moody McGee were the charming guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Oden Sunday evening.

Misses Eva Hall, Fay McAfee and Daisy Lathom were lovely visitors of Miss Lucy and Alice Walker's last Sunday.

HAMILTON NEWS

Editor Chilton County News: This is the first time that you have heard from this part of the county, but it is never too late to do good so here you are. We have too nice and progressive a community to be left out.

Health in this section is very good, although we have a few cattle ticks. Some of the neighbors have become so wrought up over the matter that they have almost developed tick fever personally.

On Saturday evening, March 10th, a large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. Joe Terrell where a fiddlers' reunion and a cake guessing contest was held. It was "some" cake, too. Guesses cost a penny each, and after a number of guesses had been made, it seemed that no one was going to win the cake; but a little boy of nine years, guessed that there was a Ford [illegible] the cake, and he won.

[illegible] under thone has a large flock of O. D. Bobickens just hatched, black Minoras che all the prizes at the fair this time.

This section has a number of visitors. Mrs. Frankie McMillan, of Grady, is visiting her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hester, of Verbena.

Miss Myrtle Bone spent last Saturday afternoon with Miss Mary Gray and reports a delightful time.

I can see the waste basket winking for this communication. Hope it misses it—if it does I'll come again. Three cheers for the News.

(We have no waste basket for you, so just keep coming all the time.—Editor.)

POPLAR SPRINGS SINGING

The annual Easter Singing at Poplar Springs church will take place as usual on April 1st, Easter Sunday.

All singers, both near and far, are especially invited. We'll use 1923 song books.

We hope for a large attendance. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

Let everybody come and enjoy with us the day in singing praises to God.

H. W. DEVAUGHN.
J. W. COOPER.
J. L. M'DOWELL.
Committee.

MULBERRY NEWS

Farmers in this section are very busy preparing their land for a crop and getting ready to plant corn.

Miss Bertha Manning who works in Clanton spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. Wallace Veazey, of Macedonia, motored down to Mulberry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Nix and Mrs. W. Y. Atchison motored up to Jemison Sunday afternoon.

Mr. James LeCroy, who works for the Chilton Motor Company spent last Sunday with his parents here.

Last Saturday and Sunday were regular preaching days, and Reverend B. Lawrence, our pastor, delivered us two excellent sermons.

Mr. Walter Lambert and family and Alvin Lambert motored down to Cane Creek last Sunday.

Mr. Lowern Smith, who is employed by the Upchurch Drug Company, spent last Sunday with his parents of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Davenport and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Veazey.

Our school at Isabella is progressing nicely and our teachers are doing splendid work.

Mr. W. T. White spent last Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

Mr. Guy DeShazo, who is employed in Clanton spent last Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. Newt Sanders of Clanton was at Mulberry Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Harmon and Miss Leona Stanley, two of our excellent teachers, spent last Saturday in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex LeCroy have gone to Coosa county to spend a few weeks with their son and friends.

NEW NOTES FROM JEMISON

Dear Editor.—I would like to mention a thought that often comes to me—wouldn't it be a great country if mothers and fathers were to go to church and other places with son and daughter, see that they are in good company and in the right place? But I think there are boys and girls who deserve credit for their good behavior for they raise themselves. God is grateful and may He ever be more grateful to our young people and cause the trend to turn toward the church and Godly things.

Mrs. David Bates and son, Norman, of Maplesville, spent several days with the mother of Mrs. Bates, Mrs. H. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Nix, in company with Mrs. W. Y. Atcheson, were visiting here Sunday afternoon.

Reverend Bob Ross was unable to fill his appointment at the Methodist church today on account of illness. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Annie Maning, and friend, from Marbury, were here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. E. Summers has been in bed a few days with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson were out looking after the sick. They are faithful servants.

Mr. H. A. Williams went to Maplesville on business Saturday.

The writer of this was in Birmingham Wednesday on business. Things are on the boom there and business is good.

TO MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS

Jemison, Ala.

Editor Chilton County News:—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in regard to the subject on which the "Democratic Mother" wrote some time ago; and I thought some more gifted writer would reply.

Yes, mothers, it is awful that we have to see things going like they are now, and when we correct our own daughters they look at us so scornfully, as if to say, "I don't thank you for your advice." They think they know more than mother does and if they succeed in getting painted and powdered until they look like a wax figure, they are all right.

But just look at poor mother's hands and you will see who does the work! She toils from before daybreak till long after darkness has enshadowed the world without rest—but there is a rest beyond this vale of tears that no one can take from her, and poor mother will shine there more than all the paint and powder.

I know of step-mothers who have been slaves for their step-children and get no thanks for it. It seems hard for men to take some other mother's child and make a slave of her for his children; and then say: "I would not have married again if it had not been for my children." When you see a thing like that you will see a man who won't prosper in this world, much less in the next.

Now, fathers, wake up! Try to help the mothers out. No one but a mother can know the trouble it causes her when her daughter is misbehaving, and you can go to the all-day gatherings and you will see the girls out in cars waiting for some boy to come around and take them to ride; and no nice boy wants that sort of a girl for a wife.

A MOTHER.

Messrs G. D. Rutherford, B. F. Edwards, J. Z. Mims and Ed Cagmon attended the I. O. O. F. District Convention at Selma Monday. All report a good time and an interesting meeting.

A. B. Burton, of Mountain Creek, was in Clanton last Monday. Mr. Burton served as night Marshall in Clanton for several months. He is courageous and fearless when it comes to doing his official duty.

Mr. W. I. Mullins, Dr. T. J. Marcus, Herbert Davis, I. C. Ross and J. B. Atkinson attened the funeral services of Mr. W. C. Dickinson at Billingsley last Thursday.

J. R. Short, one of the valuable citizens of beat fifteen, was here Tuesday.

It is now confidently predicted by those people who are in touch with the situation, that England and Turkey will be sure to go to war right away. It is believed also that Russia and Germany are going to back up Turkey. As to what nation or nations will help England we see no suggestions, but, we suppose, France would possibly be on her side, although she is at present an ally of Russia. They'll all get into it before they quit.

Colonel A. C. Smith, of Cooper, has kept steadily improving until he is now looking as well as he has in many years. We are glad to know that he is in the best of health and ere long will be able to resume his practice again.

R. L. Lewis, Verbena, paid our sanctorium a much appreciated visit recently. Mr. Lewis is a good friend to the News and always gives us an encouraging word.

Stop! Listen!

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Clanton, Alabama

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR SIXTH MONTH

The following students of the County High School have made the First Honor Roll, having made an average of 90 per cent or above:

Seniors

Elly Daniel, Clara Holley, Willie Higgins, Clara Vines, Lorene Parrish, Lena Thompson, Fannye Igou.

Juniors

Myra Moore and Flossie Wilson.

Sophomores

Lamar Calloway, Ora Jones, Francis Moore, Hubert Stroud, Pearl Harris, Dovard Cleckler, Hixie Mae Colson.

Freshmen

Jewel McDowell, Reece Mullins.

The following have made the Second Honor Roll, having made an average of 85 per cent or above:

Seniors

Jewel Armstrong, Julius Burnett, Esther Curtis, Lincoln DeVaughn, Gertie Mae Fosher, Katie Johnson, Lester Jones, Charles Kemp, Rose Lee Mahon, Ruckers Simms, Maude Waggoner, Zula Wallis, Mary Popwell, Gertie Mae Davis.

Juniors

Horace Frankglin, Otto Miller, James Ruffin, Prudie Smith.

Sophomores

Gladie Baker, Hughes Culp, Harlem Daniel, Leonard Easterling, Evelyn Grey, Era Mims, Pearl Minor, Pauline Massey, David Moore, Lula Mae Mims, Leona Smith, Barbara Williams, Alma Robinson, Jessie Lee Price, Lucile Dobbs, Lillie Belle Golson, Alice Connell.

Freshmen

Pauline Kittrell, Evelyn Littlejohn, Graham Gilmore, Lurline Minor, Luther Vines, Ernest Varden, Severah Robinson.

The highest average in the Senior Class for the month was made by Elly Daniel, in the Junior Class by Flossie Wilson, in the Sophomore Class by Hixie Mae Golden, in the Freshman Class by Reece Mullins. The highest average in schol was made by Elly Daniel.

THE POLITICAL MENACE OF PROSPERITY

Senator Smith W. Brookheart, of Iowa, takes pains to assure the reporters that official responsibility has in any sense "tamed" him and [illegible] him less radical Brookheart [illegible] the bridge that carries him [illegible] state but only [illegible] platform.

But the Iowa Senator may not be a seer and prophet. He will do well, from the standpoint of personal interest, to remember in all candor that at the time he was "selling" radicalism to his constituents, Iowa, an agricultural state, was in financial distress. The farmer was in debt, his crops were selling at prices below the cost of production, and he was not only discouraged, but indignant. Brookheart told the farmers he thought he knew where the trouble lay, and that if he could but be commissioned to lead a punitive expedition against Wall Street and its clausmen, the Iowa farmer's troubles would be rectified.

But as soon as the market for farm products found a new outlet, caused by improvement in the natural economic condition of the nation, the producer began to see daylight again. Natural conditions, which we are sure had more to do than unnatural conditions with putting the farmer, the manufactured, the editor, the lawyer and the artisan on short rations, are also restoring all of these classes to a condition of substantial prosperity.

When the Iowa farmer is prosperous he is very prosperous. His land is rich and it produces easily. The Iowa farmer is a capable tiller of the soil and he understands the technic of marketing. As he grows well-to-do once more he is going to forget the surging anger which tormented his soul in 1920 and 1921, and even in 1922.

No well-to-do class of people is radical. Brookheart will be lucky if his constituents do not turn and get prosperous "on him" now before the time of the next election.—Advertiser.

If the air plane ever becomes of any practical service to mankind it will be long after this. The only feature in which it shines in times of peace is as a fool kiler. No daily paper is complete these days that does not carry as many as two aviation disasters. We look every day to hear that the supply of "bird men" is [illegible]

See the "High Brown Breach of Promise" Friday evening at the High School Building, played bl local talent. Everybody go out and encourage the boys and Professor Whatley.

CLANTON HAS—

Good people
Good school
Good lodges
Good churches
Good climate
Good health
Good Lawyers
Good doctors
Good preachers
Good order
Good streets
Good merchants
Good garages
Good mechanics
Good gins
Good warehouses
Good planing mills
Good wholesale dealers
Good water works
Good sewerage
Good electric service

And a whole lot of other good things.

CLANTON NEEDS—

A cotton mill
A drainage system
A canning factory
A potato dryer
A brick yard
A fibre plant
A tourist camp
A city hall
A motor hose reel
A spirit of unity and
A determination to go after and get all of these things and we could soon have them.

THE THREAT OF WAR

Disturbance in the Near East, reinforced as it is with cold steel, gives forth not only an ominous clank to be heard in that immediate vicinity, but there is in the grim situation a note, a deeper reverberation, of serious import to us. War between England and Turkey, or between England and Russia, Germany and Turkey, or the latter three, backed by the whole Moslem world against England and France together, may not come. The sparks now flying around may not touch any of the loose gunpowder lying over [illegible] much of that continent. There are many seemingly practical indications that such a calamity is not anticipated. The behavior of our markets does not presage it, and the officials whose business is to keep their ears close to the ground do not report the rumbles of approaching war. But there is no denying that there is too much loose gunpowder and there is no guarantee as to sparks.

Every now and then some observer, detached from the restraints of diplomacy and free to speak his mind, [illegible] fresh admonition concerning [illegible] other sic[illegible] [illegible] Hamilton Lewis, returning to this country from a long sojourn in the troubled zones. Going abroad a year ago to present claims against Germany, he remained to attend the Geneva and Lausanne conferences, and being endowed with much mental acumen, he is qualified to speak with some degree of authority as to what he saw and heard. Unless the United States intervenes, the former senator states, Europe will be embroiled in another war within a month. As he sees it, the first clash will be between England and Turkey, with Turkey promptly being backed by Germany and Russia, the latter having perhaps the largest standing army in the world. Turkey itself has no mean army. Confronting the allied forces of only 25,000 she has 250,000 troops ready for immediate action. The allies do not want war and the smoke which the former senator seems to discern may be only vapor from the superheated struggles for peace, but if the clash does come it will not be for us long to occupy the role of the spectator.

Though we may remain aloof from entangling alliances in peace times, the experience of the recent war shows that we could not escape the embroilment of another great upheaval in Europe. On the contrary, so great is the force of precedent, we should probably be unable to hold aloof from participation for more than a few weeks after hostilities became general. Such is the belief, at least, of many who have given their best thought to the changed and precariously balanced affairs of the world, as they exist today. Among them is Mr. McAdoo. He recently gave it as his opinion that strong as we are we would find ourselves still not superior to such forces as would be turned loose by another European war. As remote as we are, we are not fireproof, nor could we long stand by and watch the rest of he world burn up without attempting to put out the conflagration. Our interest, therefore, in he tense situation in the Near East may be selfish, but is cannot be academic.—Age-Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, of Mountain Creek, were in town yesterday having some dental work looked [illegible]

BAPTISTS COLLECT $38,918,000 CASH

Growth of Denominational Activities in Every Direction Is Indicated as Result of Forward Program

LARGE ADVANCES ARE MADE

REPORT ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN ISSUED BY HEADQUARTERS OFFICE

DR. EVERETT GILL
European Representative Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Up to January 1, 1923, Southern Baptists had paid in cash on the 75 Million Campaign, their five-year program for the advancement of the general missionary, educational and benevolent activities of the denomination the sum of $38,918,191.10, according to a report issued by the general headquarters office.

These contributions have come from the various states and other sources as follows: Alabama, $1,653,739.40; Arkansas, $1,165,153.35; District of Columbia, $143,564.70; Florida, $609,016.02; Georgia, $3,669,516.70; Illinois, $320,482.95; Kentucky, $4,122,039.78; Louisiana, $1,035,640.23; Maryland, $489,994.29; Mississippi, $1,591,011.74; Missouri, $1,557,067.49; New Mexico, $170,969.26; North Carolina, $3,365,330.21; Oklahoma, $1,052,438.20; South Carolina, $3,309,252.60; Tennessee, $2,210,766.77; Texas, $5,002,785.32; Virginia, $4,102,862.12. Special designated funds, Texas, $1,223,640.35; New Mexico, $403,072.68; Louisiana, $100; Illinois, $145,591.11; Tennessee, $192.53.25; Oklahoma, $59,000; received direct by Home Mission Board, $15,340; received from special sources by Foreign Mission Board, $56,103; contributed by native churches [illegible] sign field and expended by [illegible] rectly on their work there, $1[illegible]

Indicative [illegible] of the progress which the impetus of the Campaign has brought to various phases of denominational effort in the South, it is reported that during the three years of the Campaign period that have expired, Southern Baptists have had 150,000 more baptisms than they did for the three years immediately preceding the Campaign; organized 3,000 more new Sunday schools with 400,000 new pupils; enhanced the value of their local church property by $33,000,000; increased their contributions to local causes by $22,000,000; gave $18,938,862 more to missions and benevolences, and advanced their contributions to all causes by $43,480,410 during the three years of the Campaign over what they gave to all causes for the three years immediately preceding the Campaign.

Gains in Special Fields.

The Campaign has enabled the various state mission boards to greatly enlarge their programs of state and associational missions within their respective boundaries. It is pointed out; made it possible for the Home Mission Board to complete its $1,000,000 Church Building Loan Fund, extend its work among the foreigners, Indians and Negroes, administer 134,382 baptisms, secure 218,371 additions to the local churches, provide larger equipment for its system of 38 mountain mission schools, establish the Southern Baptist Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and greatly increase its work in other directions.

Some other gains in the homeland include the better equipment and maintenance of the more than 50 academies, colleges and seminaries other than the mountain schools; increasing the number of Baptist hospitals from 18 to 20, and providing better equipment and maintenance for all of them; increasing the number of Baptist hospitals from 12 to 20 and beginning the erection of three others at the same time all the older ones have been better equipped; while the number of aged ministers helped has been doubled and the stipend given each has been greatly increased.

Mission Work Extended.

In the realm of foreign missions the Foreign Mission Board has been enabled to send out about 250 new missionaries, employ over 500 additional native workers, greatly increase the equipment in the way of church buildings, chapels, schools, hospitals, publishing houses and mission residences in the older fields of China, Japan, Africa, Italy, Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, Chile and Mexico, and open up new work in Spain, Jugo-Slavia, Hungary, Roumania, Russia, Palestine and Siberia. In the territory now occupied by the Foreign Mission Board there is a total population of 900,000,000, or more than half the people of the world.

Due to the enlargement of the missionary program in Europe the board has been compelled to station a general representative there in the person of Dr. Everett Gill, who has general oversight of the work on the continent and [illegible] headquarters at Lausanne, Switzerland.

STANTON NOTES

Miss Ella West returned to Tuscaloosa Wednesday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. West.

Sample-Milling Nuptials.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Bob Milling and Mr. Russell Sample which occurred Sunday morning at nine o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ruddicks, was quite a surprise to their many friends. Miss Milling is the popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Millings and is a graduate of the Dallas County High School.

Mr. Sample is the son of one of our well-known citizens, Mr. Archie Sample, and is also a graduate of Dallas County High School. He is well known throughout central Alabama. Mr. Sample was one of the stars on the Dallas high foot ball team for three years. Since graduating he has been one of the successful farmers of Chilton county.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mills and Sons, Bruce and Cecil, spent Sunday in Billingsley.

Miss Lorene Dyer, of Howard College, and Miss Ernestine Dyer of Central College, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dyer.

Mr. Winston Huff of Selma spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parnell and daughter, Gladys, of Piper, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Parnell.

Mrs. W. C. Dyer spent Friday in Selma.

Mrs. Albert Dyer has had as her guest, her mother, Mrs. Grooms of Birmingham.

Misses Ella West and Addie Pratt and Mrs. P. K. West motored to Selma on Monday.

Mrs. Leigh Ella Warren of Selma spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Parnell.

Mrs. S. C. Woods and sister, Miss Fannie Parnell, of Thorsby, spent Tuesday with Mrs. T. D. Parnell.

CHEMIST THE "CZAR" OF CEMENT MANUFACTURE

High and uniform quality results from his rigid tests and orders

Every eight seconds, mechanical devices dip into the materials that are traveling through a cement mill and put a sample under lock and key for the chemist to test. Chemists are "the czars" of a cement plant and chemistry is their law.

Few factory processes require more care than the making of cement — thousands of test samples being taken in a day's run at a cement plant because cement must be tested in a variety of ways for numerous qualities. It is under the chemist's instructions that workmen proportion the raw materials.

These tests in which the proportions of the elements of cement are determined call for glass-enclosed balances or scales that must be accurate to the ten-thousandth of a gram. There are 454 grams to a pound. Such balances will quickly detect the difference in weight of a piece of paper, before and after you have written your name on it.

The "rule" of the chemist is seen and felt at every point in the process of cement manufacture—in the quarry or pit where raw materials are obtained—in the departments where raw materials are proportioned, mixed and ground—in the burning department where under intense heat the chemical change takes place—in the department where the raw material which has now become clinker is ground to the fine powder called portland cement.

This country put over thirty million tons of cement making material through these processes last year.

This device takes a test sample for the chemist every [illegible] "I" is the cement on a moving belt, leaving the grinding mills. "C" is a revolving hollow shaft. As the dipper picks up a bit of the flour-like material it is carried through the shaft "C" and deposited in the locked box "A".

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Clanton, Ala.

EUROPEAN WAR IMMINENT

Prospect For War to Break Out Within a Month--Senator J. Ham Lewis Predicts

While the dove of peace is calmly flapping over us and the spring sunshine is putting the flowers in bloom and the farmers are proceeding to double their acreage in cotton, read Senator J. Ham Lewis, who has been in the Near East for more than a year studying the situation, has to say in regard to the prospect of another great European war, which, according to his view of the situation, is liable to break out right away.

We want to say to the farmers again, you better go slow in putting all of your eggs in a cotton basket this year.

Europe will be embroiled in a war within a month unless the United States intervenes to prevent a clash between Turkey and England, J. Hamilton Lewis, former United States senator from Illinois, declared today on his arrival on the Majestic.

Turkey already is prepared for a fight and is expecting aid from both Russia and Germany to enlarge her already large standing army, he said. Hungary is seeking to grab back territory ceded to Rumania, and Austria desires to regain Trieste and parts of Czecho-Slovakia, according to Mr. Lewis.

The former senator went abroad a year ago to represent claims against Germany. He attended the Geneva and Lausanne conferences.

Clyde Foshee, a student of the University of Alabama spent Saturday and Sunday with his Clanton friends.

Listen! Remeber to trade with our advertisers in the day when the dollar burns the pocket and ton [illegible] all your trade therefor to [illegible] and make your dollar spend like a five spot.

[illegible] ed in [illegible] uness, [illegible] gotten a nip of some of the stuff that only the high society folks can drink.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the only hope for civilization lies in the knowledge and application of the principles of Christian religion and christian ideals can best be made dominant in life and character through the Christian nurture and training of childhood and youth and no educational system can produce the highest type of character and citizenship without religious training, and

WHEREAS, the appalling prevalence of crime and the disregard for law in this Commonwealth and even among the youth make it imperative that a greater influence should be used to bring about the right motivation of the rising generation, and

WHEREAS, the State should provide an efficient system of general education, the church likewise must provide an efficient system of religious education. Such a plan in no wise interferes with religious liberty. In our great State there are more than a quarter million boys and girls of the school age receiving no definite religious training, growing up in superstition and ignorance, which tends to crime. In order to give these boys and and girls an opportunity and make Alabama a righteous State they must be taught religion. The Sunday School is the factory of the church for this training and every boy and girl in the State in their respective churches and organizations should be given an opportunity through the Sunday Schools for this religious training, and we can well afford to set apart in each year a special Sunday for the purpose of arousing greater interest and enthusiasm in the Sunday School work and each Sunday School in the State should appoint committees and visit families and bring into the Sunday School those who are not now being trained in a religious way, in order to bring about a better condition and more interest, in religious training.

NOW, THEREFORE, I William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby proclaim Sunday, April the eighth as a State-wide Go to Sunday School and Stay for Church Day and call upon the press and the people of the State to observe this day set apart especially for creating a better sentiment and bring ing into the Sunday Schools every child within the borders of this Commonwealth. All pastors and religious leaders of all denominations and [illegible] are hereby asked to join their respective denominations in making State-wide Go to Sunday School and Stay for Church Day a Red Letter Day for stressing the importance of religious training. The boy of today is the citizen of tomorrow and every influence should be brought to bear to bring him into closer relation with any movement that tends to give him religious training.

I urge the pastors throughout the State to preach on the need of an adequate program of religious education on the above day to the end that in this State we may have a better citizenship, a more consecrated people, thereby diminishing crime and creating a greater respect for law. It is urged that those in charge of the Sunday Schools in this State use their energies for the upbuilding of our citizenship and the moulding of christian character of those who are to be the leaders of the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this the 9th day of March, 1923.

By the Governor:
WILLIAM W. BRANDON,
Governor.

S. H. BEAN
Secretary of State.

KEEP IT UP

The building fever seems to be registering a pretty fair temperature yet. Quite a number of dwellings are being erected and several old ones are being made over and "bungalowed" up to date.

Keep the saw and hammer boys busy and we'll have a city before you know it.

VERY LOW

The entire town is made sad by the information that Mr. J. E. Evans, a long-time citizen of Clanton, is lying at the point of death.

Mr. Evans has been in bad health for quite a while and his death would not be surprising at any time.

The absent relatives have been summoned to his bedside.

Our Verbena friends, every day in every way are making their splendid school better and better. Two new auto busses have been added right recently.

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TO DRAIN SOUTHERN SWAMPS

The matter of reclaiming swamp lands is of great importance to this section of the country, where such areas as could be drained are so extensive. Such a project may be favored by the next congress. The West has had much attention from the government in the reclamation of its vast arid regions which have been changed from deserts to fruitful fields, and a committee from congress is now on its way to San Deigo, where exceptional opportunities are offered for the study of this problem. Representative W. B. Bankhead of Alabama, who is a member of this committee, is a staunch advocate of the government's turning its attention also to the South's waste and reclamable lands, and he hopes for the early enactment of necessary measures. Legislation to this end is expected through the co operation of representatives from the West with those of the South, for the needs of the two sections are identical, though the processes to be employed are reversed. The reclamation of the South's swamp lands, however, would be less expensive and more immediately profitable because of the simpler problem. The fertility of the lands thus to be drained is unquestionable and in their accessibility to transportation facilities there would be an immense advantage. Unlike the vaster drouth-stricken spaces of the West, the Southern swamps lie within easy reach of the railroads and navigable rivers. Countless acres of land as rich as any in the world only await drainage to add immensely to the South's agricultural wealth and to the world's supply of the soil's increase.—Age-Herald.

Ivan Edwards, who is now a student at Auburn, is here this week visiting home folks and friends.

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"A SOUTHERN CINDERALLA"

The Stanton School Gives a Notable Entertainment At The High School Auditorium

Last evening promptly at 8 o'clock the doors were opened at the high school auditorium and the Stanton school put on the boards a splendidly rendered and highly enjoyable play called "A Southern Cinderella."

Miss Heflin, principal of the school, and by the way, a niece of our Mr. J Thomas, was simply fine in her interpretation of the character of an old "mammy" of slavery days. Many were the compliments passed expressive of the appreciation of the audience of her splendid acting

Miss Vivian Schuerter, assistant principal, also demeaned herself elegantly, and won many complimentary commms.

In fact, the entire cast are deserving of the very highest praise. Every member of the audience went away feeling amply repaid for the time, trouble and trifling expense devoted to the entertainment.

Among the others who went to make up the "troupe" we secured names of the following: Misses Ola Mae Parnell, Alma Schuerter, Mildred Schuerter, Inamaree Huff, Francis Woolley, the latter of whom played "Cinderella" to the queen's taste.

Between the acts some highly interesting and cultured readings were given by Miss Louise Dyer, who is matriculated at Howard College, and Miss Louise Gallagher, a polished young lady from Birmingham.

Both of the young ladies acquitted themselves with great credit and their readings were certainly greatly enjoyed by their hearers.

Clanton invites you young people to come and see us agin.

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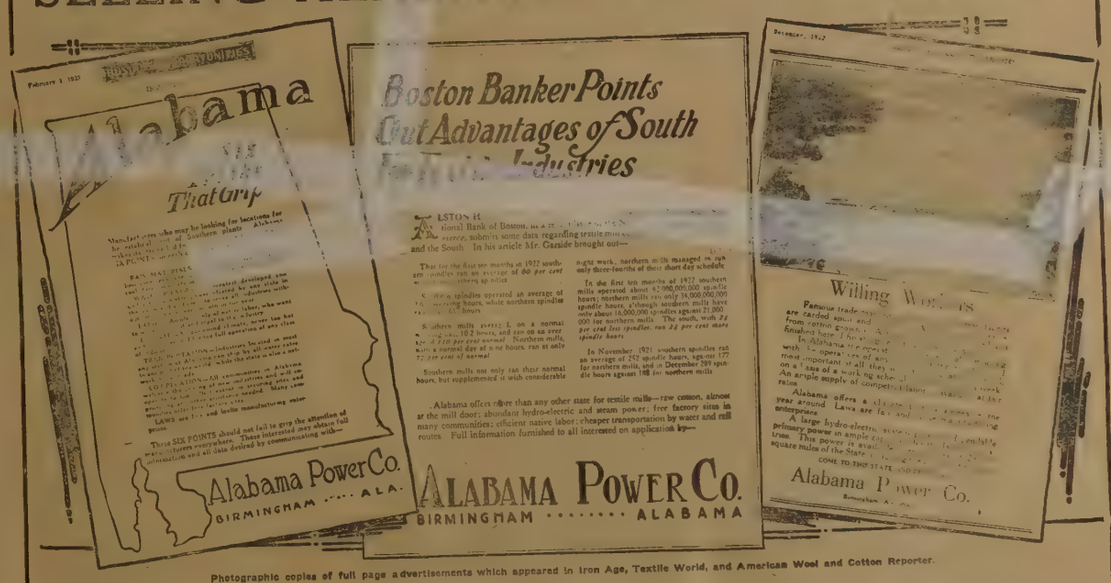

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By Radio Broadcasting Talks of civic organization representatives, who tell of the resources, advantages and opportunities of their various communities. All civic organizations of the state have been invited to use our radio station "WBY," which is making Alabama's name a household word throughout the Western hemisphere.

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What Are You Doing to Boost Alabama?

Are you cooperating with your Chamber of Commerce in its efforts to attract new industries to Alabama? Or have you a Chamber of Commerce in your town or county? If not, get busy and organize one now and help it, and us, to make your community and Alabama bigger and better. Write us what your section has to offer. We are constantly receiving inquiries and our representatives are in touch with persons interested in practically every class of industry.

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THE TANGLED SKEIN

A ROMANCE

By IRA PEGUES
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The cooing of the mocking bird to its mate or the pathetic appeal of the robin as he calls, cannot compare with the eloquence of this heart-strick en youngster, loveiorn, enraptured and spell-bound. His mind was set, his heart was set, and all the world could not change him. Infatuated as he was, he felt happy only when he was in her presence. It seemed he could hardly bear to be away from her long enough for her to go to lunch with her brothers. Evidently it must have been a case of "primo spectaceleum amo." Love took up the harp of life and smote on all the chords with might. The evening and the morning were the fourth day." Time for adjournment would soon come and then the time for parting of happy lovers. Some men say love does not come that easily, but is a result of long-continued association. Such men have never been in any real love scrape. Adieus were said and separation came.

Going back to his school in the famed Cumberland Mountains, he felt more keenly than ever the loneliness of his lot and hardness of fate. School the first day was a farce. A fifth grade boy shoved a book under his nose and drawled. "Teacher spell this word:"

"Spell it," bawled the teacher.

Estelle,' the teacher spoke prompt ly. "That's a girls' name."

The boy went back to his seat. In a few minutes his class was called. The teacher asked him to read. He began:

"The ... river empties---'

"What did you call that river?"

"... That's what you told me."

There was fifteen minutes of real comedy in the reciting of that lesson, but the teacher was not one bit of the fun. His mind looked at it from a different angle. To him ... the name of Estelle had been used in vain.

When school dismissed Sam hurried home and wrote the following letter:

August 4, 1914,
Hytop,-----.

My dear Miss Allie:—Ever since I told you good-bye my thoughts have been of you. Your very image is stamped on the surface of my brain. I think of you day by day and dream of you by night. Never in my life have I met a girl who made so deep an impression on me. The sheool books seem to be filled with pictures that suggest our happy hours together. Every time I see a word beginning with E-S-T, I thing of your ... A boy wanted me to pronounce Estelloche for him today and I called it Estelle.

As you sit out under the big oaks that shade your home, let your mind revert to the time we were sitting in the shade of those beautiful trees on the old---high school campus. As you recall those scenes, please think of me. I have been very lonely since telling you adieu. You have a part of my life, it is gone out to you. I feel that you do not and can never appreciate the depth of my love. When I play, I play with all my ability and when I love, I love with my whole heart.

Write me soon and cheer my drooping spirits. Yours lovingly,
SAMUEL HOWARD.

Several days past in the regular run of school work. Minor things take preparation for the daily tasks were not to be allowed to get in the way of his love-making. Like the hero of "As You Like It," he would write verses to his mistress' eyebrows. In his despondent moods he would quote Sir Thomas Moore's poem, beginning:

"Oh, ever in my childhood's hour,
I've seen my fondest hopes decay;
I never loved a tree or flower,
But 'twas the first to fade away."

It was on Saturday afternoon. The day had been spent in hunting to drive dull care away. As he was returning along the path that led from the post office over to the home of the star route rider, he spied that popular person slowly coming in with the past two day's mail. The carrier shouted: "Letter for you. Howard." Eager heart and anxious mind soon covered the distance between them. One glance told Howard the writer of that message for it was postmarked Fort----. Anxious as he was to know the contents, he took out a small knife and carefully slit the cuvelop so as to appear calm and self-possessed.

Fort-----,
August 10, 1914.

Dear Mr. Howard:—Oh! I can never tell you the joy your letter brought me. I had been thinking of you all that day. It seems so long since I saw you, I know it must have been a month.

Last night I went out to the lawn swing and as I sat there staring into the nightly stillness, my mind went back to the day we met each other. Oh, for that bliss again!

Surely you were joking about that little incident that happened in the school room. It does not sound possible. I would just like to "drop" in on you some day while you are having a ... Be a little more careful and don't give yourself away next time.

Gee, but I had the funniest time the other day. I met a Mr. Harris from near Sylvania. He reminds me of you in size and features. His eyes are deep ... Long hair combed back gives him a resemblance to you. And you should just hear him make love. My! that man is a perfect love-making machine. It is just as natural for him to make love to a girl as it is for the Chattahoocha river to come out of the hills of Habersham. Before I had known him two hours he had proposed to me three times and every time he did it a different way. He did sure sure as pie.

You remember those kodak pictures we took? They were all too dark. I am so sorry too, for I was very anxious to have one of you.

Write me often for I love to hear from you. Lovingly,
ESTELLE ALLIF.

Sam began school the following Monday with a new spirit and a cheerful smile. It was noticeable and more than once he overheard the pupils asking one another what had come over the "old man.' Little did he think how much really was imagined.

To be continued.

CLOSING EXERCISES ISABELLA SCHOOL

There will be an entertainment at the Isabella School House at 7 p. m. March 23rd. given by the school.

The program will be varied. Recitations, music and several short plays. Everybody come. Admission 10 and 20 cents. 3115.2t

SHILOH SCHOOL CONCERT

There will be a concert at this place on March 20th, beginning at 7 p. m. Everybody is invited.

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POPLAR SPRINGS SINGING SOCIETY

We are very glad to give a report of our regular singing society for last Sunday. The attendance was excellent.

Directors were as follows: Messrs Newton Gilliard, Bob Grant and C. B. Norrell. Our organist was Miss Jewell McDowell.

The singing was great and was followerd by a good sermon by Rev. M. J. Parrish.

Everybody is cordially invited to meet with us on every second Sunday morning at 9:30 and every fourth Sunday afternoon at 2: p. m. Please come on time.

JEMISON NEWS

Over one hundred dollars was realized from the fiddlers' convention, which will be used to pay for school equipment.

For a long time Jemison has keenly felt the need of an accedited high school and now we have one. Prof. Lawrence received word last Tuesday February 27th, from the State Department of Education that Jemison Hi had been placed on the state accredited list. In honor of the event both High and Grammar schools joined in a parade and marched over town ringing bells and otherwise expressing their joy. Above the procession Old Glory proudly waved.

The whole town was awakened and enthused over the good news.

On Tuesday, February 27th, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Langston gave an entertainment for the high school in celebration of the receipt of the news of the school having been placed on the accredited list. Most of the high school body were present. Everyone enjoyed the occasion to the utmost.

On last Friday afternoon the J. H. S. base ball team motored to Thorsby and engaged in a terrific struggle with the Thorsby Institute team. The score was 6 to 10 against us, although our boys played well for the first of the season.

On Saturday evening, February 24th Miss Hazel Collum entertained a few of her intimate friends at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Darby and daughter, Constance, Mrs. Fitzhugh, and Mr. H. T. Watkins motored to Lock 12 Sunday afternoon.

R. F. Deason, route three, was among those who paid us a visit this week.

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Are you doing anything towards getting a cotton mill here? If not, why not?

Shot guns and pointer dogs are taking their annual vacation now. The open season for earth worms and fishing tackle is with us again.

Wonder if the young men of Clanton are going to organize another winning base ball team this year. We see very little indication of it so far.

Why is it that some of our "idle rich" crowd have not started up a golf team here. That's the game of the rich and famous.

Small calibred people are the kind that have the big head. And the smaller the calibre the bigger the head.

Henry Ford last week paid $4,000,000 of debts that he did not owe. That's a big chunk of publicity to buy in one package.

The eastern war clouds are thickening. Soon will open up the lightning and thunder. Like most approaching storms, the "weird work" is traveling in advance.

Our intention is to go fishing one day pretty soon, but we are not announcing the date, because if we did the weather man would break his neck to have a snow storm served up on that particular occasion.

An organization has been perfected now to attend to the local drainage question. There is a good deal of preliminary work necessary before they can get ready to attack the subject direct, but, in good time, the project will be put over.

Villa, the American negro, who became notorious and wealthy as a Mexican bandit, is becoming restive again. He is not satisfied with his 20,000 acre ranch the government gave him to be good. He wants more loot.

A fellow could buy him two of the late style skirts now and have a real comfortable pair of pants by locking them together at the top. He would have to be a dwarf, though, or they would be too short.

Has America gone to seed in the way of great men? The Review of Reviews says there only four more men in public life today who have the broad and distinctive brain capacity of leadership.

The anti-Ku-Klux propaganda that emanated in such quantities from Bastrop, La., a few weeks ago seems to have vanished into thin air since the real court has taken the matter up. Governor Parker evidently failed to connect that time.

People are living too fast in this day and time. A novelty becomes out of date before you can get it properly introduced. The wonderful radio broadcasting system, with its cheap and simple receiving station, has apparently ceased to amuse or entertain.

The American people are the limit. They tax themselves fabulous sums for various objects of public welfare and then go on about their business, year after year, and see their good money squandered and never say a word about calling a halt nor adding a little common sense and efficiency to the game.

The first mocking bird of Spring sung for us last Saturday morning. We know you all did not hear for you didn't get up soon enough. It was barely sunrise, but his trilling notes certainly carried a bright vision of hope with them, for they sounded like the death knell of old winter.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Chilton County Association will be held at the Thorsby Baptist church on April 28-29. All the churches in this association are earnestly urged to send delegates.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

THE DRAINAGE PROJECT

Last Wednesday, in answer to a call issued by Mayor Gragg a large and representative crowd of citizens assembled at the court house to inaugurate a drainage project for the swamps lying adjacent to Clanton and the surrounding territory.

Organization was perfected by electing Hon. W. W. Fox as chairman and Editor Mac Wyatt as secretary.

A number of speeches were made and much technical information put before the meeting as to the proper and legal mode of procedure in a project of this kind.

The organization at present will be known as the "Walnut Creek, Poley Bridge and Goose Creek Drainage Project."

They have already mapped out their plan of campaign and, while there will be many technical matters to adjust, they know now the route to be pursued tand are going to move forward with the project just as rapidly as can be done to be consistent with the legal requirements in such cases.

This organization is in earnest and they mean business and their final success is already a matter of assurance. It will take time to make all of the necessary preliminary arrangements and to get the matter in shape for actual physical work to begin, but they fully realize all of this and the difficulties that may be in their way, and have already discounted them all and are going to proceed in an orderly and legal manner so that no future calamity can befall their efforts.

This movement is one of the most important to this section and is full of more lasting benefit and profit than any other single improvement that could be undertaken.

Not only will a constant menace to health be most efficiently removed, but as the same time many thousands of acres of soil, productive as the Mississippi bottoms, will be added to the agricultural wealth of this section.

It affords us pleasure to note this step and to extend to the movers in this enterprise all of the co-operation that lays in our power.

Now is the time for all of the good citizens of this section to demonstrate their local patriotism and, forgetting any and all other differences that may exist among them as regards other questions, to unite to a man on this subject of public weal and heartily assist, every way possible, the speedy fulfillment of this splendid scheme.

The bootlegger is of few days and full of trouble. If the sheriff don't get him, behold, there is Walter Gillespie who gathers him in. And if he continues to evade both of them, there is the invisible Ku Klux who lie in wait for his unwary footsteps. Verily, verily, his days are filled with sorrow and his nights with grief.

DON'T GROUCH

Grumbling and grousing don't get you anywhere.

Meet the world with a smile on your face and don't let it wear off.

Be polite, kind and considerate with big and little, young and old, black and white. They have right to live and be happy if they can.

Greet your friends pleasantly when you meet and make them feel like you are their friend.

Be honest, tell the truth and don't take a business advantage of anyone especially the poor and needy.

Let all of your actions be prompted by what your own conscience tells you is right and you won't go far wrong.

Give even the dumb brute the rights that belong to him and don't abuse him because you imagine you have the most sense. The chances are you haven't.

In other words, be a four-square individual, and you will be happier, live longer, prosper more, sleep good at night and won't be scared to death when you see a bad cloud coming up.

Try it out!

Read the ads in the News and visit the advertisers. Tell them you saw their ad in the News and called to see if they could do what they said. The man who sells goods the cheapest and largest advertises, as a rule, is always the man who sells goods the cheapest.

KEEP UP THE COTTON MILL AGITATION

Now that the drainage question has been taken up and put on its feet don't get it into your head that we must wait awhile on the cotton mill movement.

The carrying forward of the drainage work is only an added argument in favor of the cotton mill. So far as the financing of them are concerned one will not conflict with the other in the most minute degree.

With the swamps drained out we do away with the mosquito and the malaria that is said to wait on his footsteps. Our showing on a bill of health will be greatly enhanced abroad, when people might think, at present, that these adjacent swamps would cause sickness. It would not really look that way to those who do not know the facts.

The truth is now that the health record of Clanton cannot be surpassed by any locality in the State as it is.

But let's get back to the mill question. We notice in the paper every day or so where some great cotton mill corporation is preparing to invade the South. We also notice now and then, where some real live and hustling community has captured one. WHAT in the world is the matter with us? Why don't we stir our stumps and get in the game? This "secretive" work in things of this kind don't get you anywhere—if it ever does in any other line—let everybody talk, hustle and help. There will be glory enough for all of us if we can land a cotton mill. We are trying to do all in our power to secure a mill for Clanton, and if success should crown our efforts, we are willing to pass the credit along to anyone who wants it—just so we get the mill.

Be public spirited one time in your life, and get out and work and talk for a cotton mill in Clanton. You can have all the glory, for our part, just so we get the mill.

Let's dig a grave so deep that "even the arms of the resurrection" can not fathom it and bury all of the selfishness in our system and then come out whole-heartedly and help land that cotton mill.

WILL THE COTTON PLANTERS UNDO ALL THEY HAVE GAINED AND FALL IN A TRAP?

Indications from over the cotton belt are that there will be a large acreage in cotton planted. Fertilizer is moving out in huge quantities; country papers are quoting some farmers to the effect that all possible acreage is going to be put in cotton, and every effort made to produce a large crop to take advantage of the high prices occasioned by a small crop.

But, will the high prices continue if there is a bumper crop made? The Manufacturers Record offers a suggestion worth while:

It is true that the world is short of cotton, but the world is eagerly proclaiming this fact in order to encourage Southern farmers to plant an increased acreage. Back of much of the propaganda in this country and especially abroad about the world's cotton shortage is the hope of these who are proclaiming that fact from the housetops that they may thus induce the South, tempted by this shortage and by rising prices, to plant for a big crop. If the world went out that the South had put in a large acreage, and entirely without regard to whether that acreage meant meant a larger total yield or not, prices would instantly be beaten down for the coming crop and the speculators would once more reap their harvest of the Southern farmer and Southern prosperity.

It may not be so much of a speculation if the farm people will put their farms more nearly on a self-sustaining basis—but they won't do it. Amazing figures compiled by the census show that the farms with plenty of poultry, or with a good garden, or an orchard, are in the minority in Alabama. Presumably this condition obtains generally in the cotton belt. If every farm produced its ultimate in the way of foodstuffs, and cut down the outgo of cash or obligation, the owners could afford to gamble a lot on what cotton will bring. But, when most of the food is bought, and cotton money is swapped for necessities which ought to be produced on the various farms, it is a precarious condition of affairs.—Birmingham News.

The boys have put on that dying calf expression and the flappers are adding a more deceptive goo-goo look into their eyes. The oak tress are budding out and the dog wood out in bloom and by heck we are almost prepared to say that spring has come.

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NOTICE

The Privilege licenses for doing business within the Town of Clanton, Alabama, will be delinquent April 1st, 1923. All companys, concerns and persons due a license will take out same and thereby avoid payment of penalty.

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ADA M. ATKINSON,
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AS WE EXPECT TO VISIT ALMOST EVERY HOUSE IN THE COUNTY WATCH THE PAPER FOR THE LATER ADDS.

Clanton Mill and Gin Company

...S GUESSING

I several little hints that have anced to leak through to our ears. Some of the bootleg boys are "kinder" troubled in their mind as to what position the local Ku Klux are going to take on the moonshine question.

The thing that seems to frustrate the boys is that they cannot get a line on "who belongs." They are afraid to make a sale for fear the buyer may be a member of the "invisible empire" and proceed to report the same to the sheriff.

If the invisible presence of the Klan in affect law breakers that way there ... at least, some good connected with the order.

Laws should be enforced, even bad laws, and if ... them we should have them repealed. We stand for law and order first, last and all the time.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Lawrence's baby is rapidly regaining health.

Misses Laura and Connie Darby entertained a few of their friends at their home last Saturday evening.

Ralph and Charles Glass motored to Clanton last Friday evening.

We are happy to have one of our ... mates, Nell Wells, back to school after being out several days on account of illness.

Reverend W. T. Edwards filled his appointment at Joues last Sunday.

An enthusiastic citizens meeting was held at Jemison high school last Friday evening. The county board was present. Several good talks were made by Mr. Calloway, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Billingsley and Mr. Howard Foshee.

A. D. Mahan, Randolph, was here not many days since, looking after matters of business.

JEMISON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Home Economics class served refreshments of hot chocolate to the sophomores and freshmen last Thursday evening. Everyone had a great ...

The sophomore class being equally divided in a contest, enjoyed a part of last Thursday evening in a social, with the losing side bearing expenses.

Four of the senior pupils engaged in a debate last Thursday evening. Clayton Letcher and R. P. Johnson on the negative side against Bettie Mae Reynolds and Rosalie Martin, affirmative. The subject was, "Resolved That Lincoln Was a Greater Man Than Washington." The negative side was the ...

OF CHILTON COUNTY, ALA.
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STATE OF ALABAMA

Estate of J. B. Crysell, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the last will and testament of J. B. Crysel, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of February, 1923, by Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate for said court, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

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See Our NEW SPRING GOODS

OUR SNAPPY SPRING DRESS GOODS COME IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS WE HAVE EVER HAD IN OUR STORE.

YOU MUST SEE THESE LOVELY THINGS TO LEARN WHAT LOVELY FROCKS YOU CAN MAKE OUT OF THEM. COME IN TODAY.

WE HAVE RECEIVED ALL OUR DRESS GOODS AND YOU WILL FIND JUST WHAT YOU WANT FOR YOUR SPRING SEWING AT OUR STORE.

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Your past patronage is highly appreciated and we assure you that our efforts to serve will be redoubled in the future. We intend to deserve your trade and we expect to obtain it by a system of fair and square dealing and the lowest possible margin of profit.

Make our store your headquarters when in town. Always glad to see you.

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WE HAVE
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WHAT WE SELL
MUST BE AS
WE SAY IT IS
OR WE WILL
REFUND YOUR MONEY

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Clanton, Alabama

FACTS!

OWNED BY CITIZENS OF CHILTON COUNTY

Safe Since 1901

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits over

$65,000.00

Peoples Savings Bank

Clanton, Alabama.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

STATE OF ALABAMA
CHILTON COUNTY.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Addie Horsley, having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of February, 1923, by the Probate Court of Chilton county, State of Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

W. G. ATKINSON.
Administrator of the Estate of Addie Horsley, deceased.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application for the pardon or parole of William Blow, convicted and sentenced by the circuit court of Chilton county, state of Alabama, on the 31st day of October, 1922, for making whiskey, to hard labor for one year and one day, in the penitentiary of the state of Alabama, from Chilton county, will be made to the Governor and Pardoning Board of Alabama.

WILLIAM BLOW.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given than an application for the pardon or parole of Henry Bice, convicted and sentenced by the circuit court of Chilton county, state of Alabama, on the 8th day of December, 1916, for murder in the second degree, to hard labor for thirty years in the penitentiary of the state of Alabama, from Chilton county, will be made to the Governor and Pardon Board of the state of Alabama

HENRY BICE

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHILTON COUNTY

Letters of administration upon the estate of Rachael Tabitha Splawn having been granted to the undersigned, on the 19th day of February, 1923, by the Probate Court of Chilton County, State of Alabama, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

This 19th day of February, 1923.

E. G. GIVHAN.
Administrator of the estate of Rachael Tabitha Splawn.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CHILTON

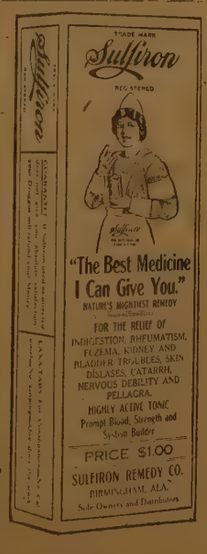
Letters of administration with the will annexed upon the estate of W. H. Splawn, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of February, 1923, by the Probate Court of Chilton County, State of Alabama, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

This 19th day of February, 1923.

E. G. GIVHAN,
Administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of W. H. Splawn, deceased.

NOTICE OF GRANTING LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

IN THE PROBATE COURT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FOR SALE

One Registered Holstein Bull ready for service.

One Registered Heifer, fresh in May. One Registered Cow, giving milk at present. Fresh in August.

For sale CHEAP or will exchange for work steers. Apply to J. E. Gowan Clanton, Ala. 3|8|2t.

FOR SALE—One good 7-year-old Jack, weight about 1,000 pounds. Will sell at a bargain. In fine shape for spring service. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Marcus Bolding, Cox, Ala. 3 15 4t pd.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island White hatching eggs and chicks. Great laying strain. Through November and December 150 hens laid 85 to 120 eggs per day. Price, by parcel post—$1.75. At farm—$1.50. Dr. O. C. Mastin, Clanton, Ala. 3|8|t f.

FOR SALE—One 3½ H. P. International Harvester Gasoline Engine in GOOD condition, HALF PRICE!

FOR SALE: Home, four rooms and bath. Papered, electric lights, water works. Sink in kitchen. Newly painted. Wired in garden and Chicken lot. Several fruit trees, good garage, smoke house. Located in Gowan addition, block from High School. Bargain. Information see or write Mrs. T. E. Carlton, 200 Third Avenue South, City.

AGENTS WANTED

WANTED—Agents for a fast selling article. Sells in every home and place of business. Every demonstration means a sale. Every sale a satisfied and permanent customer. Free sample. Exclusive territory. If you want a steady, reliable income write today. Perfection Specialay Co. 310½ St. Francis St., Mobile, Ala.

SALE——ARMY SHOES——SALE

We have just bought a tremendous stock of Army Munson last shoes to be sold to the public direct. Price $2.75. These shoes are 100 per cent leather with heavy double soles sewed and nailed. The uppers are of heavy tan chrome leather with bellows tongue, thereby making them waterproof. These shoes are selling very fast and we advise you to order at once to insure your order being filled.

Sizes are 6 to 11 all widths. Pay postman on receipt of goods or send money order. Money refunded if shoes are not satisfactory.

THE U. S. ARMY STORES CO.
1441 Broadway, New York City.

FOR SERVICE—One thorough-bred registered Duroc Jersey Male Hog. Call on W. C. Mimms, Clanton, Route 3, Fairview community. 3|8|2 t

HOUSES FOR SALE AND RENT

If you wish to either rent or purchase a home in Clanton, NOW is your time. See W. H. Lyman or R. E. Singleton. 3|8|2 t

FOR SALE—See us if you want to buy or rent a home in Clanton. We can fit you up. W. H. Lyman or R. E. Singleton. 3 8 2 t

Move to Clanton and buy or rent a home from W. H. Lyman or R. E. Singleton. 3|8|2 t

DODGE CAR FOR SALE

In FIRST Class Condition. A Real Bargain. Call at Chilton County News Office for further information.

FOR SALE—SEED CORN! It will pay you to give me your order for seed corn. Improved yellow variety. Very prolific Price—75 cents per peck. J. M. Culp, Breeder, route 7 Clanton, Ala.

WANTED—Industrious, capable man 25 to 50 years. In Chilton county. Handle local trade delivering Rawleigh's Good Health Products direct to home. Largest, best, fastest selling line. Products on time, lowest wholesale, no advance in prices. No experience, practically no capital needed. We teach you to manage your own permanent, profitable business. Largest, strongest Company gives most co-operation. Write age occupation references. W. T. Rawleigh Co. Dept 1773 Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—Lumber stackers and truckers and sawmill hands, don't write—come. Standard wages high healthy cool climate, best living arrangements. Henderson Land and Lumber Co., Tuscaloosa, Ala. 3 15 t f.

FOR SALE—Small saw mill complete at a bargain. Can bee seen running any day.—Apply Chilton County News. 3 33 t.

T. L. McKee, of Mitchell Ham, was in town Friday.

L. S. Bbokhold, route six, came to town recently to see after personal matters.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30
A Welcome to Everyone

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
No Pastor at Present
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Services Held at Masonic Hall

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. B. Baxley, W. T. Bean and R. D. Horton in Charge
Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.
Over Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Store.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE
Rev. B. C. Marshall, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

EASTER SERVICES

Clanton Commandery No. 27 Knights Templar

The Knights Templar will conduct their annual Easter Services at the Baptist church on Easter Sunday at 11 a. m.

Everybody is invited. 3 15 2t

CLANTON LODGE NO. 304 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
G. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

J. B. ATKINSON, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

J. E. EVANS PASSES AWAY

Sunday morning, March 18, Mr J E. Evans breathed his last.

The deceased had been in bad health for several months and his end was not unexpected by his family nor friends. Mr. Evans was 63 years of age and had been a resident of Clanton practically all of his life. Before the hand of affliction fell upon him he was an active character in the business life of Clanton, having merchandised here for many years.

Away back in the eighties he was united in marriage to Miss Glennie Phillipp, who has made the long journey by his side and is left now in saddened widowhood by his passing over to the other shore.

To this union there came one daughter Miss Glennie, who is now the wife of Mr. Evan Parrish and five sons. Two of the boys are grown up and are in business in Birmingham while the other three being too young to leave the home nest, are at this home here in Clanton with their bereaved mother.

Mr. Evans had been for long years a faithful and devoted member of the Methodist church and, since the first days of his illness, there has been a vacant pew at that church that it will be difficult to fill by a more consecrated worshipper than the deceased.

As the biting winter winds swept the city of the dead Monday afternoon at one o'clock, a large and sorrowing crowd of relatives and friends gathered there to pay to Mr. Evans the last sad tribute of their love and respect.

Reverend C. C. Wilkerson, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Dr. S. J. Ezell, Baptist pastor, both officiated at the funeral services.

The following well known local business men acted as pall bearers: J. M. Nix, M. A. Gore, G. C. Armstrong, M. C. Broadhead, W. H. Sartor and J. B. Atkinson.

So has passed away another good man and the world is poorer to that extent. The News would respectfully tender its most sincere condolences to those bereaved ones.

CARD OF THANKS

For want of a better medium, of which we would avail ourselves were it possible, the bereaved family of Rev. D. S. Martin are taking advantage of the courtesy of your paper to extend the gratitude they feel toward the multitude of friends in Equality, Eclectic, Nixburg, Wetumpka, Alexander City, Rockford, Deatsville, Clanton, Marvel, Jasper, Tuscaloosa and elsewhere, for the kind tokens of love and sympathy in the irreparable loss of the precious wife and mother. All of these, we hopefully pray, we may be able to cherish not only in this life but that we may even carry them on to the great beyond where as an Angel band we may tell "Mamma" about it there.

REV. D. S. MARTIN and family.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

A Man's Prayer

"Teach me that 60 minutes make an hour, 16 ounces one pound, and 100 cents one dollar. Help me to live that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow and unhaunted by those to whom I may have brought pain. Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and in earning it, I may do unto others as I would have them to do unto me. Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and to the rustle of unholy skirts. Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own. Guide me so that each night when I look across the table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal. Keep me young enough to laugh with my children and sympathetic enough to be considerate of old age. And when comes the day of darkened shades and the smell of flowers, the tread of soft footsteps and the crunching of wheels in the yard, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple—Here lies a man."

If our sentiments coincide with the above lines, and we live up to them, we have nothing to fear in this world, and little in the next.

We are trying to practice the golden rule in this bank, and in doing so are giving our customers and public the very best service possible. Let us serve you in any way we can.

First National Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA.
UNDER THE STRICT SUPERVISION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
CAPITAL & SURPLUS $60,000

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTICE

Important Meeting For Baptists of Unity and Chilton Associations

There will be a very important meeting of all pastors and W. M. U. leaders and all Baptists in general at the Clanton Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, March 28th, at 3 p. m. Also, another important meeting at night at 7:30. Dr. B. C. Henning, Superintendent of Home Mission Work for Southern Baptist, and Dr. W. T. Smith will be the speakers. This is a rare opportunity for our Baptist folks to hear one of their great leaders. You can not afford to miss these services. No collections will be taken.

S. J. EZELL, Pastor.

WINTER DIES HARD

Old Winter is giving up the ghost in a most spectacular manner this season.

During the past week he has pulled off two of the worst storms and blizzards in the Northwest that has visited that section in years. A snow fall of two feet on the 17th day of March is a record for Iowa, Nebraska and Indiana.

It is to be hoped that his supply of icicles is exhausted now and that he will politely and genteelly move out of the way and give gentle Spring a chance.

BE READY THE FIRST

Mr. M. A. Gore tells us that the large office apartments he is having added upstairs over his wholesale feed store will be ready for occupancy by April 1st.

Being so handy to the court house, we judge a general collection of lawyers will assemble up there.

MOVED OFFICE

County Solicitor G. C. Walker has moved his law office from over the Downs Wholesale house into his own building, which is just across Second avenue on Seventh street.

The entire building has not been quite completed yet, but the Colonel was anxious to sit down under his own vine and fig tree, so he had some office rooms fixed up and put himself inside.

BUSINESS RUMOR

It is rumored on the streets and among the trade, that Mr. Lee Smith, the pioneer wholesaler of Clanton, who has just severed his connections with the Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Company, will, in a very short time, open up again in a general wholesale business here.

Mr. Smith was the first wholesale man to break the ice in Clanton and is, perhaps, in better touch with the trade situation here than any other one man, and we predict for him, if he does open up again, a successful trade from the start.

HARDWARE TRANSFER

The old reliable Downs Hardware Store has changed hands twice right recently.

First, it was bought out by Mr J. J. Pickens, but in the course of a few weeks after his purchase, the health of his wife demanded an immediate change of climate, so he sold out to Mr E. M. Jones, who is now the proprietor and will continue the business at the same stand.

The trade is sorry to lose Mr. Pickens, but extends a welcome to his successor and the News wishes him much success.

MILLER-PINSON

Last Sunday afternoon, at the Baptist parsonage, Mr. George Dewey Miller, of Ohio, and Miss Vera Mae Pinson, of Cooper, were united in marriage by Dr. S. J. Ezell

Mr. Miller, we understand, is at present employed at Mitchell Dam.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pinson, of Cooper, and is a young lady of rare loveliness and many attainments.

The News is sincere in joining with their many other friends in wishing for them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

DON'T fail to see the pretty Easter Dresses and Silk Sweaters at McDonald Mercantile Company.

THE DEADLY TRIANGLE

Across the railroad, in the rear of the New Wilson Hotel, grim visaged tragedy hurtled through the atmosphere for a brief period Sunday morning.

It was a chapter from the same oft recurring story—A husband, a wife—and another man.

The plot runs something like this. Some months ago an aged and well-known colored man about town forgot the snows of winter that lay heavy on his brow, and took to himself a dusky damsel for a wife.

For a time the aged birdegroom was able to bring in a regular pay envelope, but the day came, as it always will come, when he was no longer able to stand his hand with younger men in the battle for life, and the wolf drew nearer and nearer to their door.

There is where the tempter comes, and he arrived promptly on time in this family. Finally, the husband got wise to the state of affairs and he became vigilant in his watchfulness.

Sunday morning the tempter was on the scene and the outraged husband had all of his suspicions confirmed. Then chaos came. Armed with a big club and a gleaming double bitted axe the erstwhile loving hubby was transformed into an incarnate nemesis of vengeance as he went on the war path in search of gore.

His unfaithful spouse saw the handwriting of destiny on the wall and, grabbing a bundle of "duds" she dodged out among the lumber stacks and soon her flying skirts disappeared around the depot as she sought safety from the just wrath of her husband.

Other colored men quickly appeared on the scene and succeeded in diverting the chase of the avenger while his longed for victims made good their escape.

A husband, a wife and another man, correctly assembled, will almost always form this sort of a "Deadly Triangle."

J. J. PICKENS AND WIFE GONE WEST

Last Sunday morning Mr. J. J. Pickens and wife left for an extended trip to the far West and Northwest.

Owing to the impaired health of Mrs. Pickens, the doctors thought it best for her to go out to the higher and dryer climate of the far Northwest.

The travelers will make their first stop in Denver, Colorado, and possibly may remain there for a time, provided the health of Mrs. Pickens improves. If not they will journey farther out in the Rocky Mountain country. Their little children are here with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downs.

HOW ABOUT A UNIFORMED POLICE

Far be it from us to knock on the city or its system. We feel like the present Mayor and Council are doing wonderfully well in handling a trying situation.

Before you criticize the management be certain to inform yourself in regard to the bonded indebtedness they are having to care for. Our splendid water works and sewerage system we could not do without, but they have to be paid for and this present Board are doing it.

But we certainly would like to see our police force in nice uniforms. It would look better for us in the eyes of strangers. Can it be managed some way? Can we put them in uniform?

LARGE BUSINESS DEAL

The wholesale grocery firm of Smith and Downs, which has been doing an immense business here for the past few years, has been dissolved. Mr. Lee Smith retiring, having sold his holdings to his partner, Mr. J. B. Downs.

The business will continue at the same stand under the new management and the store will, at all times, be ready and anxious to continue to take care of the orders from their large list of customers.

$1,000

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the slayer of J. Thomas Jones on March 11, 1923.

W. W. JONES.

Call on ELMORES for your swell Dresses and Suits.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

NEED A MEGAPHONE, NOW

Some of the Ford truck boys have adopted a plan of fastening a section of stove pipe on to their engine exhausts to augument the noise. It works pretty well too, but we believe a large sized megaphone stuck in the end of the stove pipe will also help some. Try it out, boys, we don't charge you anything for the suggestion and always like to help you out.

MR. RETHERFORD WRITES ABOUT THE JURY COMMISSION

Editor Chilton County News—Please allow me space in your paper to say a little in regard to my appointment to the Jury Commission.

I want to say that I did not ask for the appointment. Three years ago I was requested to accept it. At that time I was working by the month, and I tried to beg off for fear I would not have time to attend to the duties as they should be attended to, but I finally agreed to take it and do the best I could—and I believe I have done my duty and can prove it by the other commissioners.

Not knowing that my time was out, on the second of January I received notice that I had been reappointed. I proceeded to qualify and the Secretary of State wrote out my commission and forwarded it to the governor for his signature. I understand that some "good democrat" went down to the Capital and held up my appointment. What is the trouble? I can tell you.

First, some of the people here in town know that I will do the right thing redardless—and that is something they could not do if they wanted to, for they don't believe in that policy when it comes to politics.

Second, because I was appointed by Governor Kilby.

Third, because with some of the best democrats in this county the fact that Judge Reynolds recommended me to the Governor is a good reason for them to be dissatisfied with me—in their opinion.

Now, here is the question—does this make me any better or any worse? Why, I once had a sheep-killing dog and while out hunting with him one night, he treed an oppossum. I don't care how mean you think a man is. Some time or other he will do a good deed.

Now why don't you people who are fighting me come out in the open and tell me about it? If I have not done my duty come and tell me about it. If you will prove to me that I have failed I will get out and give some one a chance who will. They say: "You are too close to the republicans—your son-in-law is one, and we are afraid you will not do the right thing."

Now, you fellows who said that knew that no bigger lie ever fell from a man's lips than that. And if you don't like it you will find me around the corner in my furniture store next to Carter's Garage. Also, if you are who I think you are, I will tell you something else that I can't put in print.

Now, Mr. Editor, I dislike to worry you but this thing got on my nerves. Just to think! Because Kilby appointed me to office when in fact no one else at that time could do it, and because a republican recommended me they want to knock me.

Furthermore, there has been a number of people ask me" why was it that their names were never put in the jury box." I could not tell, to save my life, whose name is, or is not, in the jury box. One thing I do know is that there are names in the box that have been there ever since I have been on the commission. We put your name in the box and the Judge draws them out, and if you stay in there forever we can't help it. If you will read the laws you will find out why some people are not in the box.

Well, Mr. Editor, I will wind up by saying that there are some people in this county so crooked that they think everybody else is too.

Respectfully,
G. D. RETHERFORD.

If it's in town you can find it at Elmores.

AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. John M. Vandeveer was the unfortunate victom of quite a serious auto accident Sunday.

He was alone in his Ford and was enroute to Birmingham. About two miles beyond Pelham, owing to the excessively wet and muddy roads, his car suddenly skidded and went over an embankment, turning over three times.

Mr. Vandeveer is under treament in Birmingham and is quite painfully hurt, though our best information is that no bones are broken and that he is not seriously injured. His wife went to him on No. 2 this morning.

We all hope to see him on the streets again right away.

BUY YOUR CAR HERE

Did you ever thought of it? No less than nine of the most serviceable cars made are on sale in Clanton. The Lawrence Garage handles the Dodges, the Overland, the Willys Knight and Mr. Oliver McSwain is their salesman.

The Wade Motor Co. sells the famous Chevrolette car and Mr. Guy H. DeShazo is salesman.

Polk Bros. handle both the Gray and the Studebaker, and "Si" Foshee is salesman.

Mr. Guy Roberts sells both the Durant and the Star and he and Mr. Lonnie Parrish are both on the sales force.

The Clanton Motor Co. handles the old dependable Ford, the Fordson and the Ford truck. Messrs J. W. P. Murphy and L. E. Deifendurfer are salesmen.

Now, you see how it is. If you want a car, truck or tractor you can get it in Clanton. Or if you want any part or piece of either you can find it here. Or if you want a car repainted, repaired or made new, just bring it to Clanton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our friends our thanks and appreciation of their kindness during our recent bereavement.

MRS. J. E. EVANS and Children.

RECENT STORMS

A week ago last Sunday night a terrific hurricane swept over Tennessee, parts of Kentucky, Ohio, Oklahoma, and several other states.

It covered more territory than is common with bad storms. It was not of a cyclonic nature but rather a hurricane, covering states in its march and blowing a straightforward gale. Some 65 people killed and many more wounded, mostly in Tennessee.

Alabama was not very seriously hit, though considerable damage was done in some localities, but no fatalities.

Monday night a similar storm swept across northern Florida, south Georgia and on up the Atlantic coast causing shipwrecks at sea and much devastation on land.

Again let us all be thankful that we have escaped so far and hope that the future may still deal as gently with us.

THE FREEZE MONDAY

From the best information we can obtain the fruit crop has been quite seriously injured by the Monday night freeze.

Pear and plum trees were pretty generally in bloom, also a large per cent of the apple trees. Peach trees were not quite so forward and many of them had not bloomed out, though the cold probably injured the swelling buds. Early gardens got it in the neck pretty extensively and, all in all, the damage will be serious and early vegetables and fruit will be scarce this year. The planting of corn will be considerably delayed by the cold snap.

Mr. J. S. Bone, of Autaugaville, was here recently. Mr. Bone informed us that his father, Reverend W. J. Bone, route three, was improving. We are glad to know that this veteran minister is geting better again.

E. R. STEELE,
Chiropractor.
Graduate Carver College
Office Hours from 8 to 12 and 2 to 5
Upchurch Building. Clanton, Ala

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What we need is fewer laws and a more strict law enforcement.

You can't qualify as a successful chaffeur for service in Clanton until you learn how to make 19 kinds of different noises with your motor.

The News carries quite a nice batch of correspondence this week. We thank you all. Come every week and keep your community in the lime light.

France will have to permanently annex and colonize the Rhine district before she can make it pay any dividends.

The early crop of strawberries seem to have sung their swan song. A temperature of 15 is a little too strenuous for them.

One of the surest and most spectacular ways of finding an early grave is to join the aviation service.

Every time they boost the price of gasoline the per centage of water in the compound seems to increase in a proportionate ratio.

Save up, boys, and buy you a gas-wagon. We have the promise of 5-cent gasoline—after awhile.

There have been something like 14,000 "Weeks" "Days" "Drives" and so on put on already. What we are looking for is the week to learn how to grow wealthy without work."

Hiram Johnson has gone to Europe. Guess he wants a little advice from Bonar Law as to how to unseat the seated.

Wish Henry Ford would put out a line of cheap airplanes. Possibly that would thin out the car drivers who want more room than is furnished by the highways.

If you want to be surprised stop by sometime and go through the carnation hot house conducted by the Howard Brothers at Thorsby. That is a complete affair. Furnace heat, electric service and all. Stop and look at it.

Our English cousins are certainly a proud people. They are going to pay their war loans from us whether they collect any indemnity or not. They can't stand the idea of being under obligations even to their kinfolks.

If you happen to lasso some old worn out cat fish that you have no use for, bring him around to our office. Cat fish steak tastes awful good to our memory.

A young and very beautiful young woman in Utah who shot and killed her husband was given a verdict of not guilty by the jury. When they had rendered their judgment she rose and passed along the line and kissed them every one. Looks like a case of collusion and bribery.

No wonder gasoline is going up. The Germans have discovered a process by which they can make gasoline at 4 cents per gallon and your "Uncle John D." intends to take a toll off while the taking is good.

Wonder if the allied nations are going to plead and cajole with Turkey for the rest of time. Why don't they hand her a paper with instructions to sign immediately on the dotted line or be kicked back into the middle Asia at once? That's the way to negotiate with a bluffer like Turkey.

"The New Tango Waltz" is the very latest thing in immoral and obsene license for vulgarity in public. The tangling up of arms and legs is all that could be desired by the most inveterate flapper.

Look out, now. The "scientists" will have you scared to death the first thing you know. They have 'discovered" another how-doo and call it "static electricity." They claim it can be made intensely hot that it would burn the world up, water dirt and all, in less time than it takes to tell it. Guess they will syndicate it and then assess all the world so much per year to keep them from turning on the fire works.

Garbage pickers around the city are predicting a boom in their line soon now. "Clean Up Week" is drawing nigh.

Already Birmingham needs to extend her corporate limits again. Almost on every road leading out of the city you pass out of Birmingham and into other flourishing town without a break in either the residential or business activities.

A majority of women have tired of emancipation already. They find it more in keeping with their mental and physical make-up to play the role of "the clinging vine, rather than the sturdy oak." You can buck all you want to, but the arrangements of the Almighty will not be overthrown.

When it come to being well served by public utility employees, Clanton shines. Our railroad boys can't be beat for cleverness, our power company force are the best ever and our postmaster is the most accommodating one in Alabama.

"She gave the jury one sad pathetic look out of her tender innocent blue eyes as they retired to make up their verdict."—News item. In ten minutes a verdict of "not guilty" was rendered Can you blame that jury? She had only poisoned a superflous husband to make room for one with more cash.

A young woman shot her husband and was locked up in jail. After the prison bars encompassed her about and the vision of a lonely gallows loomed up before her, she fell on her knees and prayed that he might live. Those are the kind of prayers that fall to the ground. A murderer's cell has been known to have a similar repentant effect on several other people.

We owe the community an apology. We mentioned last week our intention of going fishing at an early date. We did not announce the date, but you see what happened. We have been delayed with wind and rain and sleet and ice ever since. Our disposition to go fishing has been abandoned now until July 4th. So look out for open Spring weather.

According to an eminent American electrician, who has just returned from a year's visit to Germany, where he went to study up on the developments they have made over there along electrical lines, the Germans have perfected a plan for taking nitrates out of the air, that is so cheap that a ton of nitrate of soda will not be worth over $4. If that be true, the plant at Mussel Shoals, as a nitrate producer, is a collossal failure and Mr. Ford would not be in the game at all.

MR. S. M. EDWARDS WRITES AN INTERESTING LETTER ABOUT POSSIBILITIES AND NEEDS OF CHILTON COUNTY

Thorsby, Ala., Mar. 23, 1923.

Editor Chilton County News: Please give me space to say a few words in regard to the several nice enterprises our local papers are advocating.

I believe they are all needed and would greatly benefit the entire county and we should have them.. A good cotton mill and a cotton seed oil mill combined would be a good asset to the county;and a cannig factory would be of equal value to us farmers.

But one other thing that it seemed to me had escaped your consideration in looking over the field of possibilities for Chilton county, and that is a creamery establishment. This it seemed to me would be one of the greatest assets Chilton could have, no matter in which part of the county it was located.

Let us see just what a creamery would mean to us all. First of all it would give the farmer a real chance to diversify with a nice weekly income the year round. Next, it would mean more hogs to take care of the milk:milk is also a fine chicken feed, therefore, it would mean more chickens and eggs. It that all? No, it would give us a chance to use our waste lands as pastures. It would give us a chance to build our farm land instead of running it down with cotton so much. It would give more independent jobs than than anything else to your boys and girls, besides grown ups. Children could learn to be dairymen and become independent. It would create a demand for better roads, for we would want dairy routes to collect the cream each day.

Then think of the swamps that are about to be ditched out. Instead of raising mosquitoes, we could raise dairy cows, and make our property worth more. So I would like to hear someone else on this important subject.

Respectfully,
S. M. EDWARDS.

WILL RELIEF EVER COME?

For several years we have been paying more or less attention to the general modus operandi of the various law courts in Alabama.

Anything resembling a uniform system of procedure does not seem to exist at all.

Suits of the same nature appear to be decided under different laws in different law courts.

Even the ablest lawyers in the State cannot furnish you with any data as to what the probable outcome of some simple suit may be, nor the process of law that may be invoked to decide said case under.

Then, again, crimes are committed, the culprits haled into court and, perhaps, a conviction may follow and the prisoner be in the pen almost before he can realize it. Another case exactly similar may come up, with evidence equally as clear, some other section of the code will be invoked and the prisoner goes free.

Sometimes a conviction is obtained an appeal taken to the Supreme Court, the years roll by and you never hear of the case again. Where did it go?

The same crime under one statue is proven to be highway robbery, which technically, is a capital offense in Alabama. The identical same crime in th next case may be tried under a different section of the same code and the result be a verdict for petit larceny..

The whole procedure has become so nebulous and confusing that the common people are rapidly losing all confidence in the justice or wisdom of the courts and the majesty of the law, with many good people, has become a favorite subject of ridicule.

When the laws and their enforcement fall into such disrepute as they have in many sections of Alabama, can you wonder that law violations are increasing at such a wonderful rate as they are?

Every two years we send down a new assignment of "law makers" to Montgomery. They are not selected at all for their ability, experience and fitness for the job, they are just raked up hap hazzard from among the strongest ward heelers of the cities and the county politicians with the biggest pull and there you have the scrambled mass of intelligence that forms our collossal system of law.

This system has been in operation for a number of years. These illustrous assemblages of legal jurisprudence never take time to repeal any laws, but every one of them is so full of some pet local "bill" that he hopes to buy another term with from his constituents, that they go to trading among themselves and passing more "laws," until today there is hardly any crime in the decalogue but what is susceptible of being tried under, perhaps, a score of different sections of the code.

There must be, at least, three or four thousand different laws that we are expected to obey at one and the same time and the result is, hardly a citizen in the State ever retires at night without having willingly or unwillingly been made a criminal of by some one or more of our multitudious statutes.

The good people are too careless in this matter. They don't stop and see where they are going. The most of the voters, the male voters especially feel like when they have cast their ballot they have done all of their duty. We sometimes feel like that a large per centage of the people do more by voting than by refraining from voting.

Unless the future instills in the minds of the male and female voters of Alabama the necessity of voting intelligently, with due regard for what they want, and in selecting representatives competent to carry out their wishes, the existing conditions will go from bad to worse.

GAME SPORTS

There has been to date more than double the amount of fertilizer sold in Clanton than was sold here last year.

That means but one thing—the cotton acreage is going to double.

The farmer is a game sport and even a freeze-out game to a finish has no terrors for him. He seems to be willing to stake his all and make or break on the issue of one crop.

That may be good policy, but we can't see it that way. Still, we are with them, sink or swim. We certainly hope that luck will play on their side this time.

It is to be hoped that all the season will be propitious, that the boll weevil will utterly lose his cunning and that no war will break out anywhere to give the speculators an excuse to double cross the game.

If the seasons are favorable, if the boll weevil doesn't eat it all up, if no war breaks out, if the speculators all turn honest and get religion, if no labor troubles develop, if freight rates can be kept within the bounds of reason and prosperity smiles on all the world, the farmer will win and we will all rejoice in an era of good times next year.

These are just a few of the odds against the farmer in the game and it looks like a professional hand at the game should hesitate before staking his all on the game, but not so with the farmer. He is a dead game sport and if he looses he will cuss a little, abuse the merchants some, and give the government the devil and then he will prepare to play the same game over the next year if he can put up the stakes.

DIED LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Ella Rogers, who lived four miles from Clanton on route five, died last night at 11:30.

She will be buried tomorrow at 11 a.m. at New Salem cemetery.

We only learned of her death after we had gone to press and did not have time to gather the details.

WEATHER REPORT

The weather man says it will rain tonight and tomorrow and turn cold again tomorrow. Good night!

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WE EXPECT TO PUT ON A CAMPAIGN ABOUT MARCH 15TH, ON THE POULTRY INDUSTRY WHICH WE FEEL SURE WILL BE A GREAT HELP, NOT ONLY TO THE LARGE POULTRY RAISERS, BUT TO THE SMALL ONES AS WELL.

AS WE EXPECT TO VISIT ALMOST EVERY HOUSE IN THE COUNTY WATCH THE PAPER FOR THE LATER ADDS.

Clanton Mill and Gin Company

[illegible] NEWS

There was not [illegible] Sunday school on Sunday morning owing to the bad weather. I hope there will be more next Sunday. An effort will be made by the Sunday school at Mulberry to get everybody in Sunday school on April 8th, as it is Gov. Brandon's proclamation. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. Wilbur Veazey, formerly of Macedonia, who is employed at the Mitchell Dam, was here Sunday.

Mrs. W. Y. Atcheson, who has been a visitor among her friends here is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Tye Sanders, of Maplesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oden, of near Lawley, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Oden's sister and brother here, Mrs. Bob Veazey and Mr. Oscar Davenport.

Mr. Bill Veazey made a business trip to Lomax last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merchant were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nix last Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Davenport and son, Eugene of Thorsby, were the guests of relatives here last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin and daughter, Millie, made a business trip to Clanton last Saturday.

Mr. S. J. Webb and family and four of our teachers, Mr. J. D. Griffiins, Mrs. Jessie Harmon, Miss Leona Stanley and Miss Eva Jones, spent last Sunday with Miss Lona Manning and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nix and son, Marvin, of Macedonia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Merchant last Thursday.

Mrs. Hugh Gwinn, of Sylacauga, is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cooper.

Misses Jessie Dennis and Vera Wright were the guests of Miss Ruby Lee Veazey last Thursday night.

Mr. Russell Dobbs and wife, near Clanton, spent the week-end with Mr. Dobbs' parents of this place.

Miss Ruby Lee Veazey entertained a large number of her friends last Sunday afternoon.

Messrs Fred Merchant and Dee Nix motored up to Pleasant Grove last Sunday afternoon.

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Editor Chilton County News:—Allow me space in your paper in which to express my good will and best wishes to my many friends of Chilton county, upon my recent return from California.

I note with deep appreciation many important changes in Clanton and throughout the county, and also many industries of a higher progress in Clanton, among which are the expansion of the residential section, the construction of a new Baptist church and the contemplated erection of a cotton mill. These are worthwhile improvements and the lapse of time will bring to their supporters a greater appreciation of their importance.

It is indeed pleasant to be among my good Southern friends again and to enhale the atmosphere of the Southern hospitality again.

Respectfully,

RALPH J. MADDOX.

HAMILTON NEWS

On Saturday evening, March 17th, a large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. Joe Bowman to enjoy a musical entertainment. Music was furnished by a string orchestra and was greatly enjoyed.

Farmers in this part of the county are planting corn. Suppose they have plenty of winter seed.

The surprise Goober Parching party held at the home of Mr. O. D. Bone on Saturday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd. There were plenty of goobers to eat.

Mrs. Katie Bone and her oldest daughter, Miss Myrtle, went a-fishing last Thursday and had fine luck—they caught a fine string of fish, but sad to relate, Mrs. Bone lost her hook. Maybe she will get another one soon.

Many of the people around Bethany church enjoyed a singing at the home of Mrs. J. M. Dykes Saturday evening.

Mrs. Summerlin, of Burnville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Gray this week.

Mr. O. Gray and Brother Maurice O. D. Bone, A. R. Scott, motored up to Mr. T. M. Bakers Sunday evening and report a nice time.

Miss Verbie Gray motored part of the way home with Miss Eunice Jones Sunday evening.

Reverend J. A Raines filled his regular appointment at Bethamy Saturday and Sunday. He delivered two fine sermons. There will be a Singing at Bethamy church on the fourth Sunday afternoon.

Health of this community is very good at present except little Wesley Jacks, who is very ill.

MACEDONIA NEWS

Reverend W. P. Lowry filled his regular appointment here last Saturday and Sunday, and delivered two [illegible] sermons.

During the next three months we will not have services on Saturday, but will have two services on Sunday, one at 11 a. m. and one at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is invited to come out.

Our Sunday school has made some improvement, but there is still room for more.

Come, Let's make it better.

A new visitor came to Mr. Manley Atcheson's last Thursday. It was a boy.

Mr. Dudley Nix and wife of Maplesville visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nix last Saturday night and were at church Sunday.

Miss Hattie Glass, who has secured a position in Birmingham, was at home last Sunday visiting her mother.

Mr. Floyd Ward left last Sunday for Wylam.

The Veazey brothers, Wesley and Wilbur, were at home last Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Davenport last week.

Our school will close next Friday.

Mr. Leighton Gipson and Miss Willie Barnes were in Clanton last Saturday to attend the Reading Circle.

Mr. Aruthur has bought the Turner Campbell saw mill and will soon have it in operation.

Mr. J. Clint Veazey has been working for Dr. Parnell for the last three weeks, painting and repairing.

We have organized a United Farmers of America local at this place so come out, farmers, and join in with us.

BILLINGSLEY NEWS

The farmers of this vicinity are preparing their lands for another crop.

A number of our citizens were called down to Prattville last week to attend circuit court.

We regret very much that brother Carpenter was transferred from Billingsley circuit to the Deatsville circuit. Their many friends wish he and Mrs. Carpenter great success in their work.

The preaching services at the Methodist church last Sunday were well attended. Brother Cox, the new pastor was heartily welcomed.

Mr. Basil Thompson left this week for Anniston to accept a position with the Mineral Land Co.

Pattillo is on our sick list this week. We hope he will soon be well again.

We are very sorry that Mrs. D. D. Lyndol had to undergo an operation. We hope she will soon recover her good health.

Mr. E. M. Jones will soon have his saw mill in operation again after having a fire several days ago, partly destroying it.

The Billingsley Baptist church is near completion. When completed it will be a church that the community may be proud of.

Mrs. Dr. Marlar spent the week-end in Tuscaloosa with relatives.

Miss Neadie Donovan of Montgomery visited our town Sunday and while here spent a few hours with her newly wedded sister, Mrs. W. H. Gafford and children.

Mr. E. B Mills of Cooks Station visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Patrick motored over to Clanton on a business trip Tuesday afternoon in his new Overland.

Mr. J. C. Vinson made a business trip to Prattville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gafford and children visited our town Sunday afternoon

VERBENA BAPTIST W. M. U.

The W. M. U. observed the March week of prayer, with the following leaders for the week:

Sunday—Mrs. Will Strock.
Monday—Mrs. Horace Davis.
Tuesday—Mrs. Grace Hubbard.
Wednesday—Mrs. O. H. Driver.
Thursday—Mrs. Effie Vinson.
Friday—Mrs. Judson Strock.
Saturday—Mrs. Abernathy.

Each day's program was well attended and the ladies were well paid by their attendance. Also, their hearts were opened enough to give a good contribution to the needy and the lost soulsof our Home and Foreign Missions.

On Saturday afternoon after our W. M. U. program, Mrs. Judson Strock met with a number of little folks for their Sunbeam Band program.

On last Thursday the Study class met with Mrs. Deitz. After an interesting lesson, a delicious course of chicken salad, pineapple and pimento sandwitches, with coffee prepared by Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Deitz and Mrs. Ward was served to those present, who were as follows: Mrs. Will Strock, Mrs. H. B. Oliver, Mrs. Grace Hubbard, Mrs. Judson Strock, Mrs. Judy Barratt, Mrs. Abernathy, Mrs. Stonecipher and Mrs. Vinson.

The Study class will meet next time with Mrs. Grace Hubbard, which will be on Thursday, March 29th.

Mrs. Deitz will lead the Womans Missionary program Tuesday after [illegible] meeting.

We regret very much that illness has kept and is still keeping some members from attending our [illegible] meeting. We miss them greatly and hope to see them soon and renewed health, we bring them back.

Little Misses William Ward, Elizabeth Hubbard, Era McKennon and Bessie Thrankill are some of the little girls in the Girls Auxiliary which is fostered by Mrs. Will Strock, and they are doing such good work.

MRS. EFFIE VINSON, Sec.

JEMISON NEWSY NOTES

The United Farmers unloaded a car of guano last week. From the way farmers are handling it there will be lots of it used this year.

The Jemison High School Building Committee has asked for bids on painting the building which is nearly completed. This school building is a credit to Jemison and to the upbuilding of the town. Property has increased in value already.

The Ladies Aid Society served dinner and supper at the cafe Saturday and quite a nice little sum was realized which goes to church work. The good women do their part. What would our county be if it were not filled up with good women?

S. J. Reynolds has opened up a garage on the Highway and is also putting in a planing mill.

The Masons have just had their hall repainted which adds much to the appearance of the town and hall.

The Oddfellows have also added some improvements to their hall.

Miss Calie Edwards, niece of Mr. Sam Edwards, who has been going to Thorsby Institute will begin at high school here Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Davenport, of Thorsby, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Palmer, of Mulberry.

Mrs. John Wright is spending some time with her children this week, Mrs. Tom Cost, Mrs. Proctor Nix and Mrs. Herbert Wright.

The Misses Duncan, of Highberger, are guests at the home of Reverend Bob Ross.

Mr. John Merchant and Munroe Nix, of Mulberry were in town Saturday on business.

FRIENDSHIP NEWS

The farmers around here are very busy preparing to plant their crops.

Mr. E. D. Hann and family from route two, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Collins, Jr., attended preaching services at Collins Chapel Sunday.

Miss Annie Ward, of Lomax, visited Miss Dovie Honeycutt Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clarke and family and Mr. S. L. Hawk were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hann Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice Wyatt dined with Mrs. J. D. Collins Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Wyatt and little daughter Edna, dined with Mrs. R. C. Hann Sunday.

Mrs. Will Duke and children spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Collins, Jr.

Mrs. John Robinson and children were the guests of Mrs. Beanie Batt Sunday afternoon.

Misses Clyde Hawk and Effie Hann were the guests of Miss Velma Hawk Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Robinson and children visited relatives at Providence last week.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching and singing day. Everybody is invited to come and help us out all they can.

MINOOKA NEWS

Editor Chilton County News.—Having seen nothing in your paper from this locality I come asking for a little space that the readers of your valuable paper may know that our flourishing little city is still on the map.

Health of this community is better now than it was two weeks ago. We are happy to say that all the pneumonia and measle cases are convalescent.

Our Sunday School is progressing very nicely under the careful management of Superintendent J. W. Bailey.

Prayer meeting every Sunday evening.

Uncle Dock Wells, of Clanton, that faithful old servant of God, comes up monthly and preaches to us the unadulterated truth which is enjoyed by us all.

Reverend J. G. W. Bailey, general manager of the Harris Lumber Company, is back on duty after being off for some time on the sick list.

Mrs. J. W. Bailey and daughter, Jessie Belle, of Minooka are visiting their mother and grandmother, of Dothan, Ala., at present.

The familiar face of John C. Barr [illegible] the streets of Minooka the other day shaking hands with his many friends.

[illegible] Howard, of Jemison [illegible] last week.

Dr. Walter Mills, while cutting timber for Harris Lumber Company, happened to have the misfortune of getting his leg broken in two places.

Mr. Henry Farmer will soon move from our midst to Prattville Junction. We regret to lose him and family from our little town but hope for them success in their new home.

The saw mill of Pickle Lumber Co. is now running regularly and turning out a nice grade of long leaf yellow pine lumber and hard wood. They are now contemplating putting a tractor on the road to move lumber from the yard to the shipping point.

We believe from the present indications that the farmers of this community fully intend to make "Hog and Hominy" prevail here another year, judging from the way they are cleaning the waste lands and plowing.

Professor J. D. Guy, J. E. Killingsworth and Tave Gentry attended the services at Lick Skillet Sunday and reported a "Hog-killing" time.

Clarence Vest, the son of O. R. Vest of Siluria paid his parents a short visit Sunday.

Our Literary school at this place [illegible] tought by Professor J. D. Guy and Miss Margie Murphy will close Friday [illegible] We regret very much to give them up. They have been very faithful to duty and the children have advanced so rapidly under their instructions. We hope to be able to secure their services for another year.

UNCLE BILL.

GOLDEN RIDGE ITEMS

Mr. W. C. Hayes, of this community is suffering very severely with cancer on his left eye.

We are always glad to see Fisher come for we know we wil get the Chilton County News. I think it is the best paper of all.

Health of our community is very good at present. We ought to be glad that God is good to us as He is. He is very much better to us than we are to Him.

Virgie Bates spent several days with his cousin, Mr. S. D. McCary.

Mrs. W. C. Hayes is very ill with a severe cold. We hope she will soon recover.

Easter is almost here. We all are expecting a nice time.

Miss Jennie Arthur is planning to have an Egg Hunt Easter.

Mr. William Walker has a new Ford [illegible] young ladies are looking [illegible] side in it.

Mrs. Essie Franky Hayes visited Mrs. Maude Hayes Sunday.

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Mrs. Alice O[illegible] entertained a very large crowd of young people Sunday afternoon. Among those present were: Misses Bertha [illegible] Stough, and Mary Lee Smith, Messrs Hanna Atcheson and [illegible] McCary.

Miss Anna Mae McCary is going to spend a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Anna DuBose.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL AT THORSBY

Mr. Ernest D. Holmes, of Thorsby, was in our office Monday and among the other interesting things he told us that Thorsby was embarking on a campaign to have a consolidated school located there.

Thorsby has always been noted for its broad gauge educational policy and has, for years, maintained a splendid school, and we see no reason why that would not be an excellent center for consolidation.

Those people up there are hustlers and know how to do things, and we dare say they will land this school. Good luck to you, Thorsby hustlers.

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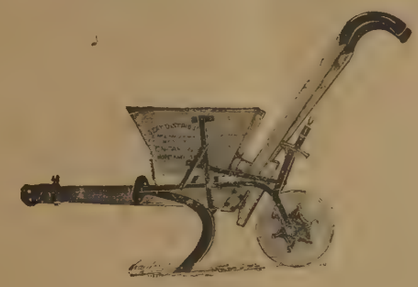

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

About 25 of the leading business and professional men of Oneonta held a banquet at the Shamrock Cafe recently and organized a civic luncheon club. F. G. Stephens, editors of The Southern Democrat, was elected president; A. A. Fendley, president of the Blount County Bank, vice president; W. P. Stone, proprietor of Stone Drug Company, secretary, and L. Q. Box, cashier of the First National Bank, treasurer.

Miss Pearl Ventresse, age 20, a business college student at Huntsville who came from Fayetteville, Tenn., was badly burned when her clothing caught fire in front of an open grate at the residence where she was rooming. After catching fire the girl ran through several rooms before she was overpowered by neighbors, who rushed in and savel her from being creamated.

Reports received at Huntsville by the farm bureau from Taylorsville precinct, Madison County, tell of an epidemic of hog cholera in that region. A large number of hogs have died and the disease appears to be spreading but is confined so far to the Taylorsville precinct. Authorities are taking precautions in every way possible to prevent further spread.

The county commissioners of Randolph county, have purchased two more 10-ton Holt tractors. Two more road machines will be bought a little later. The county has been using two of these tractors for some time and there will now be one machine for each road district, making it possible to construct roads at a more rapid rate than ever before.

Fire at 9:30 o'clock in morning completely destroyed the Casey Consolidated school several miles from Selma, a two-story frame structure and one of the biggest schools in the county. The building was ready to fall before the fire was discovered, but the 66 pupils were marched safely out of the structure by the three teachers.

J. E. Moses, who has been farm demonstrator in Pike county for a number of years, has tendered his resignation to become effective February 28. Mr. Moses on the first of March will become superintendent of the large farm of the State Baptist Orphanage which consists of 200 acres or more.

The Randolph county court house at Wedome is undergoing repairs at present. The roof that was torn off by a storm in December, is being replaced. New fixtures have recently been installed in the probate office, and the water works are being repaired. Lavatories are being placed in each office.

Mrs. Nan R. Hooper, of Oxford, Miss., has presented to the state department of archieves and history at Montgomery an oil portrait of John [illegible] Hooper, her grandfather and the author of "Simon Suggs Takin' the Census" and many other humorous stories which attracted attention [illegible]

One of the most fitting programs rendered in Sylacauga for some time was rendered on the public school campus under the direction of the Matrons' Study Club when trees were planted in memory of Sylacauga's heroes who lost their lives in the World War.

Plans are going forward rapidly for building Bethlehem College, an institution of the Christian Church, at Hadley. It is hoped to have the building completed and ready for use by September, according to [illegible] secretary of the committee organization.

Jemison School at Tuscaloosa has announced the organization of a husky troop of Boy Scouts with 12 charter members and the expectation of having a much larger enrollment within a very short time.

The new synagogue of Beth Israel congregation at Gadsden was formerly dedicated last week with Rabbi Dr. Morris Newfield, of Birmingham, delivering the [illegible]

Operatives of the Birmingham [illegible] tive agency caused the arrest of 25 persons at Gadsden and Alabama City recently on charges of violating the prohibition [illegible]

Ann Fill[illegible], 109, thought to have been one of the oldest negro inhabitants of Birmingham, died at her home recently. [illegible]

The thirteenth annual roundup of the Boy Scouts, which happened to be the first roundup for the scouts in Walker County, was accomplished with splendid results. Nearly half of the troops in the county went over the top with the necessary 25 per cent increase in enrollment and will win the silk streamers offered by President Harding. Word from headquarters of the Black Warrior District at Tuscaloosa is to the effect that the entire district will average well above the quota and that the council has won the coveted flag. Almost 700 boys are now registered in Walker and Tuscaloosa counties, and there are a few troops in the other counties included in the district's territory.

The Etowah County Hls School, at Gadsden, is now the second largest in the state, having an enrollment larger than any of its kind save the Jefferson County High, according to a report made to the Etowah county board of education recently. The school has an enrollment of 400 students.

The citizens of Tuskegee and Macon County, together with some of the Lee County farmers, are getting busy making arrangements to supply the new government hospital at Tuskegee with vegetables, eggs and dairy products required to feed the inmates and managers. They say $50,000 a month will be required to operate it.

The Mongomery Light and Waterpower Company, the Montgomery Traction Company and allied utilities, have been formally taken over by the Alabama Power Company, according to announcement by Thomas W. Martin, president of the Alabama Power Company.

Exports from the Port of Mobile during the month of December were valued at $4,077,336, according to a report received at the Mobile custom house. This is a slight decrease from the value of exports during November, when the total reached $4,437,000.

Another cat has gone mad and severely scratched a small child at West Blocton. Dr. L. E. Peacock, of that place, forwarded the head of the cat to the state laboratory at Montgomery, where it was examined and found to show positive evidence of rabies infection.

A building program running close to $400,000 is now in progress in the twin cities of Albany and Decatur. These figures include the two large high schools now in course of erection, a large knitting factory, as well as many other buildings of importance.

In Clay County, where they were assisted by the sheriff's forces and federal agents, state law enforcement officers recently captured a 90-gallon capacity copper still, 1,000 gallons of beer, 20 gallons of whisky and arrested two men on charges of distilling.

The Boy Scouts of Montgomery will cooperate with the Alabama department of conservation in an effort to protect the bird life of the state, according to an announcement by W. L. Sprose, scout executive of the Montgomery.

The University of Alabama Glee Club has returned from its February trip through Mississippi and Louisiana. Concerts were given at Meridian, Laurel, Hattiesburg, Gulfport, Mass., and at Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La.

Should the Alabama Power Company decide to build the power dam at Lock 3, near Gadsden, as now seems certain, it will probably be named the "Pat Lay Dam" in honor of the founder and organizer of the company.

Allen & Jemison Co., one of the largest mercantile houses in Alabama, has begun the erection of nine one-story stores at Tusaloosa. The buildings will be constructed of pressed brick and will cost approximately $25,000.

Monroe Thomas, negro convict, serving a term of 12 years, imposed by the Dallas County Circuit Court following his conviction July 9, 1914, for murder in the second degree, has made his escape from Aldrich prison.

Cullman county farmers are making considerable preparations for better farming in 1923. There has been 12 or more carloads of young mules shipped to Cullman this season and sold or traded out to the farmers.

The Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn is installing with County Agent Eric Alsobrook a radio receiving set at Guntersville with which it is proposed to furnish valuable data to farmers in that vicinity.

Several carloads of cattle have been shipped from Millport the past few months. Cattle buyers say that there are many cattle throughout that section and that many more will be shipped.

Plans are under way for a great educational program and campaign for a better school system in Tuscaloosa. It is proposed a bond issue of $500,000 be made by the city at an early date.

The first cargo of phosphates for distribution among the farmers of Alabama by the Alabama farm bureau federation has been unloaded at the municipal wharves at Mobile.

At a meeting held at the Hotel Collins at Jasper a Rotary Club has been organized.

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

The Guntersville Water Works has just completed the installation of a chlorination plant which will insure a pure water supply to that city in the future. A big spring is the source of supply and it is said that the Tennessee river frequently overflows and contaminates it, also the adjoining pools and streams.

Major Morrow, from the War Department, held the annual federal inspection of the Thirty-ninth company at Ozark recently. A tank drill was staged on the drill field in addition to a close order drill and other military maneuvers by the company.

The next annual meeting of the Knights of Pythias of the Muscle Shoals section will be held in Florence. The Pythian meeting in Hartselle last week chose Florence for its 1924 gathering after a spirited contest between Florence and Huntsville.

An epidemic of measles in Etowah county has caused the health authorities to order more than 250 children out of the public schools of that county as a part of its policy of isolating those exposed to the disease.

All lawyers, doctors, dentists, notaries public, preachers undertakers and members of other professions gave their services free at Oneonta on March 3rd when a newly organized Business Men's Luncheon club staged a novel trade day and auction sale.

Penney and Whitman, Albany-Decatur realty firm, have announced that lots have been purchased by Covington & Young, a firm of College Grove, Tenn., and the latter will begin erection of a hardwood band and finishing plant on the site.

The city officials of Tuscaloosa and others recently held a meeting wherein Tuscaloosa's paving project for the coming year was mapped out. A program calling for more than $70,000 of street improvements was decided upon.

The steamer "Cordova," of the Mississippi-Warrior service, now plying the Mississppi River, is to be transferred to service on the Warrior and will take the place of the steamer Advance, which was sunk at Lock 17 recently.

Alleging that the rates charged by the Alabama water company are unreasonable, the city of Greensboro has filed a petition with the public service commission for the establishment of a schedule of reasonable rates.

Judge Alev Smith, who recently resigned as special deputy commissioner of agriculture and secretary of the state board of agriculture, has been appointed assistant state examiner of public accounts by Gov. W. W. Brandon.

Cotton sold in Talladega Feb. 27th for 30 cents. The long, slow climb at last brought the staple to the price for which many farmers were holding, and it is stated that there were a number of sales of round lots made at that price.

The largest cargo of pig iron ever shipped by water from Sheffield and Florence was shipped February 28th, by the steamer Wacouta to Metroplis, Ill. The cargo consisted of 2,857 tons and required five barges to carry it.

On March 29 the votes of Geneva county will vote on a proposal to issue $100,000 of 5 per cent bonds, payable in 30 years, to pay off a portion of the floating indebtedness of the county.

Homer W. Whiteman, who is at present connected with the Farmers National bank, at Opelika, has received notice from Washington of his appointment to the position of assistant national bank examiner.

The Talladega Water Works bonds have been sold to three Birmingham bond houses. The total amount is $239,000 and they are to bear 5½ per cent interest.

With the coming of March people of Jasper have started talking about their annual carnival of flowers which wil be staged late in May or early in June.

Fiddlers from all west Alabama meet at Tuscaloosa last week to take part in the fiddlers convention which was held there.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given than an application for the pardon or parole of Henry Bice, convicted and sentenced by the circuit court of Chilton county, state of Alabama, on the 8th day of December, 1916, for murder in the second degree, to hard labor for thirty years in the penitentiary of the state of Alabama, from Chilton county, will be made to the Governor and Pardon Board of the state of Alabama

HENRY BICE

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application for the pardon or parole of William Blow, convicted and sentenced by the circuit court of Chilton county, state of Alabama, on the 31st day of October, 1922, for making whiskey, to hard labor for one year and one day, in the penitentiary of the state of Alabama, from Chilton county, will be made to the Governor and Pardoning Board of Alabama.

WILLIAM BLOW.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island White hatching eggs and chicks. Great laying strain. Through November and December 150 hens laid 85 to 120 eggs per day. Price, by parcel post—$1.75 per [illegible]. Dr. O. C. Magid, Clanton, Ala. 3.8 t f.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
COUNTY OF CHILTON.

CIRCUIT COURT.
IN EQUITY.
No. 376

SALLIE HUBBARD, Complainant
VS
LONZA HUBBARD, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of G. C. WALKER that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address can not be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said LONZA HUBBARD to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 28th day of March, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 28th day of February, 1923.

W. D. SPEIGNER,
Register.

3|1|4 t.

FOR SALE—One good 7-year-old Jack, weight about 1,000 pounds. Will sell at a bargain. In fine shape for spring service. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Marcus Bolding, Cox, Ala. 3|15|4 t pd.

CLOSING EXERCISES ISABELLA SCHOOL

There will be an entertainment at the Isabella School House at 7 p. m. March 23rd, given by the school.

The program will be varied. Recitations, music and several short plays. Everybody come. Admission 10 and 20 cents. 3|15|2 t

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHILTON COUNTY

Letters of administration upon the estate of Rachael Tabitha Splawn having been granted to the undersigned, on the 19th day of February, 1923, by the Probate Court of Chilton County, State of Alabama, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

This 19th day of February, 1923.

E. G. GIVHAN.
Administrator of the estate of Rachael Tabitha Splawn.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CHILTON

Letters of administration with the will annexed upon the estate of W. H. Splawn, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of February, 1923, by the Probate Court of Chilton County, State of Alabama, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

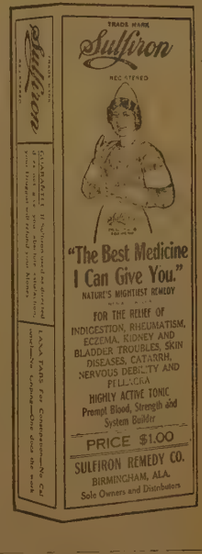
This 19th day of February, 1923.

E. G. GIVHAN,
Administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of W. H. Splawn, deceased.

WANTED—Lumber stackers and truckers and sawmill hands, don't write—come. Standard wages high healthy cool climate, best living arrangements. Henderson Land and Lumber Co., Tuscaloosa, Ala. 3.15 t f.

R. D. Horton, of Jemison, is busy this week organizing United Farmers of America locals.

J. S. Williams, of Maplesville route one, was in town Saturday.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Miss Birdie Teel visited Clanton friends Saturday and Sunday. Miss Teel has been successful school at Mullins Academy this winter. The closing exercises will be held tonight.

BENNETT WEAVES GLOOM INTO TEXTILE SITUATION

His Claim New England Mills Will Be Driven Out Brings a Rejoinder That If They Do Succeed Under 48-Hour Law Citizens Will Lose Nothing By Removal.

A desolate picture of the waning of the state of Massachusetts in the textile industry due to the forty-eight hour law was today presented by E. Howard Bennett, editor of the American Wool and Cotton Reporter, before the committee on Social Welfare. Mr. Bennett introduced a bill for the repeal of the law, but, before speaking, he presented a substitute measure which would merely change the law to make a fifty-four-week the minimum.

"It is not an idle threat that the textile mills of Massachusetts will move South. They are already started he declared. Mr. Bennett said that the forty-eight-hour law gives mills in this State but ten and one-half months' operation in a year as compared to the twelve months' operation in States averaging fifty-five and sixty hours of daily labor. The argument that increased speed and efficiency here makes up for shorter working hours had been disproved, and he quoted statistics to show the production decrease was in excess of the decrease in working hours. He said that when a depression comes in textiles it is the Southern mills which continue to operate.

He said that a mill had been offered for sale in Massachusetts at a price of $5 a spindle, were the replacement cost was [illegible] not a buyer can be found. Another mill had closed [illegible] on the law became effective and has not reopened. Only [illegible] mills under construction in the State but contracts have been let in the last year amounting to [illegible] spindles.

Mr. Bennett declared that the law was passed when the minds of the people were in a war frenzy, and that the law was at the behest of labor agitators. Out of seventy-two thousand textile operatives in Fall River and New Bedford only eight thousand are organized and that many operatives do not want their working hours restricted.

Mr. Bennett declared that Southern labor is not only cheaper but much more efficient than Massachusetts labor and that the South is conducting an agressive campaign for Northern mills by advertising free factory sites, cheaper labor, restriction of hours and that Southern representatives are now in this section asking mills to move. He denied that Northern mill owners created competition.

WHAT IT TAKES TO GOVERN A FREE PEOPLE

Some Things That The Average American Citizen Is Too Busy To Think About And Should

The Budget, a paper published by the National Budget Committee, introduces Americans to some figures which it will interest them even to read, even if it does not profit them. Speaking through Mr. William P. Helm, Jr., the budget explains that each one of us who labors with hand or brains is, on the average, contributing one day's work a week to the expense of governing this nation of free people. One-seventh of the annual earning of workers of every kind go to buy government in some fors.

One out of every 20 employed persons in the United States is engaged in the administration of government, either Federal, State, county or municipal. It takes eight and a half billion dollars a year to buy the government which the 20,000,000 officials administer.

Here are the money figures:

Cost of maintaining the Federal government, $4,000,671,954.

Cost of maintaining 48 State governments $1,008,[illegible]0,252.

Cost of maintaining 253 municipal governments in cities of more than 30,000 inhabitants, $1,638,296,052

Cost of maintaining the municipal governments of all towns and cities of from 2,500 to 30,000 population, $431,-287,059.

Cost of maintaining municipal governments in [illegible] incorporated communities of less than 2,500 population, $123,147,687

Cost of maintaining county governments in the States. $592,068,972.

Total cost of American government in 1921, $8,[illegible]587.

Please note that the Federal government costs more money than all the 48 States, all the counties and municipal governments combined. So much for centralization of power and duties.

If all this had to be paid in gold, Mr. Helm says, and all the gold in circulation around were put together it would not be sufficient to pay this cost for a year. If the national income of Americans is $60,000,000,000, and that is thought to be substantially correct, we find that the cost of government is 14 per cent of that figure, or more than one-eighth.

It can be said 3,000,000 workers were to contribute labor instead of dollars to pay for their government every worker would give as his share more than seven weeks' labor each year.

"Such is the price we pay today," comments Mr. Helm, "for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness under our present intricate and far-flung system."—Advertiser.

COTTON MILLS RUNNING FULL TIME

The surest index to general prosperity or the absence of it is the cotton mill. When times are good people buy more clothing and mills hum night and day to meet the increased demand. Having this in mind the Star man investigated to see how fared it with the local mills. According to the barometer reading, good times are ahead.

The two Ozark mills are almost at the peak of production and are sold up to about May 1st. The larger mill is on double shift with its 6,000 spindles turning out the finest quality of cotton yarn which commands a high price in the market and is much sought after for manufacturing the best grades of knit underwear and hosiery. Northern knitting mills on good orders are pouring in every day offering to purchase in large quantities for forward delivery well up into the summer. The management, however, is conservative, and in view of the rapidly vanishing stocks of raw cotton and the rapid and wide price changes, absolutely no risk is being taken by making uncovered sales for forward delivery. The contracts already booked for spring delivery and which are already fully covered by cotton purchases not only insures continuous production at full limit for several months but guarantees a handsome profit for the entire period of operation. The Rainbow mill is engaged in the manufacture of yarns of slightly lower grade than the older mill and is not as yet on double shift, but the closed contracts guarantee continuous operation for several months and a handsome net profit on its operations is insured. This mill is also being duly besieged with orders for forward delivery. Just as soon as the cotton requirements are in sight, more orders will be accepted and there is no thought of closing down either mill at any time. On the other hand the Rainbow mill will also go on double shift.

These mills are owned by home capital and under the management of home people. The directorate and official roster carry the names of a number of Ozark's most popular, conservative and substantial citizens.

The bi-weekly payrolls of these mills turn loose to boost Ozark trade about $4,000 a month. The mills are the city's greatest single asset.

DODGE CAR FOR SALE

In FIRST Class Condition. A Real Bargain. Call at Chilton County News Office for further information.

FOR SALE—SEED CORN! It will pay you to give me your order for seed corn. Improved yellow variety. Very prolific Price—75 cents per peck. J. M. Culp, Breeder, route 7 Clanton, Ala.

KNOW THYSELF—AND THY BROTHER

Y. Tasqwa, Tokyo welfare worker, who is visiting the United States, desiring that the problems which arise between Capital and Labor should be solved, advances a novel proposition, to wit:

"Invite them to spend a week or two together in annual encampment. Let each get the other's viewpoint, and a more sympathetic understanding of their separate and mutual problems."

This is an unconscious variation of the American saw that you can never know a man until you go fishing with him.—News.

PROFESSOR PEGUES BURNED

We learn that the collapse of a stove pipe at the city school, of which Professor Ira Pegues is principal, resulted in quite seriously burning the Professor about the face and hands.

Our information is that the burns are not serious, but are of such nature as to be very painful.

We trust the Professor will speedily recover and regain his accustomed vim and pep.

Archie Mahan and Gilvary McKee of Highland Home, were here Saturday looking after personal matters. Ere long we are expecting these two worthy citizens to again take up their abode with us. "Things may be ever so humble, yet there is no place like home."

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NEWS FROM STATE CAPITAL

New Gasoline Tax Law Will Require Dealers To Make Report of Gasoline Sold.

Montgomery.—Every retail dealer in gasoline and other motor fuel in Alabama will be required to render a statement of gasoline sold, to the state tax commission, under the law levying a tax of two cents a gallon on motor fuels. This opinion has been given the state tax commission by Harwell G. Davis, attorney general, in interpretation of the gasoline tax law.

The attorney general having been consulted as to ambiguities in the law.

The choice of words only will prevent retail dealers from avoiding the law. One section in defining persons involved in the act, stated that "The retail dealers shall include any person herein defined as 'distributor,' who is also engaged in the sale of gasoline as herein defined at any place in the state in broken quantities." If this was followed literally a retail dealer not engaged also in the business of distributing gasoline (wholesaling) would not be required to make reports and pay the tax to the tax commission.

But Attorney General Davis cited decisions of the court to show that the terms "shall include" does not exclude the general meaning of the word and that since the general meaning of retail dealer is a person who sells in broken quantities, retailers must make the report.

Acting under authority granted by the Brower bill which became a law in February the public service commission has issued a formal order for a revaluation of the property of the Mobile Gas Company and set the case for consideration March 12. Formal notice was given to the Mobile Gas Company by certified copies of the order.

The city commission of Mobile has voted to pay one-third of the cost of revaluation. Work will be started without delay and the public service commission proposes to make a minute inquiry into all elements which are recognized by the law in the establishment of a valuation on the property of the company.

The Mobile Gas Company is resisting in the federal court the valuation of $1,700,000 placed by the former commission under an order for reduction in rates, which was based on the valuation. The commission will seek to show the revaluation order has rendered the case in the federal court a moot one. The city commission of Mobile is interested in the revaluation because every [illegible] previous order [illegible] a valuation of $1,700,000 show[illegible] the rates based on this valuation consumers of gas would be saved from $50,000 to $60,000 annually, according to the estimates.

With all members present the recess code commitee has begun the work of reading and revising the draft of the state code prepared by Judge James J. Mayfield code commissioner. Sessions will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday until the task has been completed and a report prepared for submission to the legislature at the adjourned session which will begin in July. Judge Hugh D. Merrill, speaker of the souse, is chairman of the committee, Henry R. Howze, of Jefferson is vice chairman.

Will Blackman of Jefferson, negro convict, sentenced to death in 1918 for murder and whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Henderson, was killed by Sam Hardwick of Talladega county, short-time convict, at farm No. 4, Montgomery county, while the two engaged in a fist fight.

Copies of the general acts of the recent session of the legislature, in leaflet form, have been forwarded by Secretary of State S. H. Blan, by mail, to all state and county officers, so that they may be able to observe the proper application of the newly enacted laws.

David Roberts, a trustee of the Monterallo Mining Company, has concluded negotiations with Governor Brandon and the state board of convict supervisors for the labor of state convicts.

No decision is expected to be rendered by the supreme court of Alabama on the Mobile port amendment question before April when they hold their regular session.

Jim Hundley, Calhoun county convict, sentenced to five years for manslaughter has been released on parole by Governor Brandon.

For the first time in many months there were fewer convicts in state prisons at the end of February than at the end of any other month. The total number imprisonment when the records closed for the month was 3,076, compared with 3,112 at the beginning of February.

All records of the capture of stills were broken by the state law enforcement during the shortest month of the year. The total for the month was 124 or two more than the less vious months.

NOTICE OF GRANTING LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CHILTON COUNTY, ALA.

[illegible] COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA

Estate of J. B. Crysel, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the last will and testament of J. B. Crysel, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of February, 1923, by Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate for said court, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

This the 19th day of February, 1923

VIRAH CRYSEL.

Executrix

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

STATE OF ALABAMA

CHILTON COUNTY.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Addie Horsley, having been granted to the undersigned on the [illegible] day of February 1923, by the Probate Court of Chilton county, State of Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or same will be barred.

W. G. ATKINSON.

Administrator of the Estate of Addie Horsley, deceased

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GUY ROBERTS WISHES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SEND A FRIENDLY GREETING TO HIS FRIENDS IN CHILTON COUNTY (HE'S THE DEALER, TOO) AND AT THE SAME TIME TO REMIND THEM NOT TO FAIL TO CALL ON HIM AND INSPECT THE NEW STAR AND DURANT CARS WHEN THEY VISIT CLANTON

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Main Street Garage

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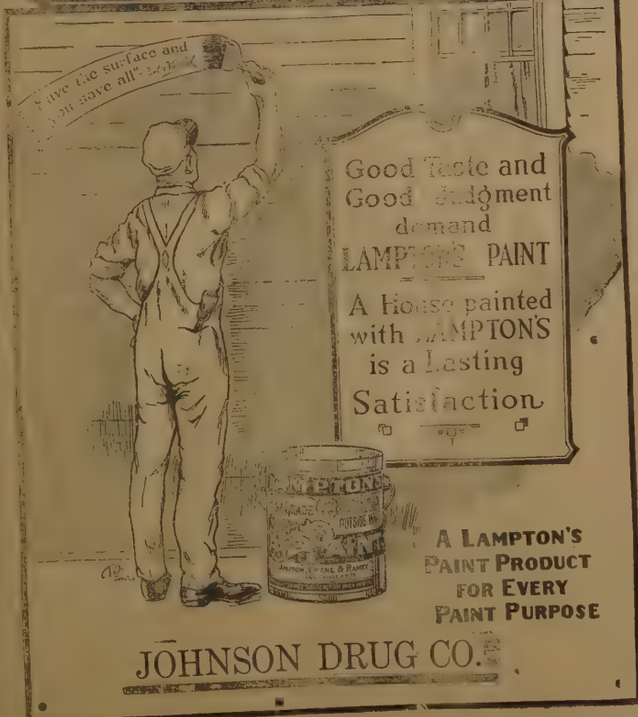
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THE TANGLED SKEIN

A ROMANCE

By IRA PEGUES
Copyright Pending.

Summer had been passing rapidly. Many letters exchanged between the young couple. School was drawing to a close. Sam was wondering what he would do during the winter months. He was not able to go to college and his father was not able to help him. Should he teach or should he get a job at out-door work? The question was answered for him. That afternoon when he [illegible] found a letter from his father. It ran thus:

"Dear Son: I have been worried about you for no way seemed clear for you to get a college education. The other day I had a letter from an old friend living in Nashville. He says he is anxious to have him the first day of September and the work he is to will take him from home most of the time. He want me to send one of my boys to live with him and go to school. Board will not cost a cent. I wrote him that you would come on the twelfth of September. This certainly a God-sent blessing.

Time for closing of school came and all the patrons gathered, as was their custom, to hear the pupils recite pieces and to work problems at the board. By the middle of the noon recess there were more than twenty of the most eager supporters of the school gathered on the play-ground. A little of every thing was given from "Mr. Finney and His Turnip" to the "Boy Stood On The Burning Deck. A race was given in addition to see who could add eight columns of figures the quickest and with the fewest errors. The race was won by a red-headed boy with a pug nose. All things good and bad have an ending, so with these exercises.

The next day Mr. Turpentine drove the teacher to the foot of the mountain where a man from the teacher's home was met who carried Sam the rest of the way. Making preparations for college was an exciting time for Sam. He thought of so many things he would need. In all the rush he did not forget a set of thin pads that had been used for sliding down hill. [illegible] Having heard ex- [illegible] on "inspection" night. They were [illegible] and could be adjusted so as to arouse the suspicion of the wily [illegible] homorees.

Thinking it would be a great surprise to Estelle, he did not let her know anything of his plans to go to college. His surprise was destined to be the greatest for as he was walking up 19th street, he met her face to face. Her first exclamation was:

"Where did you come from?"

"Home. When did you get here?"

"Last week. Am visiting my sister."

"I am going to college. Father's friend from boyhood wants [illegible] stay with him as business will take [illegible] out tonight."

"That's the best thing I have heard You are sure lucky."

"When're you going back?"

"Tomorrow, been here a week?"

"Where does your sister live? Mrs [illegible] Lawrence Lowering [illegible] Avenue C Yes you may [illegible] call."

"See you at eight, goodbye."

Sam went and needless to say it was a bit of heaven on earth to him. He [illegible] that she had ever dreamed [illegible] countenance was continued to several years.

In the spring of 1917, the war drums began to beat and the flag of battle was beginning to unfurl. These came the formal declaration of war. the call for volunteers. the cry of "Down with Germany." The old fighting blood of the Confederate was too strongly [illegible] stilled in Sam for him to stay out of it. He volunteered. Then came the life in the training camps. In the spring of 1918 he was sent to France. Here real life began to be enacted before his eyes. Germany was making a superb effort to reach Paris before the Americans could be seasoned for the fray. In July came the last trump stroke of Bismark strategy. Back across the Marne the French were hurled. On the eighteenth of July began the counter offensive. wave after wave of American doughboys were pouring over the top. Back of them the artillery was laying down a creeping barrage. Boom, boom, boom for hours the cannon roared. A German shell fell at the placement of an American gun. When the smoke had cleared away, lying under a part of the demolished implacement was found an unconscious sergeant. A glance at the identification tag told his name as"No. 1234567, Samuel Howard. 234 artillery corps." He was sent to the base hospital at Lorent, where it was discovered [illegible] penetrated his [illegible]. Four months [illegible] [illegible] there, hoping against hope for a [illegible] sauce to return to the land of the [illegible] and the home of the brave. The nurses were so kind to him that he could not have any wish within reason which was not granted. But a wound such as his heals slowly and more than once the physicians felt some doubt of his recovery. Dakin's solution, a new medicine for gun-shot wounds, was kept on the injured places continuously. The old army-and-navy remedy, iodine, was not in good standing with the health officers over seas. Skillful treatment, careful nursing, and proper care of himself, finally brought bright hopes for recovery. The [illegible] and sunny autumn days were [illegible] [illegible] bright blue weather of October, to which he had been accustomed in America, did not seem to have an over abundance of loving af- [illegible] Lawrence. Lowering skies [illegible] rain, and ever present fog [illegible] [illegible] conditions most conducive to good health. But [illegible] good fortune, however, Sam got well.

There was no happier day in Sam's life than theone on which the doctor told him he was to catch the first homeward bound steamer. It was the [illegible] day of November, 1918, when with [illegible] joy, the ambulance carried [illegible] doorway, to the hospital and bore the homesick soldier to the port of embarkation. On the morning of the tenth, the Leviathan drew in sight of New York. The human mind is not capable of a fitting description of the sight that meets the eyes as the [illegible] pulls up to the dock to [illegible] nothing of the feelings which swell within the loyal true-hearted followers of the Stars and Stripes. As the ship passed by the Statue of Liberty, and Sam saw for the first time "the lady of the harbor," he was wild with joy. The words of Sir Walter Scott burned in his ears. He, too, could say with much feeling:

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead.
Who never to himself has said:
This is my home, my native land;
Whose heart has ne'er within him burned;
As homeward footsteps he hath turned
From wandering on a foreign strand.

To be continued.

MARRIED IN GORGAS, ALA.

Miss Francis Evelyn Rutherford, of Gorgas and Mr. Lonnie Oaks, of Flatwood, Ala., were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rutherford, on March 16th. [illegible] them a long and happy [illegible] together.

A FRIEND

Professor C. M. Williams, of Thorsby, was in Clanton on March 17th.

CHLOTA NEWS

It seems that the weather will never be favorable for the farmers to start planting again.

Mr and Mrs R. C. Hudson and children of Verbena, were the guests of Mrs. G. T. Guy Sunday.

Mr. Carl Davis and sister, Miss Thelma, attended the concert at Verbena Saturday evening.

Messrs Wesley Lake, Alex Long and J. C Eiland and Miss Myrtle Alston were the guests of Miss Katie Eiland Sunday afternoon.

[illegible] G T Guy and family attended the show at Verbena Saturday evening.

We are very sorry to report that Miss Lela Wilson is on the sick list this week and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs Ruby Raines has returned from the hospital and is able to be visiting relatives in Elmore.

Mrs Will Alston and children visited Mrs. Frank Eiland this past Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis went to Verbena Saturday on business.

Mr. Curtis Guy attended preaching at Mountain Creek Sunday.

JEMISON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

We are glad to have Miss Kathleen Ross, one of our most praiseworthy school mates back in school after being out for several days on a visit to Perry county.

Miss Pearl Harris, one of the pupils of Chilton Hi paid the J. H. S. a visit on last Wednesday.

Four of the senior pupils engaged in a debate Thursday afternoon. The subject for debate was, "Resolved—That Fire Has Been More Destructive Than Water." Those taking part in the debat were: Lena Glass and Rosalie Martin, affirmative side: and Leonard Glass and Seymour Reynolds—negative side. The negative side won.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Motored up to Oak Grove church Wednesday evening and each delivered a talk which was enjoyed by these present.

Two girls from Heiberger are recent visitors of Miss Kathleen Ross.

Mr. G. E. Summers and a well-equipped crew of carpenters are planning on finishing up the J. H. S. building.

Leonard Glass and Albert Sims motored to the Singing at Oak Grove church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lazard, Miss Jane Anderson and Miss Christine Johnson motored down to Clanton last Saturady to attend the Reading Circle meeting.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Reverend J. S. Kelley and wife and Mrs. W. H. Gillespie visited relatives at Wetumpka last week-end.

J. R. Hill, Guy Higgins, Willis Lyman and Emmette Singleton went to the Capital City Sunday.

Our line of piece goods are now complete in all the NEWEST shades Go to ELMORES.

Miss Irene Jones, accompanied by her friend, Miss Essie McCloud, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Anything in Ready-to-wear at ELMORES.

Mrs. A. L. Duncan and her son, William, of Prattville, were here Monday attending the funeral services of Mr. J. E. Evans.

"ELMORES"- Millinery is the latest creation.

E. D. Holmes, of Thorsby, was a very pleasant caller at our official place of business Monday.

Mrs. O. S. Welch, of Prattville, was among those from out of town who witnessed the funeral services of Mr. J. E. Evans on Monday.

See the New Style Silk Sweaters Just Arrived, at McDonald Merc. Co.

Mrs. J. L. Brooks, of Birmingham, niece of Mr. J. E. Evans, came to Clanton Monday to be present at the funeral services of Mr. J. E. Evans.

See those nifty Easter hats at ELMORES.

Mrs. M. A. Chestnut, of Birmingham, was here Monday attending the funeral services of her brother, Mr. J. E. Evans.

"ELMORES" Nifty Two-Tone Slippers—ALL in the wanted leathers—See them.

Mr. T. W. Evans, of Birmingham, was here Monday owing to the death of his brother, Mr. J. E. Evans.

LADIES!!!
Be sure to see the New Hats Spring Sweaters, Skirts and Waists Just Arrived at McDonald Merc. Co.

Miss Ruth Jones, who has taught a successful school at Cane Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Clanton friends.

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A. L. Massey, formerly of Clanton, but now living in Dallas, Texas, is here visiting friends and relatives.

ANYTHING in Piece Goods, Including Imported Organdies, Ratines, in ALL the colors, at "ELMORES."

Mr. E. L. oJhnson and wife, of Elmore county, were in town this week having some dental work attended to. Mrs. Johnson had her teeth extracted and will have a new set put in.

Miss Una Belle Mahan, of Highland Home, spent Sunday and Monday here with her large circle of friends and acquaintances. Miss Mahan is an accomplished young lady and we feel certain that she will achieve the success in life that she justly deserves.

Millinery week at McDonald Mercantile Company. Our entire millinery stock to be sold at one-fourth price during our Easter sale.

It will make your feet LAUGH to wear our two-tone leather shoes. Drop in and see them at ELMORES.

Reverend J. S. Kelley and wife and Mrs. W. H. Gillespie visited relatives at Wetumpka last week-end.

Bring your chickens, eggs and butter to C. B. Norrell, Rambler's Rest on B. & M. Highway.

John E. Fox spent the week-end with his live business uncle, W. W. Fox.

ELMORES have on display, CAPES and also stunning Easter Suits.

Messrs C. W. Cobern, Dawdell Roy and A. B. Burton, of Mountain Creek, were in town Tuesday doing some "courting."

FOR SALE—Pure Porto Rico potato plants after April 10th. Government inspected. $1.75 per 1,000. Booking orders now. Ernest D. Holmes, Thorsby, Ala. 3|22|4t|pd.

J. J. Pickens and wife left Sunday for Denver, Colorado and other points in the West. We trust that they will not decide to remain in the West, or rather, we sincerely hope that Mrs. Pickens' health will permit their return.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. [illegible] Jonestown, were here last [illegible] doing some shopping.

Reverend J. T. Daniel, route five was here Saturday looking after some business matters.

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] of Verbena, was here Saturday attending teachers meeting at the County High School building.

Call at the News office and about the Dodge car that is for sale here in Clanton.

Those Easter Dresses in the latest styles at ELMORES.

Major W. S. Wynn and wife motored to Montgomery Sunday to their son, Herbert Wynn, who is student at Stark's Military School

Easter Sale of Beautiful and Becoming Hats for Women, Misses and Children. An unequalled selection at ONE FOURTH off at McDonald Mercantile Company.

See the new line of dry goods, notions, shoes, hast, caps, and millinery at the McDonald Mercantile Co near the L & N, in the store for occupied by Guy Roberts.

Call at the News office and formation about that Dodge sale in Clanton practically as new.

An opportunity to save money on Easter Millinery by buying at One-FOURTH off for the next ten days at McDonald Mercantile Company.

Evan Edwards, a student of was here the first part of the joying the association of his cle of friends. Evan is a gra the county high school and w membered as a student who work well.

G. M. Durbin, of the Fair munity, Chilton, was among number of citizens from tha community here Saturday.

W. C. Hubbard, route eight, is in Dothan this week visiting friends and relatives.

Cecil Smith, son of Col Smith, spent Saturday and Sunday in Clanton. Cecil will graduate in the Law school at the University of Alabama this spring and will then be ready to begin his career as an attorney.

Miss Sallie Lou Burke, route seven, returned Saturday from Spencer where she has been on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. J. L. Wilkerson.

Mrs. J. Callaway Entertains

On the evening of March 17th Mrs. J. Callaway entertained the school teachers and a few of their friends in her commodious and hospitable home.

After games and a most excellent social time had been enjoyed by the guests, refreshments were served that were more than pleasing and the frosting to those who had had the genuine pleasure of enjoying the pleasant evening.

Those present were: Misses Mildred Ford, Alice Brown Sisson, Clyde Young, Bessie Floyd, Minnie Lee Graham and Rena Pinson Messrs. Cecil Smith, Grady Heflin, Ira Pigg, Elmer Bazer, Evan Edwards and the business manager of the

[illegible] Billingsley, of Thorsby, [illegible] member of the County Board of Education, was here Sunday.

A. N. Minor, Mrs. A. N. Minor, Mrs. M. B Arant accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. Billingsley home Sunday afternoon. The business manager of the [illegible] being in Thorsby, boarded Mr. [illegible]'s new Ford and defrauded the [illegible] and N. ont of that much railroad

[illegible] D. M. Martin of Maplesville [illegible] one, was in town Saturday. Mr. [illegible]tin brought in some additional names to be added to the list of the [illegible]s. The News has had no better friend than Mr. Martin has been. He never fails when at all possible to [illegible] the only democratic paper in the [illegible]ty.

Sunday School Convention at Thorsby

The Sundzy School Convention of the second district was called to order Sunday afternoon at 2:30 by the president, Mr. F. J. [illegible]. After the usual line of business was disposed of Thomas V. Elmore made an interesting address dealing with Sunday school work but particularly emphasizing the importance of attending the Sunday School Association to be held in the Magis City April 17-18-19. The speaker also stressed the need of a "New Program" in the Alabama Sunday School work. A good sized audience was present and enjoyed the new and interesting phases brought out by the speaker on Sunday School work.

NOTICE RATES

The Chilton County News is only ONE dollar per year. We have no clubs or contests. Remember, no paper in the [illegible] in a better position to serve the people than the News is. Get behind us like the democrats in old Shelby are behind the Shelby County Reporter. We are highly elated over the independent position so many voters took in the November election. A NEW DAY has dawned on us and in the future the person who holds an office in this county will have to go before the people and [illegible] for her worth

CHAMPION DEBATE AT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY EVENING

An event of extraordinary interest is the Annual Champion Debate between the Tutwiler and Lanierian Literary societies of the high school. This will take place tomorrow evening (Friday) at 8 o'clock. There will also be contests in declamations, readings and original stories. A variety of musical numbers will be rendered between the various contests. Decorating committees will leave nothing undone in displaynig the colors of each society. Most elaborate arrangements have been made to make this the best program of its kind since the organization of these live literary

[illegible]lowing will contest for honors evening:
[illegible]ING—"De Thanksgiving B[illegible]"—Inez Harris (Tutwiler).
[illegible]NG—"The Ragged Man [illegible]. Elizabeth Ann."—Era Zelle Fos[illegible]erian).
[illegible]AMATION—"A Soldier's [illegible]"—Julius Burnett—(Tutwi[illegible]
[illegible]ECLAMATION—"The New So[illegible]m Upchurch (Lanierian).
[illegible]GINAL STORY—"The L[illegible]ow Home Somewhere"—([illegible]nes (Tutwiler).
[illegible]GINAL STORY—"A Kick U[illegible]the Old Town"—Zula Willis [illegible]rian).

Resolved, That The Moving Picture Show As Now Conducted Is Beneficial To The Public." Affirmative (Tutwiler)—Flossie Wilson, Lincoln DeVaughn. Negative (Lanierian)—Charles Moore, Udah Curlee.

There will be no admission. You are cordially invited to attend. The Senior play will be presented Thursday evening, March 29th.

GOING TO NORMAL

Miss Ida E. Graham, of Jacksonville Ala., conducted the teachers extension work here last Saturday held under the supervision of the Jacksonville Normal. Clanton and Chilton county have several young people in the Jacksonville Normal. We are glad to know that quite a number of the County High School graduates are expecting to become students of the Normal school there this summer.

MISSIONARY MEETING "MODERN MISSIONARY MOVEMENTS"

The following special program for the Senior B. Y. P. U. will be rendered by visitine B. Y. P. U. of Samaria on Sunday, March 25th, at 6:30 p. m.

Song.
Prayer by President.
Song.
Bible Drill.
Secretary's Report.
Sentence Prayer.
Special Song.
Introduction—Valle Aldred.
Monthly Concert of Prayer—Dewey Mims
The First Foreign Mission Board—Mary Pearl Johnson.
Carey Sails For India—Ida Smith
American Baptist Organize—Edgar Johnson.
Missionary Song.
The Triennial Convention—Francis Moore.
The Southern Baptist Convention Lorene Parrish.
The Judson Centennial—Mrs. Lois Mims.
The Seventy-Five Million Campaign—Tommie Parrish.
The B. Y. P. U. And The Campaign—Mattie Belle Blackmon.
Recognition of Visitors.
Song.
Benediction

All the young people of both communities are especially invited to be present.

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE

"There was a woman in the case.
The old man said, and down his face
The gushing tears began to race
Like streamlets on the lea.
"My life had been an endless song
And I was going good and strong
And then the woman came along
And ruined me!
She was a queen, a painted dame,
And I was young and played the game
And all my hopes went up in flame
Amid the evening shades.
A fortune stared me in the face
And all I needed was an Ace
I drew the Woman in the Case
The Queen of Spades!"
—Ace-Herald.

CIRCUIT COURT NEXT MONDAY

The regular grand jury term of Circuit court is set for its spring session here next Monday, March 26th. Govern yourselves accordingly.

BABY DIED

Mr. and Mrs. David Vines, of Mitchell Dam, had the misfortune to lose their infant child last night.

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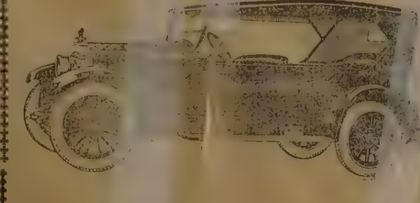

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DRIFTING ON TO DOOM, TWO BOYS GO SINGING "NEARER MY GOD TO THEE"

The dispatches of March 13 told of Harvey and Tom McIntosh, of Mondamin, Ia., being marooned on a sandbar in the Missouri River, a sudden rise in the river having swept away their boat. Then, say the dispatch:

Their cries brought many persons to the banks, but all attempts to send aid to them failed, owing to a heavy flow of ice.

[illegible] perched themselves on a stump as darkness fell and water covered the bar.

Huge bonfires were lit by the watchers on the banks.

The crest of the flood came on [illegible] to the men's attempts.

"We have caught an ice cake," they shouted cheerily shortly after midnight.

And then out of the darkness of the river came the strains of "Nearer My God To Thee," that grew fainter and fainter as they floated away in the darkness toward the falls below.

No trace of the bodies have been found.

Somehow, the story seems particularly dreadful—but with the one gleam of brightness—the courage of those young men clingig with half-frozen fingers, awaiting the end bound to come in a brief period, yet turning their thoughts and voices in homage to the Creator.

And yet, how is it so different from the Stream of Life upon which all of us float for a little while—only, to go over into the dark abyss at the end? The surroundings may not be floes of ice and freezing water, but the rest of mankind is just as powerless to rescue just as futile, as those who lined the banks of the river and saw these young men pass slowly on to their doom!

Yet in that little space of time, much of it is taken in mean, small strivings for personal advancement; for the satisfaction of grudges and jealousies, to the wreaking of spites and vengeances the attempt to injure one another. Who can tell when the hold on the frail support will slip, and the individual disappear even before the allotted time in which to reach the brink? Yet the stream is full of struggling, writhing, lashing humanity—mainly endeavoring to injure those whom they think may have gained a better handhold, or whose position they covet! One of the most sickening sights is that of a carload of pigs being conveyed to the slaughterhouse. They are fighting, squealing, each endeavoring to hurt the other; crowding, shoving, tusking each other with a ferocity surpassed only by humans.

Close to the chasm, the pigs are still pigs. Close to the end sometimes mankind turns to the only solace. Only, most persons would be really nearer to God if they realized earlier that the current is inexorable and the time is brief.—Birmingham News.

Poor puny man, in his supreme egotism, may rant and theorize about God and His works. They argue and rave, in their infiniestinal orbit, about what "science" teaches and science cannot err and God and His works are only a myth—a bugaboo gotten up to frighten the ignorant and render miserable the lives of men and women. But when the grim mouster of death suddenly appears on the scene and the mortal end of all things stars them in the face, that underlying soul within our bosoms brushes aside all of these profane theories and reaches out for aid and comfort from that eternal source—that everlasting Being—whose sentiments and attributes are the only thing, in heaven or earth, that shine in harmony with the cravings of that innermost spark of life that pulsates to the last breath and can, in the end, see beyond the vail. In that sad hour all human sophistors melt into nothingness and only the great God will suffice.

WIFE PRAYS HUSBAND SHE SHOT MAY LIVE

CHICAGO, March 18.—Dropping to her knees on the floor of the Cook county jail, Mrs. Grace Hartley, pretty 23-year-old wife of Harry Hartley, a young mail carrier, prayed Sunday that her husband, whom she shot when he came home crazed by moonshine, might live.

"Oh, God, let him live," she prayed. "I know he loves me now and we'll get along so much better and be so happy."

The young wife told the police how she learned that Hartley really loved her as he lapsed into unconsciousness from a bullet she had fired into his head after an alleged assault.

"Don't tell the police you shot me, Grace, he gasped. "Tell them I was held up outside by three man. Then if anything happens there'll be no trouble for you. Do not forget dear."

Mrs. Hartley did tell the police about the "three men," but hospital attaches heard Hartley in his delirium moaning the instructions he had given her, and told the police the correct version.

When questioned Mrs. Hartley admitted she had fired the shot into her husband's head and explained it by saying he had come home crazed by moonshine.—Age-Herald.

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

An Anniston legal firm of Tate & Logan has been employed by friends of Miss Maybelle McCullogh, 17-year-old girl who was assaulted and murdered in the woods near her home near Lincoln early in February to assist Solicitor J. B. Sanford in prosecuting Gordon Fincher, the man now being held in the Jefferson County jail at Birmingsam charged with the crime.

In 1922 the taxable value of land and property in Lauderdale county was $12,891,591 as compared with $15,179,073 in 1921 and $15,043,154 in 1920, according to the records in the office of the tax collector. The decrease was explained as being due to decrease in inflated value of property during the war.

Coty Agent Carlson reports rapid progress on formation of community organizations in Cleburne county. The Bank of Heflin has agreed to finance a calf club of purebred Jersey calves and the County Farm Bureau will furnish 100 settings of eggs either Barred Rocks or Rhode Island Reds, it is learned.

Announcement has been made at Hartselle of the organization of a county farm bureau at Eva, a town in the southeastern part of the county. The new bureau will function in connection with the county farm bureau of which J. C. Ford of Hartselle is the county agent.

Dr. John Yelding, owner of the Hanceville garage, who recently had a large 3,000-gallon tank constructed near his garage for the convenience of motorists, will, it is said, enter into a contract with a number of the people of Hanceville to supply them with water.

The city commission of Florence has placed orders for several thousand dollars' worth of electrics equipment to be placed at the pumping station to replace the present system of pumping water by steam. The equipment consists of dynamos and pumps.

The city of Eutaw has sold $45,000 worth of bonds to Ward, Steiner and Company of Birmingham. These bonds were voted by the people of Eutaw recently for the purpose of rehabilitating the water and light system of the town.

An actual campaign for money for the building of a Masonic temple on a lot at Anniston, purchased by the Masonic Temple Association a few months ago, will be started within a very short time among members of the Anniston Masonic bodies.

A special venire of 100 men has been summoned for jury service in the trials of 11 persons charged with murder in the circuit court at Montgomery. This is the largest number of murder cases to come before the court in many years.

A large number of Alabama educators have left Birmingham for Cleveland, Ohio, to be in attendance at the annual convention of the National Education Association, department of superindence, which convenes there February 24 to March 2.

Edward R. Sapp, scout executive Black Warrior council, was in Jasper recently purchasing tools and making preparations to open a training schol on Blackwater creek for the scout patrol leaders.

Mayor J. H. Cranford of Jasper has issued a proclamation calling an election to be held on March 26 to determine whether or not the citizens of Jasper shall adopt a commission form of government.

The Huntsville Chamber of Commerce has launched a movement through the different organizations of the city whereby Huntsville may get a new union depot in the near future.

Cabbage plants that were set out early in the year were killed by the coal snap late in February, according to reports reaching food dealers at Jasper.

Misfortune has come to two schools in Lawrence county in the past few weeks in the way of fire. The Reid schoolhouse and Pine Hill schools having been destroyed by fire.

Poultry and truck farming will be specialized on during the coming year by the farmers of Macon county, according to Tuskegee growers.

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CLOSING EXERCISES ISABELLA SCHOOL

There will be an entertainment at the Isabella School House at 7 p. m. March 23rd, given by the school.

The program will be varied. Recitations, music and several short plays. Everybody come. Admission, 10 and 20 cents. 3|15|2 t

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BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
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Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
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Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.
Over Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Store.

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Rev. B. C. Marshall, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

CLANTON LODGE NO. 394 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
G. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

J. B. ATKINSON, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

EGG HUNT

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at Mack Baker's Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited. Come and have a good time.

J. T. Tyus left Monday for Notasulga where he will be with his brother, C. T. Tyus.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

MOVED INTO NEW QUARTERS

The Main Street Garage has moved this week two doors west on Second avenue, into the splendid new garage building built especially for them by Mr. R. Q. Wade.

The building vacated by them is being entirely overhauled and put in condition for a first class store house, and, as soon as it can be put in readiness, will be occupied by a gentleman from Birmingham with a general merchandise business.

BUILDING BOOM STILL ON

Mr. F. [illegible] Woodson is carrying forward quite an extensive building program up on west Fifth avenue.

Having just completed one nice bungalow house and overhauling one or two other dwellings he is now having erected another new bungalow. All of this work is up in the neighborhood of the city school. That section of Clanton will soon be full up with homes as it has built up very rapidly in the last twelve months.

OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

It was quite a shock to many of the Clanton people Tuesday morning when [illegible] was carried to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mell Martin, and is a favorite with all her acquaintances and friends. She was so vivacious and full of life that she seemed to exhale health and happiness, and it is hard to realize that she should have been smitten with disease. The News certainly sympathizes with her and her stricken parents and earnestly hopes that she will speedily be back to shed sunshine on our end of town again.

NEW STORE OPENING UP

Mr. Thomas M. Parrish, who, for something like ten years, has been connected with the dry goods house of Mr. W. A. Kemp, and who has friends all over central Alabama, is opening up this week, a large, lovely and brand new stock of dry goods, shoes and notions in the new building just finished up by Colonel G. C. Walker.

Mr. Parish has had long years of experience in this business, not only as salesman, but as a buyer and is well up on the latest fads and fancies of fashion, so, no doubt, he will show a lot of the very niftiest cuts there are in up-to-the-minute styles. Give him a call.

Easter Sale of Beautiful and Becoming Hats for Women, Misses and Children. An unequalled selection at ONE FOURTH off at McDonald Mercantile Company.

The business manager of the News motored to Calera last Friday with Mr. W. M. Polk in his Gray car. We went all the way from here in high

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A Man's Prayer

"Teach me that 60 minutes make an hour, 16 ounces one pound, and 100 cents one dollar. Help me to live that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow and unhaunted by those to whom I may have brought pain. Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and in earning it I may do unto others as I would have them to do unto me. Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and to the rustle of unholy skirts. Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own. Guide me so that each night when I look across the table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal. Keep me young enough to laugh with my children and sympathetic enough to be considerate of old age. And when comes the day of darkened shades and the smell of flowers, the tread of soft footsteps and the crunching of wheels in the yard, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple—Here lies a man."

If our sentiments coincide with the above lines, and we live up to them, we have nothing to fear in this world, and little in the next.

We are trying to practice the golden rule in this bank, and in doing so are giving our customers and public the very best service possible. Let us serve you in any way we can.

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CANNING FACTORY AND WAREHOUSE

The new farmers organization, United Farmers of America [illegible] one of the few institutions of recent times that depends on real work and demonstrated ability for its success, rather than on a lot of "hot air" with nothing to the way of visible accom-

This magnificent co-operative move [illegible] introduced into our county by Mr. A. B. Baxley, state manager, [illegible] like a year ago. Its growth has been phenominal.

[illegible] the membership embraces a large per cent of all the farmers in the county and its scope of actual the farmers has been extended until all the products of the farm [illegible] nder its influence and derive efits of its co-operative system keting.

Baxley and his efficient co-workers in this great mission of helpfulness, is still enlarging and broadening his sphere of direct marketing facilities and all of them are bending every energy in connecting up and [illegible]ating their already extensive connections with local conditions as they exist here.

The U. F. of A. made a most convincing appeal to the average farmer last fall in securing him a better price for his cotton and then again in the spring their influence on the price of fertilizer has been an object lesson that has made a lasting impression.

Then, again, while we have all been talking, and suggesting ways and means for locating certain industries here, they have gone quietly forward and have arranged to put up an extensive canning factory here to can for the fruit and vegetables to be grown this year and they will also build at the same time an extensive warehouse that they will use the year around, as a storage place and shipping center for any and all crops that may need to seek a market in foreign fields.

When the next cotton crop is ready they will be prepared to [illegible] store, and sell their own cotton, under their own supervision and on their own premises.

They have purchased 7 acres of land in the Gowan addition where their buildings will be located. As soon as they can complete the necessary buildings, they will remove their general state office from its present site on Second avenue into their own structure.

We learn that practically all of the stock in the organization has already been taken and several hundred acres already pledged to grow truck for the canning factory. In other words, they have forgotten nothing in making their plans and have worked out a system that is obliged to succeed.

During the months when the canning factory is in operation quite a nice pay day will be handed out each week that will go to swell our gross output of business. When the canning season closes the cotton season will be ready to open up, so still quite a neat sum in wages will filter out in to trade channels. In the spring time the seed and fertilizer business will loom up as an asset to labor and the pay envelope will still be a pleasing feature of every Saturday afternoon.

Clanton welcomes this new departure in business and everyone wishes for the enterprise unbounded success. We feel like this venture marks the first step in an era of prosperity for the farmer, and if for him, then all of us, for he totes the whole load.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Children all over the city are anticipating with eager glee the fun which is sure to be theirs Saturday afternoon when they attend the Easter Egg Hunt on the lot where the Weigle Curry tent meeting was held.

The party will be at 3 o'clock under the auspices of Circle No. 1 of M. E. church. All kinds of pleasures will be awaiting the little folks. Peter Rabbit will be there and quantities of Easter eggs. Candy will be sold.

Everybody is invited.

We learn with much pleasure that Jack Hayes, son of Dr. J. P. Hayes has made the base ball team at the Gulf Coast Military School at Gulf Port, Mississippi. Jack will hold down third base and you may count on it that whenever a ball is thrown to third base it will be held if it is any where that it is at all possible for him to even touch it.

FACTORY SITE CHOSEN

The announcement is made by the United Farmers of America in Clanton that they have practically determined the location of the canning factory on a very desirable piece of ground in the Gowan Addition, within the corporate limits of Clanton. It is stated that sufficient buildings will be erected, not only to accommodate the immediate needs of the canning factory, but office space to take care of the state headquarters of the United Farmers of America. A. B. Baxley, of Clanton, is state manager of this organization.

Much enthusiasm is manifested among the farmers about the canning factory, as this proposition is the first of the kind to be undertaken by their organization. In other words, this will put to the test the plans of the United Farmers of America for operating strictly co-operative institutions of this kind, and the outcome here is watched with interest from local people as well as national authorities of the United Farmers.—Birmingham News.

"WHY DON'T YOU ALL GO TO" SUNDAY SCHOOL?

[illegible] you do not know what you are missing by staying at home on Sunday instead of going to Sunday school.

Mrs. Hester has something worthwhile for her class every Sunday.

[illegible] is coming now and those beautiful Sundays we will have! Let's none of us fail to go every Sunday. I am sure when you go a few times you will wonder why you have not been going all the time.

The manner in which Mrs. Hester [illegible] the lesson and tell us the meaning of everything shows [illegible] shirking her duty at all. Why can't we be there every Sunday to encourage her by our presence? Our co-operation to carry the blessed work on. Surely she is one of God's chosen disciples. For if she was not, he wouldn't be so faithful to her work.

Mrs. Al Foshee, too, is always there and with her few well-chosen words and her pleasant smile, makes [illegible] feel so welcome and that your presence is needed every time.

Now, all of you who have been neglectful in attending, just make a start and see how much you will enjoy the time and the sweet words that our dear teacher has to say to us every Sunday. Long may she be permitted, with good health, to continue her good work. And may her class get larger and larger every Sunday.

ONE OF HER CLASS

DEVOTIONAL MEETING

The Prayers of Jesus "As He Was Praying."

The following program for the Senior B. Y. P. U. at the Clanton Baptist church at 6:30 p. m. will be rendered by Group No. 2

Introduction—Otis Robinson.
When the Work Pressed Him Hard—Lorene Parrish.
Before Making a Great Choice—Tommie Parrish
At The Height Of Popularity—Lincoln DeVaughan
Power Comes Through Prayer—Myrtle Parrish
Song—Roberta Curry.
When The Crowds Had Left Him—Varnie Wyatt
In The Hour Of Deepest Sorrow—Miss Maddox.

All the young people are especially invited to attend.

WENT TO MOTHER'S DEATH BED

Mr. C. Feinn Jones left on the train Monday evening in answer to a wire calling him to the bed side of his aged mother who was thought to be passing away.

She lived at Talladega and was 91 [illegible] and 3 month of age, so Mr. Jones told us. Mr. Jones is a prominent business man here and has, for long years been absent from the home nest, but the call of "Mother" has never lost its meaning to him.

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A HIGHWAY TO SELMA

Some of the most prominent men of our county and of Dallas, are interesting themselves in a project to put a high way through from here to Selma.

It has always been said that you could not have too much of a good thing and we all know that good roads are good things, so on that ground alone we ought to have it. But aside from that feature, there are many cogent reasons why a road from here to Selma would be a wonderfully good thing for us as well as for our Dallas county friends.

In the first place, it would open what might be termed a trunk line road through the best and most progressive section of farming country in central Alabama, giving these good people a dependable road over which to transport their crops to market. They need it, they deserve it and they ought to have it.

Then again. Many tourists and travellers going South desire a route to the west gulf coast without having to detour all over south Alabama to get there. The State highway will bring them to this point and, with a highway from here to Selma, they would have exactly the route they want.

We are heartily in favor of this movement and trust the gentlemen who are moving in the matter will meet with complete success.

HE MUST LOVE 'EM

President Harding must be a "throw back" in some way or other. He can't get the Southern negro out of his system. His latest odoriferous stunt is to remove the white physicians, surgeons and general managers of the [illegible] Hospital for [illegible]

[illegible] eral white Red Cross nurse [illegible] be under the control of the colored appointees, though they have no business there in the first place.

FRIENDSHIP NEWS

Reverend Norris filled his regular appointment here Sunday and delivered an able sermon, which was enjoyed by all who were present.

In the afternoon the united singing society met with a large crowd in attendance and had some good singing. We were glad to have so many visitors and we will welcome you all any time you come.

Mr. John Robinson visited his father, Mr. Riley Robinson Monday.

Miss Myrtle Teel was the guest of Misses Effie and Roma Hann Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Robinson, of Providence, visited Mr. and Mrs John Robinson Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Alice Wyatt dined with Mrs. J. D. Collins, Jr., Sunday.

Miss Clyde Hawk was the guest of her sister, Miss Velma Hawk, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foshee were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hann Sunday.

Mrs Luthia Teel is visiting her mother in Sylacauga, this week.

Miss Velma Hann spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Gaddis Martin.

Mrs. Walter Teel spent the day on Monday with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie visited Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Collins Sunday.

Misses Dovie and Lucille Honeycutt were the guests of Miss Annie Ward of Lomax Friday night.

An opportunity to save money on Easter Millinery by buying at One-FOURTH off for the next ten days at McDonald Mercantile Company.

Mr. R. M. Smith, of South Clanton, has thirty acres of land lying along the L. & N. railroad and facing the highway that would be an ideal location for a cotton mill or knitting mill. In addition to this his place has lasting water. Also the Alabama Power Company's power line passes near by. Mr. Smith will offer special inducements for the location of such an industry.

W. M. U. MEETING

The W. M. U. Quarterly Meeting of the Chilton County Association will meet with Oak Grove church, two miles north of Jemison, Ala., on April 14th.

Program

10 A. M.
Hymn—"How Firm A Foundation"
Devotional—IICor. IX. by Mrs. Martin
Welcome Address—Mrs. Falkner
A Campaign Acrostic—Eight Four-Minute Speeches.
C-ourage—Mrs. Harper.
A-ll—Mrs. Lawrence.
M-ethods—Miss Eula Foshee
P-rayer—Mrs. Duffee.
A-bility—Mrs Edwards.
I-nformation—Mrs. Piper
G-ifts—Mrs. Garrick.
N-eeds—Mrs. Erwin
Song—"Send The Light."
Address—"W. M. U. A Lighthouse" By State Workers.
12—Lunch.
Mrs. Scott
1 p. m.—Executive Board Meeting
Business
Reports From Each Society
Giving Brief History of Its Organization.
Assemly Lights At Mentone—June 25-30, W. M. U. Week
Turn On The Light—Open Forum of Methods By State Worker.
3 p. m.—Young People's Work
MRS. W. J. BILLINGSLEY, Supt
MRS. HOWARD GARRICK, Sec

GREAT BRITAIN IS DOGGEDLY PAYING ON WAR DEBT, WHILE OTHERS MAKE NO MOVE

Whatever else may be charged against our British cousins and brothers in blood of most of this people, there is in the British a streak of rugged honesty and determination to do the right thing. Great Britain was the first country to appoint a debt settlement commission that actually functioned; and even before that commission was appointed, the British government was remitting every dollar she could spare to be applied on the interest on her debt to us. We drove a rather hard bargain on the settlement, but the British did not complain, but accepted in that spirit of game sports manship characteristic of the Anglo Saxon. She has [illegible] remitted $4,128,065 [illegible] on account [illegible] the [illegible] though the first [illegible] of instalment of interest of $8[illegible],000 is not due until June, and the principal payment of $28,000,000 in December, the remittance has come in to be applied to account. Other and more temperamental Allies haven't given an indication of when they will even talk about a settlement. Some of our people are prone to abuse old England, but John Bull pays his debts!—Birmingham News.

MULBERRY [illegible]

Miss Vera White, who has been teaching school at East View spent the week-end w[illegible]

Mrs. Anna Tucker, Birmingham have been visiting parents here, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning.

Miss Leona Stanley, one of our excellent teachers left Saturday for Prov[illegible] where she will enter school.

Bates-Lee.

On last Sunday morning near Maplesville, Mr. Charlie Bates and Miss Minnie Bell Lee were united in marriage by Reverend Jones, of Maplesville. They are two of our excellent young people of this community. Mr Bates is the brother of Mr. David Bates, of Maplesville. Miss Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lee. We all are wishing them a life of happiness and prosperity.

Miss Exa Jones, another of our good teachers, and Miss Vera White, left last Saturday for Florence where they will enter school.

Mr. James LeCroy, who is an employee of the Clanton Motor Company, in Clanton, spent last Saturday night and Sunday at Mulberry.

Mr. Curtis LeCroy and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Manning last Sunday afternoon.

Last Sunday was the regular preaching day at the M. E. church. Dr. Danley, the presideng Elder delivered an excellent sermon.

Mr. Tommy Nix and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Veazey on Sunday.

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Up to this writing the democratic [illegible] favored aspirants for the presidential chair.

People are so full of deceit these days that a person cannot even rely on the evidence of their own eyes and ears.

If the world continues to operate until these times become the history of the future, this age will be known in every school book as the "Age of Graft.

Hog-weeds, Johnson grass and sucking dogs will all prosper without cultivation. But the democrats of Chilton should realize the fact that their party does not belong to that class.

The democrats of Chilton county devote about 30 days in every six years to the building up of their party. The other hand, our republican [illegible] ever sleep on the job. [illegible] no results. Truly, "eternal [illegible] is the price of liberty."

It is hard to say which is most [illegible] to a person. To stock up on [illegible] and really feel like the world could hardly do without him, or to "hide his light under a bushel" and [illegible] for the world to drag him out.

Sporadic fishing parties go out now and then, but you hardly ever see [illegible] return. It is said they slip back [illegible] night to dodge the horse laugh that awaits them when they arrive [illegible] the old time proverbial "fisherman's luck."

President Harding is going to try [illegible] job of President again. Having failed to redeem any of the [illegible] campaign, it would be really interesting to know what kind of "platform" he will erect this time.

[illegible] the arena emanating from guano has anything to do with its productiveness, there has certainly some been [illegible] this county this year that [illegible] wish the natives. It smells so perfectual awful, that all the insects, except the boll weevils, emigrate as soon as it enters the field.

What [illegible] on hole did they file the [illegible] anti-trust law in? We notice [illegible] meat packers have gone into a "merger" openly and in defiance of that old document. Big business can do any old thing they pleases when the republican party is in power. Poor folks and "yaller" dogs catch the devil, though.

[illegible] are some mothers and fathers around Clanton who have a penchant for abusing other young men and boys but they forget they have [illegible] and this one of these days with a thud that jolts the community, but these same parents are as [illegible] as the tomb. Chickens come home to roost."

The French Chamber of Deputies have passed a law that women must not appear on the stage in tights. They hold that tights are suggestive of vulgarity but absolute nakedness is "artistic," so in future their female stage dangers will have to appear only in the garments of nature. We predict from that the influx of bald headed [illegible] [illegible] will [illegible] the [illegible] of Paris to the limit.

The United Farmers of America are becoming a power in this section. They are investing in local property and are going to put the co-operative system of marketing farm products to the test. That is the financial salvation of the Southern farmer if they will stick together. Keep out of politics and put their many products on the market in a business way. All success to them. When the farmer prospers the rest of us won't starve.

Mr L. M. Rowell, one of the real democrats of the county and a much appreciated reader of the News came in Friday morning and brought us a sack of very fine Porta Rico potatoes. They were in excellent condition—sound as a dollar. If you need any seed potatoes, see him right away and he can supply you.

Misses Mabel Kink and Jettie Gray

EASTER SERVICE

The churches of the town will all unite in a union Easter service to be held at the Baptist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

It is requested that all the Sunday schools meet at 9:30. This will give the Knight Templars plenty of time to dress after the Sunday school.

Special musical program. Come!

Sarah Bernhardt, a French actress who has held a leading place on the stage for 50 years, died last week at her home in Paris. Away back when we can first remember, she was famous on the stage, in the divorce courts and at maternity hospitals. She has always been worshiped as a great "artist" by that low born set who accumulate money without morals and who bow down at the altar of public immorality rather than encourage a spirit of personal chastity and decency

BILLINGSLEY NEWS

The members of the Baptist church hope to hold their first service in their beautiful new building on Easter Sunday.

Miss Minnie Patrick who has been teaching at Mount Pleasant has returned home for her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Traywick and family spent last Sunday with Mr. Grover Traywick of Clanton.

A delightful play given by the school students, was enjoyed by all the community on last Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Hughes spent several days in Montgomery, attending the service by Dr. Truett.

Mrs. W. C. Patrick is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Patrick and family.

Misses Mabel King and Jettie Gray and Mr. Neal Harrel spent Sunday afternoon driving.

The citizens of Billingsley are anticipating a delightful program when the school has its closing exercises next Thursday evening. There will also be Field Day sports.

Miss Willie Mae Connor visited Mrs Oscar Jones at Haynes Sunday.

Miss Schurter and Miss Fi[illegible] chaperoned a large party on a hiking expedition Sunday afteroon.

Mr. Walter Patrick made a business trip to Clanton and Joffre Tuesday.

Mr. A. N. Hall, of Birmingham, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs W. J. Patrick and family on his way to Texas.

Mrs. Margaret Patrick and adughter, Miss Emma Patrick returned home Sunday after a week inAutaugaville.

Mr. Johnnie Lloyd and wife of Autaugaville motored to Billingsley last Sunday.

On Sunday last, Mr. J. W. Pattillo and daughters and Mr. H. A. Askins motored to Verhena.

Bean Seeds (bulk)—Kentucky Wonder, Bountiful and Valentine at Aldred Drug Company.

MINERAL SPRINGS

Health on this community is very good at present. Farms show up nicely as if everybody intends to do his best.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Little from Gorgas are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pemilton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blow visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Baker Saturday evening.

Mrs Lizzie Hilyer visited her daughter, Mrs. Odie Davis Sunday.

Mr. Marvis Grooms from Mulberry spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives here.

Misses Mattie and Pearlie Hilyer dined with Mrs. George Plier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chandler spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pemilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin dined with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Robinson Sunday.

We have organized a Sunday school at Pleasant Hill church and want every body to come to preaching next Sunday, April 1st, and other programs which will last all day. Dinner spread and singing in the afternoon. Every body invited.

Mrs. Florence Driver spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Davis.

The concert at Mullins Academy was reported to be fine.

Miss Ella Dutton and Mr. Jackson Cleckler were married here Sunday.

Misses Rilla and Elsie Dupriest, Gladys and Louise Dobbs, Messrs Fletcher Dupriest, Kurell Dobbs, Grady Hilyer and L. Z. Baker spent part of Saturday afternoon fishing.

Mr. Doyle Simons spent the week-end with friends here.

Misses Mattie, Leona and Anna Hilyer went fishing Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mattie Hilyer spent Saturday night with Misses Ollie and Anna Hilyer.

Miss Hattie Martin is on the sick list this week with measles. We hope she will soon be out again as we miss her very much.

Mrs. Dupriest's little daughter is sick this week we are hoping for a speedy recovery.

LOG TEAM FOR SALE

One six ox team of trained steers for log or lumber hauling. Will average 1200 pounds in weight.

Also, good dray equipped with all necessary log hauling outfit. Ready for hauling. You cannot appreciate this outfit without you see it and try it out. All to sell to the first comer for $400. Dr. C. N. Parnell, Maplesville.

FOR SALE—Porta Rico potato plants at $1.75 per 1,000, up to 5,000. And $1.60 per thousand up to 10,000 and up. Government inspected seed. Place your orders early. Cash with order. O. L. Jackson, Thorsby, Ala.

EGG HUNT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Circle No. 3 of Baptist Womans Missionary Society will have an egg hunt in the grove adjoining Mrs. Jasper Calloway's Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Children will pay 10 cents admission.

Also a birthday party for ladies. You are expected to bring a penny, representing each birthday. Refreshments free. Everybody invited.

LOST—On Clanton and Maplesville road 33X4 Goodrich tire on rim. Finder please return to J. Hance Aldred, Clanton, Ala., and receive reward. 3 23 1

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Wilton News.

Several years ago the Methodists here got busy and constructed an elegant church building that has been and will continue to be a credit to our live and progressive little city for many years to come.

The Baptists have recently erected an edifice of worship that would be a credit to a town much larger than Wilton. This building when completed, will cost about $11.00 or $12,000. It is constructed of brick and is well equipped for Sunday School work as well as church worship.

The people of this hustling little city are now contemplating erecting a school building that will be in keeping with their church buildings. In the not far distant future we predict that along by the side of our magnificent church buildings will be seen a school building appropriate for this day and time.

Joe Higgins, a student of Massey's Business College, came up from Montgomery Saturday returning Monday after a pleasant stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Higgins.

Professor W. E. Martin is now [illegible] in for the Ware Motor Company. If you want to purchase an automobile see Mr. Martin before buying. He will make it interesting for you and take pleasure in explaining every detail about the car he is selling. Mr. Martin has taught school in the vicinity of Thorsby for eleven years. It will be remembered that he served as assistant postmaster here in Clanton for quite a long time, being thorough, efficient, courteous and accommodating. Remember, Mr. Martin is selling the Chevrolet car.

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Get our prices before buying.

WE CARRY SEVERAL BRANDS OF HIGH GRADE ILLINOIS FLOUR WHICH WE GUARANTEE, EVERY SACK; AND WE KNOW WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON OUR GOODS.

WE EXPECT TO PUT ON A CAMPAIGN ABOUT MARCH 15TH, ON THE POULTRY INDUSTRY WHICH WE FEEL SURE WILL BE A GREAT HELP, NOT ONLY TO THE LARGE POULTRY RAISERS, BUT TO THE SMALL ONES AS WELL.

AS WE EXPECT TO VISIT ALMOST EVERY HOUSE IN THE COUNTY WATCH THE PAPER FOR THE LATER ADDS.

Clanton Mill and Gin Company

THE TANGLED SKEIN

A ROMANCE

By IRA PEGUES
Copyright Pending.

Although the ship arrived on the tenth, it was announced that the men would not be allowed to leave the vessel until the next day. About four o'clock the next morning the boom of the forward guns on the starboard side aroused Sam just in time to hear the beginning of the unison whistle of the factories in the city. Why all this unearthly din was too much. He could not believe the city was on fire for if so why fire the guns for a few moments. To quiet the passenger, the captain ordered "Full in." When all were lined up he gave them the glad tidings that the kaiser had taken "French leave" and the huns had given up the idea of eating Thanksgiving dinner in Paris." War would cease at eleven o'clock in France, and the firing had already stopped, the meaning of it all astonished everybody. It surely could not be true. There must be some false report. No! The inevitable had happened, the power in a sufficient amount had convinced the Germans that it was safer to eat wienies on the other side of the Rhine.

Writing out a telegram, Sam sent it ashore by the messenger boy who had come aboard. It said: "Landed here today. Coming South soon. To be discharged twentieth.....Sam." Every reader can guess the destination of that message. A girl's heart leaped up when she received it. There were two reasons for her peculiar feeling, one because she did not have any hopes of seeing "him" again; The other will be evident late

True to Sam's expectations the command came the fifteenth for the wounded men to entrain for the hospital at Camp Gordon to receive final examination and if physically fit to be given immediat discharge. On the morning of the twentieth he got off the train at Fort.....and took a taxi for the home of Miss Allie. She received him cordially and asked him a million and one questions about his experiences, but somehow she did not seem to be so enthusiastic over his marvelous, yet dangerous adventure, and misadventures. If he was surprised then he was shocked a few days later when he read in the daily paper the following article on the society page:

Allie-Harris Wedding.

The friends of Miss Estelle Allie were much surprised yesterday when she eloped with Mr. Charlie Robie Harris. They drove over to the home of the Methodist minister and were united for the "long journey through life."

Mr. Harris is an enterprising business man of Atlanta. He is in the grocery business, having a large wholesale house on DeKalb avenue besides his retail store downtown.

The young couple left for a brief stay in Washington City, after which they will be at home at No. 37 Peachtree street.

When Sam had finished reading the news item, he felt as though all his friends were dead; that the world was a cruel place in which to live and that it was useless for a man to aspire to anything. He retreated to the secret haunts of his own room, there to hide his grief from his home folks. After spending some two or three hours in secret meditation and serious reflection, he came out fairly well composed, in body, at least. Just what he would do was an unsolved question.

Christmas holidays came and passed without so much as stirring in Sam the slightest feeling of happiness usually found at Yuletide. There seemed but one thing to do; that was to return to college to finish his course. This he did.

Graduation day was the crowning day of his life. There was one boy who had defeated Sam in several contests in oratory, but on this day the sting was wiped away by the awarding of the Inter-Society Oratorical medal to the here-to-fore defeated boy. The thrills crept up Sam's spinal column as he arose stately and walked to the edge of the platform to receive the much-coveted medal.

After finishing college, it was only natural that he should return to the profession in which he was engaged before he started to get a higher education. So, we find him busy trying to secure a favorable location. He wanted two things: to get near home and to get a school where high school subjects are taught. After much deliberation and a load of letter writing he accepted the principalship of a consolidated school near Winchester, Tenn.

Here Sam learned that he had to unlearn some of the stuff pumped into him in college. He tried to work the finespun theories of the professor of teachers' courses, but to his utter amazement he learned that a wide gulf intervenes between the theoretical and the practical. The test of any teacher's ability is his or her success in crossing this gulf. Discipline was not difficult, though his very diminutive size would have led one to expect the children to have very little respect for his authority. His military training was a valuable lesson for him for it taught him firmness above everything else.

However much he may have wanted to be left to himself that year, he was doomed to disappointment. The people in the community would not let him brood over his recent troubles and love disillusions. He was put on a bunch of committees for the betterment of the surroundings of the school. He tackled the job with the stoical attitude which had developed in him during the late war. If a barrier arose he merely moved on until he came to it and then found some way either to remove the barrier or to surmount it. He had learned his lesson in the school of experience and was not daunted by hard knocks. He was a firm believer in the law that the force of the impact is measured either by the strength of the rebound or by the effect upon the receiving object. Many times did he recall the old saying which he had heard for boyhood, "The harder you hit her, the higher she bounces."

God works in mysterious ways his wonders to perform."

To be continued.

COOPER SCHOOL CLOSES

On Saturday, the last day of school, the students of the seventh and eighth grades with Professors L. T. and G. D. Graham motored to the Capitol City for a picnic. Everyone appeared to have that spirit which goes to make a day of enjoyment. The entire class had the pleasure of meeting Governor Brandon, who gave the class a hearty greeting with the "old time" hand shake which characterizes "Bill."

After the introduction to the Governor, he wade them an impressive talk in which he pointed out that the Governor is just an ordinary man with heavy responsibilties, and that every boy and girl has an equal opportunity of being Governor.

In all, the day was well spent, while the attraction seemed to center on Master Asken Rockett and Miss Lucille Taylor. Asken had the honor of being Governor for quite a while, the entire affairs of the State being turned over to him and he seemed to be well fitted for the position that was intrusted to him.

Miss Lucille Taylor's turning flapper [illegible] Governor a waited for opportunity for a "kiss" which seemed very [illegible] by the other state officials who were present.

From the Capitol the class motored to the principal points of interest in the city, after which they motored over to the river bridge and spread lunch. Of course, this was one of the principal features of the day.

En route home the State Convict Farm, at Speigner, was visited, which showed the boys and girls, to some extent, the need of an educationwhich will enable them to be better law-abiding citizens. The day closed with the trip home. Those enjoying the picnic were:

Professors L. T. Graham and G. D. Graham, Roy Taylor, Charles Moore, N. J. Robinson, Askew Rockett, Clyde Deloach, Leo Taylor, Pearlie Minor, Mary Wise, Lucille Taylor, Mae D. Jones, Pearl Grout, Myrtle Grout, Ethel Dupree, Eula B Taylor, Genie Grout Lottie Van[illegible] and Beatrice Grout.

POPLAR SPRINGS

Our singing society on Sunday was a large crowd of good singers. The directors were Messrs Newton Gilliard, S. M. Yates and Amil Boswell. Our organists were Miss Jewell McDonald and Mr. Amil Boswell.

Everyone is cordially invited to meet with our singing society for we are expecting good results from our new President, Mr. Newton Gilliard.

JEMISON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

We are glad to announce the following speakers of our commencement exercises on Wednesday evening, May 23rd.

Dr. J. O. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church at Athens, Ala., will deliver the commencement sermon. Dr. Williams is one of our own Chilton county boys and is one of the leading speakers (preachers) in our own state.

Dr. B. T. Waite, pastor of the First Methodist church of Bessemer, will deliver the graduating address, May 25th. Dr. Waite is a leading pastor of the North Alabama Conference and has strong and pleasing personality. He has a great attachment for our school, having been a teacher of history in the Birmingham Southern College. The Jemison High School and community of Jemison will receive a great benefit in inspiration in the visit of these two men.

March 23rd marks the end of the public school, but by special arrangements, the J. H. S. is keeping two teachers on till the 25th of May. We are indeed sorry that we cannot keep the other teachers on (Miss John Lee Thacker and Miss Belle Mammons), but as they sever their connections with this school in which they have so long and faithfully labored as teachers, we deeply regret the necessity of losing their helpful and endearing presence and most fervently wish for them a future of active usefulness in their chosen field of new associations and interests, and, remembering the good influence of their well-ordered life, we wish them a happy and prosperous future.

The J. H. S. base ball team went down to defeat at the hands of the Thorsby Institute last Thursday afternoon. The game was full of thrills throughout, but the T. I. came out victorious.

We deeply regret the absence of our much esteemed school mate, Miss Connie Darby. She is deprived of the privilege of attending school on account of her eyes. We trust she may, in the near future, return to her work in her usual hopeful and cheerful spirit.

The senior debating society again met and four of the pupils engaged in a debate. Those contesting for honors were Lloyd Langston and Rob[illegible] Misses Bea[illegible] Reynolds and Lena Glasscock—negative. The subject of debate was: "Resolved, That The Horse Is Of Greater Use To Humanity Than The Automobile." The affirmative side was victorious.

Miss Kathleen Ross entertained a few of her friends at her home last Tuesday evening.

The Home Economics class are busy planning for a spelling match against Jemison. There will also be in connection with this, a heated debate between two of the sophomores against two of the seniors. Everybody is cordially invited to come and take a part in the spellings match. This event will be given from the "Old Blue-back Speller.

Miss Mary Johnson and brother, entertained a few friends at their home last Saturday evening. The reception was greatly enjoyed by those present. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Ralph Glass made a visit to Clanton last Saturday night.

Mr. R. B. Johnson and Leo Langston motored out to Center Hill church last Sunday evening and enjoyed the singing.

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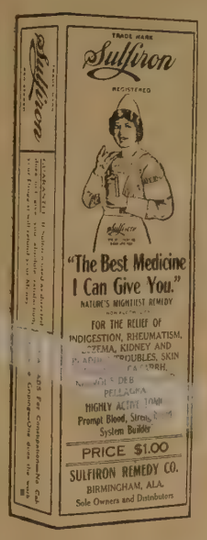

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We have just received a Brand New Lot of LADIES OXFORDS, One and Two Strap PUMPS, Mens OXFORDS And WORK SHOES And Misses and Children's PATENT STRAP PUMPS.
SEE OUR LINE BEFORE YOU BUY FOR WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY
If you are looking for BARGAINS, SEE OUR BARGAIN SHOE COUNTER. It has some VERY attractive VALUES in Mens and Ladies Oxfords.
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BUILDING MATERIAL
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD OF
BARBED AND NET WIRE
Chlton Hardware Company
Clanton, Alabama.

Jemison High School con'td.

Mrs. H. G. Jeffries gave a birthday party in honor of her little daughter, Mildred, on last Saturday afternoon. The little folks greatly enjoyed the occasion. Those present were: Misses Irene and Vonzella Atkinson, Theresa Mae Sims, Virginia Hubbard, Geraldine Bean, Clara Glass, Nell Sims, Mary Frank Wells, Lois and Lola Erwin, Melba Patton, Margaret Turnbloom, Evelyn Cooper, Mildred Jeffries, Mariam and Josephine Adams, Opelika Whittaker, and Annie Dora Wells; Tommy Lee Sims. Refreshments of cake and ice cream and candy in yellow and white baskets, were served.

Mr and Mrs. Darby and daughters, Laura and Constance; Mr. Watkins and Mrs. Fitzhugh motored out to Mineral Springs last Sunday and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

MACEDONIA NEWS

"When it's hot, we want it cold, and when it's cold we want it hot—We want it what it's not." Anyway we have just experienced some very cold weather for March, and the farmer, more than anyone, has to baffle with the weather. However, they are getting in some time plowing and will soon be ready to plant.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. David Vines, of Mitchell Dam was brought to Macedonia for interment last Thursday.

Mrs. Mamie Veazey went home with Mrs. David Vines and her son Wilbur, last Thursday and will stay until Sunday.

Dr. Nix and wife of Maplesville attended the burial of their sisters infant.

Chilton Motor Company

Did you hear the story of the automobile salesman who told a man who inquired for the dealer that—"He was out to the Accessory shop buying accessories with which to make his automobile ride comfortably?" Guy Roberts, of the Chilton Motor Company has the courage of his convictions—HE rides in the STARS and DURANTS JUST AS THEY ARE SHIPPED FROM THE FACTORY.

Whether your business is being Judge of the Circuit or selling automobiles; whether you cut meat for a living, or cut wood, it surely does pay to please.

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It will PAY you to please us by purchasing a STAR or DURANT car when you are in need of a GOOD automobile.

GUY ROBERTS WISHES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SEND A FRIENDLY GREETING TO HIS FRIENDS IN CHILTON COUNTY (HE'S THE DEALER, TOO) AND AT THE SAME TIME TO REMIND THEM NOT TO FAIL TO CALL ON HIM AND INSPECT THE NEW STAR AND DURANT CARS WHEN THEY VISIT CLANTON

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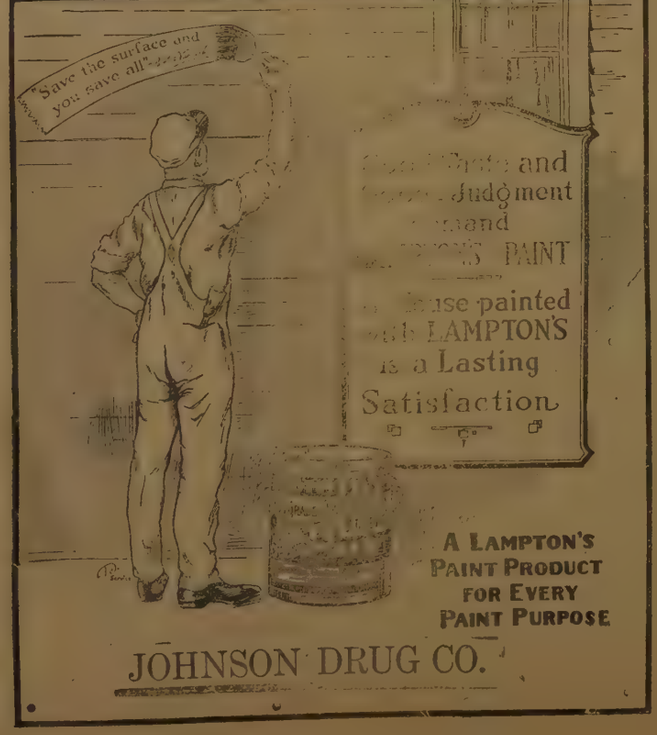

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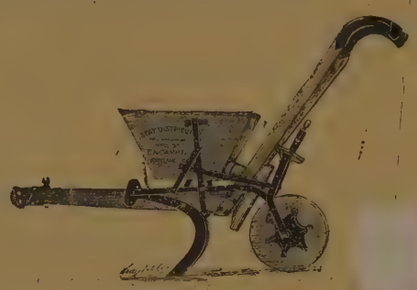

We have the one that will do the work right. If it does not, bring it back and get your money.

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If you want a sewing machine needle, we have it

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Big Display of Bargains FOR EASTER DAY at "Clanton'n Best Dry Goods Store" We treat 'em RIGHT!

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

J. [illegible] of Maplesville was [illegible]

L. [illegible] of Stanton, was [illegible] here

EVERYTHING FOR EASTER AT ELMORES

J. H. Smi[illegible] little son, Jack, were in Clanton [illegible]

Grass Seed. [illegible] Sudan and Johnson at [illegible] Company.

Mr. T. L. P[illegible] Billingsley, was here March [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Maplesville motored to Mitchell Dam today.

Dodge Car for sale. Practically as good as new. See the business manager of the News for further information.

The Sunday Schools in Clanton now have large numbers of grown people attending every Sunday.

Mr. Cornelius and J. W. McDonald, of Verbena were Clanton visitors Sunday.

Mr. J. [illegible] Dell, of Blytheville, Arkansas, spent several days recently with his father-in-law, Mr. A. B. Baxley.

LADIES!!!
Be sure to see the New Hats Spring Sweaters, Skirts and Waists Just Arrived at McDonald Merc. Co.

Mr. H. Butler and family, of Monticello, Florida, spent several days not long since with our good citizen, Mr. J. V. Best and family, on route eight.

Miss Mae Belle Woolley, of Jones town, was in Clanton recently doing some shopping.

FOR BARGAINS
GO TO
M'DONALD MERC. CO.
See the New Style Silk Sweaters Just Arrived, at McDonald Merc. Co.

FOR SALE—Pure Porto Rico potato plants after April 10th. Government inspected. $1.75 per 1,000. Booking orders now. Ernest D. Holmes, Thorsby, Ala. 3'22 4 t.p.d.

FOR SALE—Lissan's bicycle, kitchen table, chiffonette, boy's wagon and "racer". Reasonable. Apply 407 North 7th street, corner 5th ave.

Professor L. E. Little, route six, is in the Capital City this week looking after business affairs.

SEE THOSE EASTER DRESSES AT ELMORES.

HIGH LEATHER EASTER SHOES AT ELMORES.

Fine Velvet and Irish Grey Melon Seed 75 cts per pound at Aldred [illegible] Co.

[illegible] woman and child should go to Sunday school next Sunday, and carry out the "Go To Sunday School [illegible]

Mr. L. W. Pattillo, of Billingsley, and daughters, Misses Josephine and Nettie Mae, Mr. H. A. Askins, postmaster at [illegible]dley, motored to Mitchell Dam [illegible]day afternoon.

Leon [illegible]s, of Birmingham, was here [illegible] the week [illegible] Mullins [illegible]

W. [illegible] one day last week. Mr. Rascoe is a brother of Professor R. A. Rascoe, who is [illegible]aw in the John B. Stetson [illegible] the Board of Pardoners.

Mr. [illegible] Farmer, of Billingsley, is now 83 [illegible] old, and he has been an active [illegible]er of the Masonic fraternity [illegible] sixty years.

Mr. [illegible]es. D. A. Wingard and son, Cl[illegible] Misses Gertie Mae Davis and M[illegible]illiams, motored to Mitchell [illegible] Sunday afternoon in Mr. Wingard's [illegible] Overland.

The [illegible] Sunday School executive committee is called to meet at the Methodist church in Clanton next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. All members of the committee are [illegible]. Yeo B. Lawrence, [illegible]. Lee Robinson, [illegible] Johnson and Rev. [illegible]

Professor N. W. [illegible]ison, who has been successful school at Oak Grove school near Jemison closed his school there last Friday night with appropriate programs. He was assisted by Misses Mae [illegible]nd Kate [illegible] Jemison.

G. T. Dickinson, of Billingsley, was here Tuesday. It will be remembered that Mr. Dickinson cut [illegible] his right arm last fall as a result of an accident he had operating his gin.

Dr. Arthur Johnson returned from New Orleans Tuesday where he has been for some time taking special work on becoming even more efficient than he has been in treating the eyes ears, nose, throat, and fitting glasses for his growing practice.

Postmaster J. E. Wallace, Hill J. Foshee, P. C. Pulliam and W. W. Brooks, of Maplesville were here Tuesday.

W. T. Chumley, S. J. Sharp, G. W. Camp, S. J Cumming and W F Jeffers of Gadsen, spent Monday night in Clanton Mr. Jeffers is a brother of Congressman Jeffers.

Our genial, courtous and highly esteemed friend, Mr. A. A. Culver, of Mountain Creek, was here Tuesday.

W. J. Benton, a live and progressive business man of Verbena was here the first part of the week attending to business matters.

J. R. Hardy went over to Rockford and spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks. Mr. Hardy is salesman for Mr. W. B. McCain, who has plenty of fine stock for sale at his excellent stock barn car Mr. J. J. Maddox's place of business.

James Lowe is here this week visiting friends and relatives. James is now an experienced Linotype operator.

Reverend R. T. Gilbert, G. W. Fox and P. C. Pulliam, of Maplesville, were among the large number of people from beat seven in Clanton Monday.

Squire S. A. Waldrup, of Jemison, was in Clanton Monday.

J. D. Sutley, of Jemison, was in town Monday.

R. L. Williams of Billingsley, is serving on the jury here this week.

Professor John M. Parrish is now busy with his farm work.

J. A. Samples, of beat eight, was here Monday. Mr. Samples lives near the Dallas county line, but we are glad that he is in Chilton.

Mrs. M. A. Mooney, of Mulberry, is here this week owing to the fact that her daughter is ill. Mrs. J. C. DeShazo.

The Senior Class will render their play "Borrowed Money" tonight at the county high school building, beginning at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come out and see the play. We should go and encourage the young men and ladies who have taken so much pains to prepare this highly interesting and enjoyable play.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR POST OFFICE AT MAPLESVILLE

There will be an examination for for the position of postmaster at Maplesville, Ala., held at Selma and Montgomery on April 14, 1923.

If you are interested govern yourself accordingly. The office pays $1,200 per year.

SAMARIAH B. Y. P. U.

Last Sunday night the Samariah B Y. P. U. put on a program at the Baptist church here.

Promptly at 6:30 the meeting was opened by the president, Mr. Z. J Mims.

After a few remarks by the president the numbers were taken up in order and well rendered by those serving on the program.

Mr. G. F. Harris conducted the Bible Drill, making it a general lesson by asking personal and practical questions.

The introduction of the lesson for the evening was given by Miss Vallie Allred. "The Monthly Concert of Prayer," by Dewey Mims. "Cary Sails for India," by Ida Smith. "The First Foreign Mission Board," by Miss Mary Pearl Johnson. "American Baptist Organize" by Edgar Johnson. "The [illegible] Convention" by Miss Fran[illegible] "The Southern Baptist Convention," by Mrs. Lois Mims. "The Seventy-Five Million Dollar Campaign by Miss Lillian Dennis. "Recognition of Visitors by the President, Mr. Z. J Mims.

Each one on the program did his or her part well. In addition, no one had to use the "Quarterly" to render his or her part appropriately and effectively. Thus we see what can be accomplished when several persons of mature years will take charge and aid the young people in the kind of work that means so much at the present as well as in the future to our boys and girls.

After singing a hymn we were dismissed after prayer by Mrs. G. F. Harris.

The Young People's Union at Samariah has a cordial invitation to visit us at any time.

Masey Jones, not "Casey" James Huckabee, Chief of Police J. Harvey Foshee and the business manager of the News motored to Mitchell Dam Sunday in Mr. Jones' new Star.

GOOD ROADS MEET AT SELMA

Editor Chilton County News.

Dear Sir: A delegation from the western part of the county was here last Saturday in the interest of a good road from Selma to Clanton and invited as many of our citizens as could conveniently do so, to come to Selma next Thursday to be at a meeting of the State Highway Commission in the interest of this proposed road.

I intend going to the meeting if I can get off from my office. It seems to me that this road would be a great benefit to Chilton county. It would give us an outlet west that we need, and I feel like our people will be glad to see this road built.

I hope there will be a good number of our people at the meeting.

Respectfully,
L. H. Reynolds.

THE BITERS BITTEN

It is evident that the proprietor of Piggly Wiggly stores doesn't want the stock of his company to be made the sport of gamblers in Wall Street. Consequently he went out and bought up all he could on the stock exchange and incidentally caught a lot of speculators on margins. The stock exchange ordered no more trading of the stock within its jurisdiction, which appears to be just what the chain store president wanted to accomplish. Perhaps Wall Street wouldn't have accommodated him if it had learned the true situation earlier. Gambling in stocks adds nothing to their value, while flurries in stocks are apt to cause distrust of the security on which they are based. The feature of the stock exchange which permits and invites speculation of the sort that seeks to profit by the other fellow's gullibility is of the same reprehensible kind that is forbidden by law in other games of chance. There is many a stage skillfully set to ensnare the unwary into purchase of stocks in which there is produced an artificial activity, and to short sales in the hope of great profit. Such fluctuations in values are often fictitious and due to some deep laid scheme to obtain money under false pretenses. It is no wonder that the officials of a reputable concern are beginning more and more to object to such manipulation of their stock and are moved to resolve them from such bandying back and forth.

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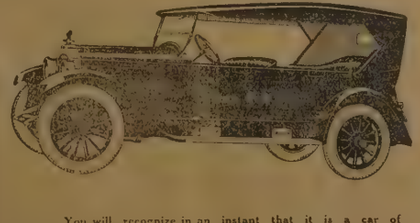

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Clanton, Alabama

WHICH REMINDS US—

Now that the campaign for presidential nominations has been tentatively opened by the announcement that President Harding would be willing for another term the people are going to hear more about party spirit than for many months. Party spirit may be expected to run high. All kinds of claims are going to be made on both sides. Pointing with pride and viewing with alarm will resume business at the old stand.

All of which reminds us of an observation by Thomas Carlyle when writing about the high party spirit in England during his active career. He said: "But there's no party spirit like the spirit of the party next door who is not invited to the party." How often do we come in contact with just such a situation these modern days of political and other climbing!—Age-Herald.

ORDINANCE NO. 1 TOWN OF JEMISON

An ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Regulate the Slaughtering of Cattle, Hogs etc. in the Town of Jemison, Alabama

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Jemison, Alabama, as follows: Any person killing or causing to be killed any cow, hog, or other animal inside the corporate limits of the Town of Jemison, Alabama, shall be required to destroy all waste matter pertaining thereto, by either burning or burying same, according to State Law Requirements. Any person or persons failing to comply with this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction s all be fined not more than $50 nor less than $10 for each such offense.

Passed and approved this the 23rd day of March, 1923.

H. G. JEFFERIES, Mayor.

W. C. ERWIN, Clerk

Authenticated.

ODRINANCE NO. 2 TOWN OF JEMISON

An ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Fix and Regulate Sanitary Conditions of the Town of Jemison, Alabama.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Jemison, Alabama, as follows:

Any person or persons throwing or causing to be left on the streets or inside the corporate limits of the Town of Jemison Alabama, any empty cans or waste paper, or other refuse matter s all be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than $10 nor less than $2 for each such offense.

Passed and approved this the 23rd day of March, 1923

H. G. JEFFERIES, Mayor.

W. C. ERWIN, Clerk.

Authenticated.

ORDINANCE NO. 3 TOWN OF JEMISON

An ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Regulate Sanitary Conditions of the Town of Jemison, Alabama.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Jemison, Alabama, as follows:

Any person or persons maintaining or keeping a Closet or Toilet for Public or Private use, shall be required to keep same in a sanitary condition by keeping it limed at least twice per week and all refuse matter removed from same once in every month. Any person failing to comply with this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than $25 nor less than $5 for each offense.

Passed and approved this the 23rd day of March, 1923.

H. G. JEFFERIES, Mayor.

W. C. ERWIN, Clerk.

Authenticated.

WHERE CHARITY BEGINS

We have [illegible] sending [illegible] to Russia and [illegible] Russia has been selling [illegible] have been sending food [illegible] are informed that A[illegible]her jewelry. There [illegible] any needy people in the [illegible] to sell. Wasn't [illegible] a time that [illegible] at home? Or is it [illegible] to go questing for p[illegible]. In the squalid sections [illegible] York and Chicago and other [illegible] within our borders there is today much suffering from the cold and [illegible] any deaths from lack of [illegible] food. There are also, according to Emerson Hough, an authority on matters of the kind, one thousand Blackfeet Indians almost starving i[illegible] forests which were once their own and within five miles of the jazz bands playing in the resorts of Glacier National Park. What keeps them from starving, Mr. Hough recently stated in the Philadelphia Public Ledger, was a fund, of which there then was left only about twenty dollars. Charity is humane and commendable [illegible] here, just as poverty and suffering are distressing anywhere, but that is no reason for being charitable [illegible] everywhere but at home.—Age-Herald

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CLOSING EXERCISES [illegible]

[illegible] will [illegible] entertainment at the Isabella School House [illegible] March 23rd, [illegible] the school. The program will be various recitations, music and several [illegible]. Everybody come. Admission 20 cents.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE [illegible]

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BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

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Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor
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A Welcome to Everyone

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Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
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Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.
Over Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Store.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE
Rev. B. C. Marshall, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

CLANTON LODGE NO. 384 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
C. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

J. B. ATKINSON, W. M.
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One Ford half ton truck, will sell for $125.00 and take buggy as part pay. Address,

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ROBINSON—COX

A marriage of wide interest in this section occured at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cox, on fourth avenue, last Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

Miss Lurline, the lovely and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cox, was led to the matrimonyial alter by Mr. Earl C. Robinson and they were happily united in marriage by Dr. S. J. Ezell, pastor of the first Baptist church

The home was tastefully decorated with ferns and pot flowers and presented a most lovely setting for the nuptial event.

Only invited friends and relatives were present.

The bride was robed in an exquite bridal dress, with all of the accompanying trimmings that go to make up an elegant and appropriate costume for such happy occassions.

Miss Cox has only just bloomed into the beauties of womanhood and has been an active and enthusiastic worker in the various charitable, educational and social endeavors of the community and in her marriage the younger set have lost one of their most tireless workers.

The happy groom Mr. Earl C. Robinson, is a young man of sterling worth and high moral character. He has been, for a number of years, an employee of the Alabama Power Co. and is now holding a responsible position with that company.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left by automobile for Calera, where they caught No. 1. for a honeymoon trip to New Orleans and other points.

We feel like we voice the unanimous sentiment of the entire community when we extend to this happy young couple our very best wishes for a long, prosperous and happy trip across the matrimonial sea.

W. B. Crandall

READING CIRCLE EXAMINATION

The reading circle examination will be held at the county high school building on Saturday, April 14th. This examination will be based on the two books studied, and to be eligible to take this exahmination the applicant must have attended a total of twenty-five hours.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE
CO. SUPT. OF EDUCATION

DR. CLIFFORD N. T. BARNETT.

Funeral services for Dr. Clifford N. T. Barnett, who died Monday afternoon at a local infirmary, will be held from the residence of his brother, David B. Barnett, 203 North May St. Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Rev. Fred M Little, assisted by Rev. G. W. Carpenter of the Deatsville Methodist church will officiate. Following the services the remains will be sent through the country to Highland Home, Ala., where a short funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Samuel Jordan and interment will follow in the Highland Home cemetery.—Advertiser.

SEVENTH GRADE EXAMINATION

The county seventh grade examinations will be held at the following places in this county on April 19-21: Clanton, Verbena, Cooper, Thorsby, Jemison, Stanton, Maplesville, Isabella, Fairview and Enterprise.

These examinations will begin at 9:00 o'clock in the morning and one subject will be given in the morning and one in the afternoon on each day of the examinations.

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WALKER GARDNER NUPTIALS

A marriage of more than ordinary interest ocured here Monday when Mr. Robert G. Walker and Miss Elsie Gardner were united in the sacred bonds of wedlock at the Baptist pastorium by Rev. S. J. Ezell.

The groom is a young man considerably above the average being a master mechanic. He has held a responsible position with the Alabama Power Company at Mitchell Dam since the beginning of that important enterprise.

Miss. Gardner is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Gardner of Verbena. She will be missed by her many frineds and acquaintances in Verbena where she held a position in the Post office for several months.

Immediately after their marrige the happy couple left for Bham. where Mr. Walker takes a very responsible position with the Tennessee Coal Iron friends of this popular couple wishes them all the success that accompanies married life.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The regular teachers examination will be held at Clanton on April 16-18, beginning promptly at 9:00 o'clock A. M. Monday. All applicants not known to me personally must have certificates of identification. Those applicants, this term, in third grade and take 1st second need not report until 3:00 o'clock Moday afternoon. Those taking for second grade certificate unexpired second grade certificate need not report until [illegible]

No person under sixteen years of age will be allowed to write the examinations. Credit for Reading Circle Certificates secured this April can not be applied for exemptions on this examination.

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Special this week only, 7 bars Export Soap 25c.
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SOON BE WELL

The many friends of Miss Laura Belle Martin, who has been in the Hospital for an operation, will be delighted to learn that she is rapidly improving.

Just before going to press we had word from the Hospital and she had just been up and walked about the room.

This will be splendid news to her many friends who all are longing to see her bright presence among them again.

KLANSMEN ATTENTION

Sunday April 8th having been the day set under proclaimation issued by Governor of the State of Alabama, as GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL and STAY FOR CHURCH DAY.

Each and every Klansman is urged to go to his respective Sunday School and stay for Church Services Sunday morning April 8th.

U. F. of A.
United Farmers of America at Jemison Saturday April 7th 1:30 p. m.

The National Lecturer, O. C. Dobbs and others will speak.

Everybody and his friend is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The business and professional men including ministers and teachers are especially requested to come.

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PURE LOGIC

Why waste your time arguing with a man who already knows it all?—Troy Messenger.

"PARRISH'S"

To my friends and customers.

It is indeed a pleasure to tell you that I am in the dry goods, clothing and shoe business for my self located in the new two story brick building next to Elmore's-just finished by Mr. G.C. Walker. At present I have a fairly representative stock, and new goods are arriving daily.

The height of my ambition will not have been reached until I have sold you merchandise-from Standard Lines that has pleased you and has merrited your confidence and patronage.

I also wish to take this advantage to extend to all my friends and former customers a friendly greeting and ask them to call on me when in Clanton.

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Thomas M. Parrish
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EASTER EGG HUNT

The Climax of Easter gayeties was reached Saturday afternoon when the young people of Clanton gathered at the home of Mrs. Jasper Callaway's for an egg hunt. The eggs being hid in the large grove of the Callaway home. Long before the hour for the hunt the little folks gathered and played games. Mrs. Callaway was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Upchurch, Mrs. Gragg and Mrs. Lenore.

Mr. G W Wallace hes returned to his home in Birmingham, after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Callaway.

Mrs. R. L. Harris Jr., has returned to her home at Tallasee, after a visit to her brother, B. E. Bayzer.

Mr. Jasper Callaway has returned from a pleasant visit at Deathville.

The many friends of Miss Clyde Young regret to learn of her illness. Miss Ruth Jones who is attending the high school here is sending the week with her parents.

STANTON'S NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

For several months it looked like the people at Stanton were going to fall down on the proposed new accredited high school building. However, those of us who took that view of it were not aware of the citizenship that prevailed in that little city and surrounding territory.

The completion of their modern, well equipped, commodious school building is now an assured fact. When completed it will have seven or eight recitation rooms, music room, and an auditorium that will seat six or seven hundred people on any occassion. Up to the present time Jemison has been the only town in Chilton who had gone forward with her building as this day and time demanded, but now Stanton can be ranked right along with her in rising up to the occassion and doing her full duty toward her boys and girls and thereby assuring the future of an intelligent lawabiding and frugal people who know the value of a truly educated citizenship.

NEW STAR CAR FOR SALE

In good condition. Not run over 500 miles. Sell cheap for cash. Going in business need the money. See the car at Ellis's Filling Station any time this week

JESSE C. JONES.
Clanton, Alabama. 4-5-1t

J. K. SNYDER DIED

Mr. J. K. Snyder an aged and highly respected citizen of Thorsby died April 2nd. Mr. Snyder had passed his three score and ten by more than eight years. Mr Snyder was reared in Indiana, but had lived in Thorsby for many years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Congregational church in Thorsby conducted by Rev. Davenport assisted by Rev. E. W. Butler.

The body was brought to Clanton by undertaker Martin and prepared for burial after which it was shipped to Elmore for interment.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother.

MR. FRANK ROGERS and Children

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL TRAINING SCHOOL LOCATED AT ISABELLA

Last Friday, March 30, the State Department of Education through the recommendation of the County Board of Education decided definitely to locate a Vocational Agricultural Training School at the site now occupied by the Isabella school.

The leading citizens of that community and the adjoining communities have by no means been sleeping along the needs of a more highly educated citizenship together with a practical educational along vocational and agricultural lines. They are preparing to make rural life on the farm as attractive or even more so than in the city. Thus they have gone down the line and raised a large sum of money for the exclusive purpose of equipping a building which the State and Federal government will accept. This building must contain class rooms and shops as well for the industrial training. The local community must furnish not less than $650.00 worth of equippment in addition to the building necessary to run such a school. The government also requires one acre of land to go with the building fenced against chickens, hogs, rabbits etc.

From the above briefly stated facts it will be readily seen that the people in the Isabella district realize what Rosseau meant when he said, "God made the country, but man made the town."

The following leading citizens of that part of the county were on hand lats Friday to show their interest zeal and determination for the cause of education.

Prof. J. D. Griffin, D. M. Martin, D. O Manning, T. L. LeCroy, W. H. Veasey, A. D. Martin, R.L. Veasey, S. J. M. Webb, W F DeShazo, H C Childress, W. M. Wright, R. L. Williams, and W. M. Walker.

MRS. FRANK ROGERS DIED WEDNESDAY NIGHT MARCH 21st.

Mrs. Frank Rogers who lived four and one half miles north of Clanton, died at her home March 21st at ten thirty after being confined to her bed seriously ill for the past two months. She was buried at New Salem cemetery Friday morning at eleven o'clock. The funeral services were held at the church being conducted by Rev. Lowery of Thorsby.

Mrs. Rogers was born in 1863, living in Chilton county her life time. She was a faithful neighbor in her community and was loved by everyone. Her loss will indeed be one of sorrow

She was a member of New Salem Baptist church and lived a christian life which speaks for itself to all who knew her.

She leaves her husband, Mr. Frank Rogers, one son, Mr. Sam Rogers and two daughters, Mrs. Jasper Oakes and Mrs. Cola Belle Teel, also a number of sisters two brothers and ten grandchildren.

Her death has brought great sorrow to her family and her friends are in mutual sympathy with them.

U. F. OF A.

Canton, Ala.

To All U. F. of A. Councils in Chilton County:

Every local is requested to meet not later than Monday night, April 9th, and elect new officers for the ensuing year. Tuesday morning April 10th, at 10 a. m. ALL new local business Agents and local president are to meet here on important business including electing a new county board of directors and other county officers.

O. H. MASTIN

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MR. M. J. FARLEY DIED LAST NIGHT.

Mr. M. J. (Bob) Farley died last night at 9:30. His death came as quite a surprise to his large circle of friends and acquaintances. While he had been ill for several days no one thought that his condition was serious. Up until he had been engaged in his usual avocation daily.

Mr. Farley has been quite a familiar character in the upbuilding of Clanton having been engaged in the carpenters trade for many years. He has helped to construct many business houses and residences in Clanton and surrounding territory.

Mr. Farley is survived by his wife and two children Hubert and Myrtle. He is also a brother of our esteemed citizen and carpenter, Mr. John B. Farley. His only living sister Mrs. G. O. Foshee who until recently lived in Clanton but is now living in Lakeland Florida, is on her way to attend the funeral sevvices of her brother which will be held here to-morrow evening after which his body will be laid in its final resting place in the cemetery here.

The News to-gether with his many friends and relatives extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved family, his brother and sister, Mr. J. B. Farley and Mrs. G. O. Foshee

VERY LOW

Just as we were ready to go to press we learned the sad news that Mr. Job. Reynolds, of Jemison, father of Judge L. H. and Mr. Will Reynolds, of our town, was lying at the point of death.

Boy's have you seen those new Sport Suits at "PARRISH'S"?

JEMISON NEWS

Miss Laura and Connie Darby entertained a few of their friends at their home last Friday night. Refreshments being served, and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Ralph Glass made a visit to Clanton last Sunday evening.

We are glad to have our much esteemed Class School-mate, Miss Golda Williams who has for the past month been convalescing in the Elibzaeth Duncan hospital of Bessemer back in our presence.

The spelling match which was set for last Friday was called off and removed up to the coming Tuesday night The High School vs. The Town. Big Debate. (Two Seniors vs. Two Sophmores.) Also refreshments.

Misses Laura and Connie Darby and Miss Nell Wells made a pleasant call on Miss Mary Johuson last Sunday evening.

The Public School Dep't. gave an Easter Egg hunt last Friday. All the little tots seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

Mr. Leonard Glass proved his ability to debate last Thursday by defeating two of the other Seniors in a heated debate. The question for Debate was resolved that the County Sup't of Education should be elected by the vote of the people as previously. He had the affirmative side.

We are glad to have our science teacher Mrs. W. T. Edwards back after a few days illness.

Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Edwards filled their weekly appointment last Sunday each delivering an excellent Sermon.

Mr. John Foshee has severed his work with this school in order to go to work for his father. We deeply regret his absence for he was a young man capable of accomplishing great work. May he prosper in his everday walks of life.

Mr. Leonard Glass with a few other Friends motored down to Thorsby last Saturday to take in the contents of the show.

Miss Ruth Edwards of Birmingham paid the Jemison High School a visit last week.

Mr. Arnie Merchant is again back in school after an absence of one week.

The Home Economics Class are very busily engaged in preparing for the great reception here Tuesday April 3.

The Jemison HIGH School base-ball team have combined with the Thorsby Institute. Any place (School) desires a game with them write or wire Mr. N. O. Sappington, of Thorsby or Clay-Letcher, of Jemison.

All the new colors in Crepe DeChine and Canton Crepe's at "PARRISH'S"

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"Teach me that 60 minutes make an hour, 16 ounces one pound, and 100 cents one dollar. Help me to live that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow and unhaunted by those to whom I may have brought pain. Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and in earning it I may do unto others as I would have them to do unto me. Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and to the rustle of unholy skirts. Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own. Guide me so that each night when I look across the table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal. Keep me young enough to laugh with my children and sympathetic enough to be considerate of old age. And when comes the day of darkened shades and the smell of flowers, the tread of soft footsteps and the crunching of wheels in the yard, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple—Here lies a man."

If our sentiments coincide with the above lines, and we live up to them, we have nothing to fear in this world, and little in the next.

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First Honor Roll

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Earl Gray
Cecil Jones
Hal Broadhead
Lawrence Geralds
Carl Jones
Wesley Danforth
Mary Charles Cox
Annie Loyd Harris
Louise Marcus
Elizabeth Harris
Lois Thompson
Elizabeth McSwain
Mary Robinson
J. P. Jones
Anderson Wallace
Carvon Eiland

Third Grade Honor Roll

Jane Roberts
Janette Wallace
Mary Heard
Ester Lee Dennis
Joe Vandeveer
Evelyn Nix
Durvard Robinson
Josephine Littlejohn
Bronson Ruffin
Nelson Parrish

These made an AVERAGE of 85 and have been placed on our second Honor Roll.

Second Honor Roll

Mary Lee Pyron
J. D. Evans
James Wade
Lee Roy Martin
Courtland Retherford
Arthur Burnett
Buster Foshee
Leon Sanford
Jackson Armstrong
Howard Gillespie
Amon Jones
Clarence Jones
J. C. Jones
Samuel Martin
Benson Simms
John Vandeveer
Chester Wingard
Orrie Willis
Aubrey Gore
Mittice Duncan
Gertie Mae Fiquette
Catherine Hayes
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Pauline Lawrence
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Mary McSwain
Corinne Polk
Gladys Williams
Edna Wyatt
Pearl Hann
Francis Massey
Georgia Wood
Mary Nell Goodgame
Janiece Danforth
Leola Callaway
Julius Foshee
Elliott Frazier
Mary Foshee
Lester Carter
Louise McSwain
Foster Miller
Clara Mae Popwell
Louie Grimes
Alex Hayes
Ralph Hugh
Sidney Reynolds
Leon Trease
Marie Frazier
Elisabeth Eubanks
Ruth Wells
Doris Lawrence
Lucile Cox
Erin Littlejohn
Pauline Wells
Curtis Hurt
Vurvan Grey
Myrtle Headley
Francis Higgins
Lucile Moses
Ruth Mims
Emma Beane
Bonnie Hann
Zeby Grey

STANTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Dyer, Miss Mildred Schurter and Mr. Leon Dyer motored to Selma Sunday.

Mrs. T. D. Powell spent last week in Piedmont with her daughter Mrs. L. C. Webb.

The Stanton base ball team played Plantersville Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Dyer spent the week end in Birmingham.

Miss Pat Heflin returned to her home in Roanoke Monday.

Mrs. Smithy Cherry left Monday for Huston Texas where she expects to stay some time with relatives and friends. Mrs. Cherry has been in Clanton for about two years in the millenery department of the Clanton Mercantile Company. She is an admirable lady always seeing the virtues in people and will be greatly missed by her large circle of friends andacquaintances. Mrs. Cherry says she never met any people more thoughtful, kind hospitable and courteous than Clanton and surrounding territory affords.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins of Birmingham, spent Easter with Mr. Mullin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I Mullins.

Colonel L. H. Ellis, one of the leading attorneys in Central Alabama was in Clanton several days last week looking after legal business.

Miss Nell Pinson, who teaches at Rockford, spent Easter with her sister here, Miss Rena Pinson.

Mr. G. G. Wallace, of Birmingham, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Callaway. Mr. Walalce is a prominent shoe dealer in the Magic City.

John D. Martin, of Wetumpka, was in Clanton Easter spending the time with his brother, our worthy citizen, J. Mell Martin.

Miss Gladys Wood, who teaches school in the South Highland school in the Magic City was a Clanton ivsitor Easter.

John Deramus, a popular young man of Verbena, was a Clanton visitor Easter.

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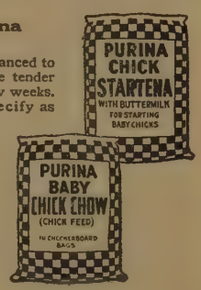

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AS WE EXPECT TO VISIT ALMOST EVERY HOUSE IN THE COUNTY WATCH THE PAPER FOR THE LATER ADDS.

Clanton Mill and Gin Company

THE TANGLED SKEIN

A ROMANCE

By IRA PEGUES
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This heart-broken, dejected, love born, brooding, piece of would-be manhood kept at the trade of profession of teaching. He made a fair success everywhere he went, but his success never was heralded on the front page of the daily press. In all the All-wise providence of an Omnipitent Heavenly Father. The simple faith of his childhood was too firmly implanted in his nature to be shaken by the gentle breezes of this world With purpose fixed and eyes on God he kept steadily on, trusting in the right to prevail. "Know you are right and then go ahead." Right did prevail; something did happen. A wonderful effect it had on Sam too.

One day just after the close of the school year, Sam received this telegram:

"Mr. Harris very sick, asks for you. Come."

However embarrassing it must have been, his old love for Estelle bade him catch the first train for Atlanta He found HER husband lying at the point of death. Callig Sam to the bedside, the husband said: "My friend I am not going to live long; my time is almost here. Estelle loved you once, she loves you yet. Won't you be her friend and see that she does not suffer want?" Sam was loth to speak but finally said: "Mr. Harris, I poured out my whole life to your wife. She was the apple of my eye; the one end of all my hopes and dreams. To serve her will be a treasured pleasure. I told her I would always love her, I hate to say it but I have to tell you that I have loved altho she has been your lawful wife. God has so made me that I can never forget. The better part of my nature went out when she went to you. I did not blame either of you. You had a perfect right to win her and she had a perfect right to choose the man of her own heart's longing. I pledge you now that so long as it is in my power to help, she shall never suffer harm nor come to want."

Calling his wife to the bed, Mr. Harris said: "Estelle, I sent for Mr. Howard for I knew he was a old sweetheart of yours. I knew he could be counted on, for true love once on fire in the lowest depths of the heart never burns out. He has promised to befriend you on all occasions. I can now die in peace. Kiss me goodbye." As she laid him back on his pillow, his soul left the body and began its flight on the wings of angels to the home not made with hands, eternal, in the heavens. Tears began to rain from the eyes both the wife and the friend.

The days of mourning passeed at last. Long drawn-out days were they to the ever anxious heart of Sam. He had too much respect for Estelle to even to see her unless he had some business for he was afraid people might not understand the motive of his visits. When the three years of mourning had pased, one day the courage rose in him. He dared to talk of the old days; of the days when they were in the high school building; of the time spent under the shade trees on the the campus. She told him how many time she had thought of it after she had married. Her life was not the full life; it was overshadowed by the pleasant reminiscences of the old days with Sam and the htought of what "it might have been." Very calmly he told her that his love had never died; how that when she disappointed him and married the other man he had gone into his room for two hours and there had fought out the battle with his inner man. To the outsider there was little to show his true feeling, so completely had he won the victory in that battle with himself back there in his private quarters.

The floweres are blooming, the birds are calling to their mates to come away to the tree-tops through which the gentle breezes sigh as they scuffle among the leafty boughs. Earth is all aglow! Nature and nature's God rule supreme in the elements. Down the lane of life comes a couple who have just begun their journey together. He is radiant in the love of his mate; she in the joy of his protecting care. As they pass on from our sight there seems to come a voice out of the clouds bespeaking for them for them a journey of unending fellowship and beckoning them to land that lies beyond the veil. In accents almost stilled by distance I hear her whisper. "Sam." He murmers softly, "Estelle."

THE END

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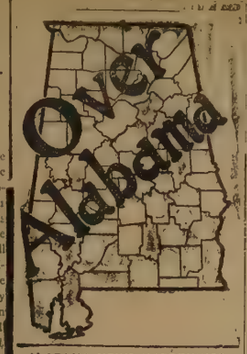

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the Mgee important Events of Interest Condeneed To An Epitomized Form.

Living for 40 years in apparent poverty on a little plantation in the southern part of Clarke county, Miss Addie Holder, an aged woman, revealed the fact that she was comparatively wealthy. Her secret hiding place which contained $1,500.00 in gold and bank books showing large deposits was told to relatives as she lay dying in her little home. After telling of her wealth, Miss Holder lived but a short time.

According to official information received at Gadsden, the state highway commission will be ready to call for bids for the construction of the Birmingham-Gadsden highway through St. Clair county at its meeting Monday, March 26th. The road is 28 miles in length and it is estimated that the cost of the proposed paving will be $15,000 per mile, or $400,000 in all. All surveys and plans have been approved by both the federal and state highway departments.

A new fast passenger train between New Orleans and New York is the plan of officials of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, according to word heard from Mobile.

The court of commissioners of Clarke county in session recently have voted unanimously for the appropriation of $500 per year for services of an all-time home demonstration agent for this county.

Emmett Brown, young man, is in jail at Dothan on a charge of first degree arson and has confessed that he set fire to a vulcanizing plant at Eufaula in which James Barfield, aged man, and his daughter were burned to death, according to information received by the state law enforcement department and the state fire marshal's department at Montgomery.

Officers and members of the Anniston Gun Culb are making extensive preparations for cooperating with the state department of conservation in exterminating hawks on a wholesale scale during the week of March 26, a bonus of $1 each having been offered for every hawk killed during the six-day period and delivered at the store of the Winkle Drug company.

The Tuscaloosa board of revenue has granted petitions for the opening of public roads through Pounds Lake between the Alberta road and Hargrove road, and for the improvement of a part of the Sanders Ferry road, approaching the Warrior river, in order to make this road navigable for farmers in the river lowlands.

All school children of Walker county are anticipating a great time at the second annual county field day, which is to be held at Jasper on Friday, March 30. Every school in Walker county which participates in any of the contests on field day will be granted a holiday.

The Anniston campaign to sell $60,000 of preferred stock and first mortgage bonds for a proposed three-story Masonic temple building was launched at a meeting held at the Business Women's club rooms this week.

Walker county has just completed installation at the county almshouse of one of the largest wind mills in northwest Alabama, which will be used to pump water to various houses located on the county farm.

A recent wind storm at Moulton did some damage in the vicinity. The Presbyterian church building, which was not being used was blown from its pillars and other buildings were slightly damaged.

Mayor Erwin, of Attalla, has proclaimed the week of March 19 as clean-up week in Attalla and it is declared that the authorities are determined to see that the city is given a good scrubbing.

Volunteer work on the highways of the Furman port of Wilcox county is proving very successful. The citizens are co-operating and the township will soon have as good a system of roads as can be found in the county, with the expenditure of no county funds.

Business conditions in the Twin Cities are rapidly improving and local business men now are predicting that 1923 will prove one of the best years Albany and Decatur have ever known.

COLDEST EASTER DAY

The coldest April day ever experienced at many points east of the Mississippi river today brought Washington an Easter temperature as low as 15 degrees, seven under the record set April 19, 1905, and lower than ever registered after March 21 in any year since establishment of the weather bureau here in 1870.

Fair weather prevailed almost general cast of the Rocky mountains, however, and late in the day temperatures mounted in the Atlantic states, the lake region, the Great Central valleys and the plains states. Local rains were reported in the plateau region and the Pacific states while snows were in the eastern portion of the northern Rocky mountain region.

A rapid rise in temperature in the vicinity east of the Mississippi was promised for tomorrow an Tuesday but that did not save the day for the traditional fashion parades.

Washington's Easter demonstration consisted chiefly of a large number of comfortably dressed spectators and a few shivering flappers.—Age Herald.

GRAY DEMONSTRATION

George Polk, of the firm of Polk Bros. local dealers for Gray motor cars, promises to give us a demonstration, on the streets of Clanton next Saturday April 7th, to show the stability of the Gray car. If you are a motor car driver who cringe and trimble at the sound of slashing gears, and whose soul is filled with a great fear of repair bills, and there are lots of people who do not drive just for this reason—maybe you are one of them, andif you are, and just the same if you are not, you will be astounded at the demonstration. We do not know just what George is going to pull off, whether it is make the Gray car walk, shimmy or what not, but he promises us that it will be stunts never before attempted on the streets of Clanton. So if you are interested in motor cars and want to one put to the supreme test, do not fail to see George pull off this thrilling demonstration Saturday.

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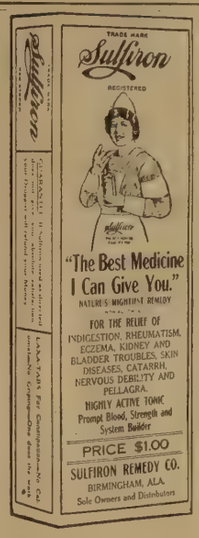
Elmer Harris, Raymond Callaway, Willie Murphy, and Hoyt Brown Reynolds, students in the University of Alabama, spent Easter with Clanton friends.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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

C. C. Carstens, of New York, director of the Child Welfare League of America, and one of the foremost figured in the United States in child welfare activities, will be in Montgomery Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17, to confer with Mrs. L. B. Bush, director of the Alabama Child Welfare Department. During his stay of two days in Montgomery, Mr. Carstens will hold a series of round table conferences with Mrs. Bush and the workers of the department of which she is the directing head.

Gov. William W. Brandon has issued a call for the legislative joint recess committee on the budget to meet at the capitol. At this meeting the committee will organize and discuss plans for proceeding with its work. It is understood that they will call for a financial report from the various departments as a basis for their deliberations in the preliminary stages, and hereafter will discuss and adopt a definite budget plan to be followed by the state during the next four years.

J. M. Moore, state commissioner of agriculture and industries, has returned to Montgomery from a short visit to Clanton, Ala., where he says farmers and business men are preparing to go ahead with a project to drain an acera of between 5,000 and 10,000 acres of [illegible] lands located near that city. It is estimated, he says, that the [illegible] will be worth $[illegible] an acre for agricultural purposes.

Harold Greer, [illegible] is alleged to have been shot by Reed Wilson at the latters home near [illegible] is in a Gadsden hospital suffering from a serious wound. It is [illegible] to the home of Wilson and asked admittance, saying that he had come to see a relative. Wilson is [illegible] to have fired through the door with a shotgun, the shot entering Greer's thigh.

Henry Reims, of Bessemer, was convicted on two charges of violation of the quarantine law in the Bessemer division of circuit court recently, and was given a sentence of 20 days in each case by Judge J. C. B. Gwin. Reims had repeatedly refused to dip his cattle upon orders of federal authorities, it is stated, and the prosecution grew out of this refusal.

Much interest was shown at the state normal school at Daphne in the drive recently made by the two literary societies [illegible] raised more than $[illegible] to the library funds. The drive was in the form of a contest between the Washington [illegible] and the Lee Society were separated by less than $1.

The [illegible] of Sheffield, Tuscumbia and Florence [illegible] abreast of the times [illegible] and those [illegible] heart of the [illegible] are vieing with each [illegible] ahead. The three thriving towns will thus merging into one enlarged and industrious community.

The Baptists of Shelby County will celebrate their history and achievements in Alabama for the past years at Antioch Church, four miles east of Columbiana, in what is known as the Kingdom neighborhood, Sunday, April 1. This is known as centennial year with the Baptists of Alabama.

The public service commission has set Monday, April 2, as the date for the hearing of the petition of the Western Railway of Alabama for authority to revise all class and commodity rates between Lanette and its other stations in Alabama.

Twenty-three permits aggregating approximately $100,000 for one theatre, one store, one office and 20 residences, were issued by the building inspector's department of Birmingham in one day.

W. C. Shirey, convicted in the Jefferson County circuit court, June 29, 1921, of grand larceny and embezzlement and sentenced to from four to five years in the penitentiary, has been granted a parole by Gov. William W. Brandon.

The Bessemer Shrine Minstrel that was presented for the first time at Bessemer attracted a crowded house to the high school auditorium, and the audience was delighted with the performance. The stage setting was attractive.

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

Author "Washington Close-Ups," "Banks and Financial Systems," etc., Contributor Political and Economic Articles to Leading Periodicals and a Writer of Recognized Authority on the National Government's Business Methods.

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MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

Secretary Mellon of the treasury, in a letter to Representative Fordney, chairman of the committee on ways and means of the house of representatives, says: "Ordinary expenditures for the first three quarters of the fiscal year, 1921, have been $3,783,771,996.74, or at the rate of about $5,000,000,000 for the year. . . According to the latest estimates of the spending departments. . . ordinary expenditures during the fiscal year, 1922, including interest on the public debt, will be over $4,000,000,000.

"The nation cannot continue to spend at this shocking rate. As the President said in his message, the burden is unbearable, and there are two avenues of relief. 'One is resistance in appropriation and the other is the utmost economy in administration.'"

R. C. Ledlingwell, formerly an assistant secretary of the treasury, whom I have quoted previously in these articles, and who is still deeply and actively interested in securing retrenchment in national expenditures, commenting on this utterance of Secretary Mellon, says: "Why should there be retrenchment in public expenditure? Why does the secretary of the treasury speak of current and estimated expenditures as shocking? What is the evil that we are discussing and what is its effect?

"Government expenditures must be met from taxes. To the extent that they are met promptly from taxes and from honest taxes directly laid upon the incomes of the people, and in proportion to those incomes, exaggeration of the evil of government expenditure is avoided. Government expenditure takes the money of all the people for the supposed benefit of a portion of the people, honestly or dishonestly, equally or unequally, avowedly by direct taxation, or surreptitiously by the indirect taxation which results from inflation of currency and credit and of the public debt.

"Government expenditure takes the fruit of the earth and the labor of the people and diverts them from the productive and reproductive enterprises of men, from the natural enjoyment of the men, who by their prudence, foresight and effort, created the wealth and made it available, to the sometimes benevolent and sometimes belligerent, but almost always economically wasteful, purposes of government.

"Government exploits all of us for the benefit, or supposed benefit, of some of us. Yielding to the vague aspirations of men for a better world or a better distribution of the good things of this earth, government imposes upon all of us ever-increasing burdens in the effort to benefit vociferous and organized minorities.

"Each of the executive departments is concerned to improve its service and to discover new and useful fields of service. The entire organization of the army, of the navy, of each of the departments, independent offices and agencies of the government, is devoted to an important task. Its particular function seems of vital usefulness, even necessity. Experts in each are alive to its defects and to the opportunities for usefulness which have not been availed of.

"The secretary, or other head of the department, drawn from private life, perhaps wholly ignorant at the outset of the nature and extent of its problems, promptly becomes the advocate of the policies and demands of his permanent assistants and bureau chiefs. If he does not become such advocate, he may break down the morale of his organization and possibly lose the confidence of his personnel.

"Behind it all is the pressure of organized interests in the constituencies, which are the beneficiaries of specific expenditurer, operating upon politicians, executive departments, senators and congressmen. The strident voice of greed is heard in the market place and in legislative halls; the voice of the people is barely audible.

"The fact that each project is considered separately, without reference, either in executive departments or congress, to ways and means of financing it, prevents concentration of popular opinion on the awful total. All agree that there must be economy, but as each item is presented all seemingly agree that that is not the proper field for economy. There must be economy, but there must be a merchant marine, whatever the cost. There must be economy, but the government must pay high wages to railroad employees and furnish transportation on the railroads at less than cost. There must be economy, but the World war soldiers must have their bonus. There must be economy, but Civil war pensions must be increased. There must be economy, but we must prepare for war, regardless of expense."

You know this is true. The new budget law will help very much this condition, but unless you are interested, continuously, actively, openly interested, your money will not be saved.

[illegible] of Wilcox county, whose parole was revoked by Governor Brand in February 27, when advised that he was wanted in Jefferson county on a charge of assault with intent to murder, has been granted another parole by the gover[illegible] was issued when the governor was informed by the collector of Jefferson county that the report regarding the charge against Lewis had proved to be an

D. A. Morton and Dr. W. E. [illegible] have been exonorated of charges of malpractice in performing a surgical operation by a jury in the circuit court at Gadsden. A $50,000 damage suit was brought by Mrs. Mattie Stewart who alleged that her husband, J. L. Stewart, died at the conclusion of an operation due to negligent administering of choloform but the jury returned a verdict for the defendants.

Twenty-one members of the graduating class of 1923 in the school of arts and sciences at the University of Alabama have been elected to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa honor fraternity, acknowledged the highest honor that can come to a college graduate. The number selected is the greatest chosen from any graduating class of the University as only 15 per cent can be chosen from any class.

Milk inspection which has been confined to the large dairies serving Gadsden and neighboring cities will be extended to all sources, large and small, by the county board of health, it has been announced. It is said by this means every person who sells milk in any quantity in Gadsden, Alabama City or Attalla, must submit to an inspection and regulation of his premises, barns and cows.

Alabama's capital is looking forward to one of the greatest building booms ever recorded within its limits for the present spring. Almost daily word of a new structure that is to be erected comes in, and business men state that it all indicates that an unprecedented era of prosperity is in the offering for Montgomery.

Assistant Sanitay Engineer H. G. Menke, of the state board of health, has completed his work at Albany-Decatur and returned to Montgomery. Mr. Menke's work was to see that the right dosage of chemicals had been placed into the new 1,000,000 gallon coagulation basin lately put in by the Alabama Water Company for the Twin Cities.

Gas rates in Montgomery and surrounding suburbs will be materially reduced on April 1, according to a scale of rates announced by the Alabama Power Company. The scale, it is said, has been satisfactorily passed by the Alabama Public Service Commission.

State Fire Marshal Johnson has been notified that four school buildings have been burned in St. Clair county during the past 30 days and that information indicates that fire bugs are responsible. An investigation is being made.

Five hundred bales of cotton were destroyed in a fire that totally destroyed warehouse No. 4 of the Montgomery Warehouse Company at Montgomery recently. The total loss by the blaze is said by officials of the company to approximate $60,000.

From preparations being made by the farmers of Coosa count, a larger acreage will be planted in cotton this year than last. Commercial fertilizers are being received and many young mules are being sold over the county for farming purposes.

One of the most profitable and pleasant trade stunts ever undertaken at Albany-Decatur will be repeated early this summer when the entire county will be visited by the Twin Cities "booster" party.

Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the United States Army air service, accompanied by Maj. Roy Brown, of the local air station, from Jacksonville, Fla., recently inspected Montgomery's air station recently.

Work on the Boy Scout camp in Walker County wil begin on March 21 and scouts will gather from al parts of the county to put up the buildings. The scouts will do the work under experienced carpenters.

The recent rise in cotton is proving a great incentive for the farmers all over the state to double their efforts in cultivation and already there has been a heavy increase in the acreage compared to the acreage last year.

The Mobile County School Board has selected a site for its new $700,000 high school and has selected Dwight Perkins, of Chicago, as the expert architect to compile the speci[illegible]

[illegible] compiled by the banks and [illegible] sales day held there [illegible] the largest, ever achieved in Oneonta in one day. People from all over Blount county attended the event.

The Jefferson County Poultry [illegible]ion recently distributed 400 [illegible]gs of eggs of the finest breed of chickens worth over $1,000 to the boys and girls of the county in order to further the gospel for better poultry and more eggs.

MR. BRYAN'S FAMILIAR TACTICS

Mr. Bryan has boosted more dubs for the Presidency than any other distinguished American. For a year preceding National elections it is customary for reporters to approach the Commoner and say:

"Commoner, what of the night?"

And the watchman replies, after surveying the ceiling above his desk, and stroking his two chins.

"Well, there's Milligan Bo-ash, the ukelele merchant of San Francisco. Nobody knows him but me, but I'll tell you he's the cat's mittens. He would carry the West—and the South, if the Democrats should nominate him. He's progressive; has never been to New York in his life, and so is not a tool of Wall Street.

Then there's F. Marmaduke Mohair, chief of the fire department at Joplin, Mo. I know Marmaduke well. He has long been chairman of the city executive committee [illegible] proficient at reciting, "The Lips That Tetch Licker Shall Never Tetch Mine," and so is acceptable to the moral forces of the nation. He might well be nominated for President. We have done worse.

"I can think of many others—such as Saccharine O. Muttonshire, secretary of the board of health at Walla Walla, Washington; T. O. Ginkyhind, of St. Louis, who sells ice cream; William Rommell O'Flaherty, of Omaha, who manufactures wagons—and, Oh, there are many excellent men who could be drafted.

"But I simply can not stomach any of your so-called well known men who are being groomed. They won't do. Utterly impossible, all of them."

This has happened for 20 years, just before time to nominate a ticket. The present is no exception. In the current issue of The Commoner, Mr. Bryan, after saying that the next nominee must be known as very dry and must be known to be free of Wall Street domination, declares that in his opinion Representative Ayres, the only Democrat in Congress from Kansas, fills the bill and would suit Mr. Bryan.

Have you ever heard of Mr. Ayres before?

Mr. Bryan apparently can find no enthusiasm for McAdoo, or Cox, or Underwood, or Smith, or John W. Davis. He is never enthusiastic for the big leaguers.—Advertiser.

PLETCHER NEWS

Miss Beatrice Little left Friday for her home in Copper. Miss Little will be pleasantly remembered as the efficient principal of our school.

Miss Bessie Pickering left Saturday for her home in Plantersville after teaching a six months school here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abbott announce the birth of a son on March 16, whom they have named James Edward.

Miss Susie Wilson of Clanton arrived Saturday night to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. D. Wilson, for several days.

Miss Reaste Little [illegible]ohn has returned to her home in Lawley after spending several weeks as the guest of relatives.

[illegible] Epsie Price, of Sylacauga, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Adkin.

Miss Lillie Langston left Saturday for Lawley where she will spend several days as the guest of relatives.

Charlie Carter of Clanton was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Kinner left Thursday for Lawley where she will reside in the future. Mrs. Kinner will be pleasantly remembered as one of our teachers here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mills, of Billingsley and Mrs. Ernest Mills and children of Cooks, Alabama, were in town Monday.

Messrs George Williams and Abie Turner motored to Clanton Saturday.

Mr. W. L. Cherry of Greensboro, Alabama, was in town Tuesday.

Ernest Wilson and Morris Rainwater motored to Autaugaville Friday.

Tyus-Abbott.

A wedding of much interest was that of Miss Lillian Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Abbott and Mr. Cecil Tyus of Notasulga, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tyus. The ceremony was performed in Prattville Monday, March 26th.

FAIRVIEW

Editor of the News:

Not seeing anything in your paper from this community, recently I am writing to let you know we are still on the map.

Mr. A. B. Baxley and Mr. Henry C. Clay visited this community Saturday night in the interest of a canning Factory at Clanton. Mr. Clay made an interesting talk about the good and benefits it would be to the Farmers of this county. Mr. Clay and others have agreed to come back to Fairview next Monday night April 9 and make another talk to the people of this community on the same subject. Everybody is invited to come out and hear what he ahs to say. Remember the date April the 9th.

R. F. DEASON

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NEW GOODS

We have on display the best and prettiest line of Piece Goods which we have EVER had. We especially invite you to LOOK them over before buying. They consist of:

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TAFFETA GINGHAMS AND OTHER PIECE GOODS

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You will be DELIGHTED when you see our NEW STOCK of READY-MADE DRESSES in the LATEST styles

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Big Display of Bargains In Shoes, Hats, Notions at "Clanton'n Best Dry Goods Store" We treat 'em RIGHT!

"The Leader"

LOCAL and PERSONAL

J. W. McDonald and D. I. Deramus, of Verbena, were here Monday seeing their many friends and acquaintances.

Grass Seeds—Bermuda, Sudan and Johnson at Aldred Drug Company.

L. G. and Lewis Curlee, of Birmingham, spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee.

Prof. and Mrs. H. C. McDonald, of Wetumpka, were visiting Clanton friends last Friday.

Misses Kate Rainer and Gladys Minefee, students of the A. G. T. I. at Montevallo, spent Easter with Miss Rainer's sister, Mrs. V. J. Elmore.

Dodge Car for sale. Practically as good as new. See the business manager of the News for further information.

C. P. JetCoat and J. P. McGee, of Maplesville, were in Clanton recently on a business mission.

P. K. West, Columbus Binion, Miss Lois Binion and Mrs. Lathram, of Stanton were here Saturday.

Prof. J. D. Griffin has returned to his home at Marbuary after having taught a successful school at Isabella this winter.

Keep your eye on the Mulberry community. Watch that new school building at Isabella school.

J M Deramus, of Maplesville, is here this week serving his county on the jury.

J N Wooley, Jonestown, is here spending the week helping to decide cases on the jury.

LADIES!!!
Be sure to see the New Hats Spring Sweaters, Skirts and Waists Just Arrived at McDonald Merc. Co.

Major and Mrs. Wynn are at Talassee this week. Major Wynn is over on a business mission.

Boy's Spring is here and you will want a new Straw Hat, we have them all kinds—"PARRISH'S".

This is not a "Lappers" store but we have some mighty pretty Sport Shoes. "PARRISH'S".

Rev. R. T. Gilbert, Ralph Callaway, Clanton Jarrell and George Kemp, of Maplesville, were in Clanton yesterday.

Mr. Porter McKay, of Wetumpka, is in Clanton this week serving as court stenographer.

FOR BARGAINS
GO TO
M'DONALD MERC. CO.
See the New Style Silk Sweaters Just Arrived, at McDonald Merc. Co.

Superintendent Howard L. Foshee is in Birmingham this week taking in the Alabama Educational Association.

Miss Birdie Teel who has taught a successful school at Mullins' Academy left Yesterday afternoon for Birmingham to attend the Alabama Educational Association.

Mr. R J Williams, of Mulberry, is here this week serving on the jury.

Prof. S. E. Alverson is in Birmingham this week attending the Alabama Educational Association.

FOR SALE—Pure Porto Rico potato plants after April 10th. Government inspected. $1.75 per 1,000. Booking orders now. Ernest D. Holmes, Thorsby, Ala. 3|22,4|t pd.

Prof. L. E. Little, route two, was in Clanton yesterday. Prof. is now located at Castelberry, Alabama holding an important position with the fruit growers there, particularly the shipping of strawberries.

Prof. Walter Whately is among the large number of teachers in Alabama's Metropolis this week looking on at the proceedings of the Alabama Educational Association

Misses Mary Kennedy and Ruth Jones two of Chilton's leading teachers are in the Magic City this week profiting by attending the Alabama Educational Association.

FOR SALE—Man's bicycle, kitchen table chiffonette, boy's wagon and "racer. Reasonable. Apply 407 North 7th street, corner 5th ave.

Solicitor John W. Bateman, of Wetumpka, has been "On the Job" last week and this in the circuit court here. From present indications law violators had better sit up and take notice regardless of his station along the pathway of life.

Misses Estelle Holland and Mildred Ford two of the high school teachers are away this week in Birmingham at the Alabama Educational Association.

A. B. Burton, Robert Arledge, James Taylor, Will Howard James Wilson, Frank Dorsey, Mr. Springfield and son Fay were here yesterday witnesses in a case in court from Mt. Creek.

SEE THOSE EASTER DRESSES AT ELMORES.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis motored to Mitchell Dam Easter in Mr. Down's new Chevorlet.

SOLID LEATHER EASTER SHOES AT ELMORES.

Jessie C. Jones has completed a course in the barber college at Birmingham and is now back in Clanton. Mr. Jones has many friends in Clanton and the entire territory who would be more than glad to have him locate in our midst.

E. H. Mims, route 2, was here Tuesday looking after business matters. It will not be long now until Mr. Mims will be able to accommodate those who are fond of the swimming habit.

Tom Watson and Irish Grey Melon Seed—75 cents per pound at Aldred Drug Company.

Judge Smoot is here this week holding court. The Judge is a scholarly lawyer and we predict that he will make this judicial district an able judge from the start that he has made "Well begun is half done."

Mr. Monroe Ramsey, of beat seven, was in Clanton Thursday seeing after personal affairs.

J. R. Hill, one of the lumber inspectors here, spent several days with home people last week in Hattiesburg Mississippi.

NEW DURANT AUAOMOGILE FOR SALE

We offer a brand new Durant four with fancy Bumper, Motor Meeter Spot Light, Extra tire and tube, All Cord 30 x 4 for $1050.00 will accept Ford or some other old Car on part payment or would consider a trade for some cheap cut over hill lands at the right price, will sell out right at great sacrifice in price with as small payments as $250.00

JOHN T. ELLIS & SONS,
Filling Station.

PASTOR SAND WORKERS CONFERENCE

The regular meeting of the Pastors and workers Conference will meet with the Clanton Baptist Church Monday, April 9, 9:30 a. m.

Devotional—Rev. M. J.Parrish.

Report of the Pastors.

The necessary preparations for the revival meeting—W. W. Robinson.

The problems of the pastor and how to solve them, general discussion by the pastors— E. B. Prickett.

How increase the usefulness of our S. S. Schools.

E. A NORRIS
S. J. EZELL.

Elbert Bean who was badly hurt last week is able to be out again. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

George Curlee and wife spent Easter with Mr. Curlee's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee Their little son Jack to the delight of Mr and Mrs. Curlee was along with them.

S. J. Sexton, of Maplesville, was in town last Friday. Mr. Sexton some time ago got behind with his poll tax several years, but awoke and paid up in full. Beat seven has the right spirit in it.

John E. Fox is now in Tuscumbia operating a first class barber shop in that thriving north Alabama town.

W. I. Shaw brother of our good citizen H. S. Shaw, of Sterrett, was in Clanton the latter part of last week.

P. G. Marcus served on the jury last week. Mr. Marcus is one of our very best painters. You may always feel perfectly safe when you have your painting done by him that the work will be well done.

Mrs. R. E. Carter, formely of Columbiana but now a resident of Ashland, who is Court Reporter for the 18th Judicial Circuit, was in the city last week as court reporter in the circuit court here. Mrs. Carter has already established a wonderful reputation for efficiency on her job and we congratulate her on her success.

Judge T. C. McClellan, associate justice of the Alabama Supreme Court has announced to his associates that he will resign his place on the court to take effect before the new court term begins in October. He will continue in his position until the high court recesses for the summer.

The term of Judge McClellan will expire in January 1925. Judge McClellan will return to the practice of law following his resignation but he was not ready to state Monday where he would locate. He merely confirmed the report that he would resign before the October term of court begins Advertiser.

LETTER FROM LAMMAR JEFFERS.

Editor Chilton County News,
Clanton, Alabama.
Dear Sir:

I want to ask you to kindly print this letter in your valuable paper as a matter of information. This will be a help to me, as well as to your readers who may have matters which they wish to take up with me.

Since Congress adjourned a great many people have written to me at Anniston. Naturally they supposed that I went home immediately after Congress adjourned. Their letters have been forwarded to me from Anniston all right, but that cause such letters to be a little late in reaching me.

My family is with me in Washington, and we have a young boy in school here, and rather than to break into his school term by taking him out right in the middle of it, we will remain here until the school term is finished.

So I expect to be at home in the district by the latter part of June. In the meantime it will be best, therefore, for all correspondence to be addressed to me at my office here, Room 312, House Officer Building, Washington, D. C.

In this connection I may say that although Congress has adjourned, I still have the correspondence from the district to attend to here, and then, too, I am closer to the various governmental departments while I remain here.

Thanking you, and with best wishes, I am,

Yours very cordially
LAMAR JEFFERS

MACEDONIA NEWS

The old saying, that if March comes in like a Lamb it will go out like a Lion. Came pretty true this time, as the first two days were mild and pretty, but the month turned out rough and especially the latter part of it. Also the first of April-Easter was quite cold too.

Farmers have'nt planted much corn yet, but if the weather is favorable guess they will get busy.

The Easter Egg hunt at Mr. C. G. Glass was greately enjoyed by the little folks last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P Nix visited her daughter Mrs. Etha Vines of Mitchell Dam last week and reports a pleasant visit and Miss Etha getting along fine.

Miss Sallie Gipson, who has just undergone two operations at Birmingham is at home, but we are sorry to say is improving very slowly.

Mr. F. D. Nix and wife of Maplesville visited the latters sister, Mrs. B. McCary of this place last Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Ward and son made a business trip to Maplesville last Saturday.

Let everybody come out to Sunday school next Sunday the 8th.

J. C. VEASEY

J. D. Cooper, a prominent business man of Jemison, was in town Tuesday.

Pedigreed Salsbury Cotton Seed For Sale

We have received a full car load of this seed, a great deal of it is already engaged, still we have a number of sacks to sold. We give here a few points about SALSBURY COTTON.

GERMINATES QUICKLY
DISEASE RESISTANT
IS VERY EARLY
VERY PROLIFIC
EASY TO PICK
STAPLE 1, 1-8 ON UPLAND
BRINGS A PREMIUM EVERYWHERE

We have special arrangements made for the marketing of this cotton. Whether you are union mon or not we would this cotton. Whether you are union men or not we would like to see you make an extra profit for yourself and help make a better market for Chilton County's cotton, by growing a better staple. This seed is worth $8.00 per hundred lbs. sacks.

See A. B. Baxley or write United Farmers of America. First come first served.

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The New Willys..Knight Car

You will recognize in an instant that it is a car of exceptional grace and beauty—a car that is light and fleet, yet adequate for a family.

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When you use Lampton's paint you get the greatest covering capacity, the best quality, and the longest durability.

Good judgment in selecting colors is the only added requisite for a permanently satisfactory job of painting.

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We take this opportunity to say to the people of the County and elsewhere that we have recently purchased the stock of hardware from the Downs Hardware Company and will conduct the business at the SAME stand under the name of the FARMERS' HARDWARE COMPANY. Our aim is to keep at all times a general line of useful articles found in a FIRST CLASS HARDWARE STORE and we believe our prices wil be right. BUY and BE CONVINCED as to that.

We have made arrangements whereby we wil continue the sale of the famous WINCHESTER brand, which is itself a guarantee of the best. We shall strive at all times to give honest values, courteous treatment and will not knowingly misrepresent any thing we sell.

We will also keep the well-known WASHINGTON line of cook stoves and as we buy in car lots, can save you money on a stove. Assorted lengths of corrugated roofing, red cedar shingles, Studebaker wagons, screen wire—all widths. See US before buying SCREEN WIRE. Watch for our HAND SAW Special sale in April.

FARMERS' HARDWARE COMPANY

Clanton, Alabama

Stop! Listen!

HAVE YOU ENOUGH INSURANCE

On Your Life and Property? IF NOT, WHY NOT? You Should Not Allow Your Dependents To Carry This Risk For You. THEY Are Not Able—But My Companies ARE

C. Reese Mullins, Agt.

Clanton, Alabama

Carter Bro's Garage

Best Battery Service Guaranteed. Large line of Tires and Tubes at bottom figures. We aim to please.

Carter Bro's

Clanton, - - - - Alabama.

See Our NEW SPRING GOODS

OUR SNAPPY SPRING DRESS GOODS COME IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS WE HAVE EVER HAD IN OUR STORE.

YOU MUST SEE THESE LOVELY THINGS TO LEARN WHAT LOVELY FROCKS YOU CAN MAKE OUT OF THEM. COME IN TODAY.

WE HAVE RECEIVED ALL OUR DRESS GOODS AND YOU WILL FIND JUST WHAT YOU WANT FOR YOUR SPRING SEWING AT OUR STORE.

OUR LACE UNDERGARMENTS AND PETTICOATS COME IN ALL SIZES AND LENGTHS. TO SEE THEM

MEANS TO BUY THEM.
WE SELL GOOD GOODS; WE PRICE THEM RIGHT.

Clanton erc. Co

LISTEN!

WE HAVE
A COMPLETE LINE OF HIGH-GRADE GROCERIES
WE ALSO CARRY
A FULL LINE OF FEEDS
MAKE OUR PLACE YOUR PLACE
WHEN YOU ARE IN TOWN

OUR MOTTO

"A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL"

WHAT WE SELL
MUST BE AS
WE SAY IT IS
OR WE WILL
REFUND YOUR MONEY

F. M. Connell Grocery Co

Clanton, Alabama

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones of Birmingham, are here this week. It will be recalled that Mrs. Jones prior to her marriage of a few months ago was Miss Ethel Sewell of Clanton but at the time of her marriage she was living in the Capital City.

Judge George B. McDonald, of Rockford, was here Sunday visiting his brother, Mr. J. H. McDonald. Judge McDonald is a genial, courteous, and affable gentleman. We predict that he will make Coosa county an efficient Probate Judge.

Misses Julia Parrish and Evie Jones left Monday to enter the State Normal College at Jacksonville Alabama for the purpose of becomming more efficient teachers. Alabama affords no better educational institution than the Jacksonville Normal.

Auction Sale

Your opportunity to get some REAL Bargains. Listen! I will sell at

Verbena, Monday, April 9

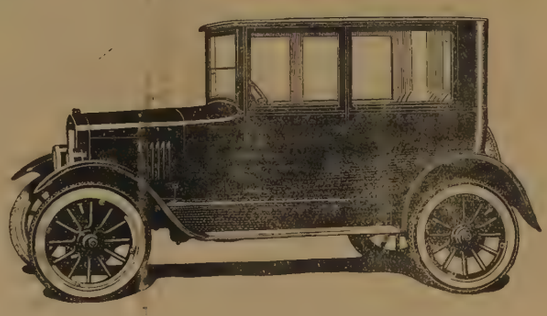
the splendid houshold furnishings of Mr. J. W. McDonald, who is making this great sacrifice to close out at once as his business calls him away

Among these first class articles you will find an almost new Drop Head Cabinet Singer Sewing Machine—the Standard all over the world. Also Dining room, Parlor and Rocking Chairs. Dining, Kitchen and Center Tables. Beautiful Bouffe. 4 Perfection Mattreses. 1 Linolium Art Square, 9 x 12. 2 Brussels Art Squares and a number of smaller rugs. One good Refrigerator, 100 pound ice capacity. Large lot of cups, saucers, plates, glassware and so on Lots of other useful and necessary articles too numerous to mention.

Remember the date, Monday, April 9

RAIN OR SHINE

W. W. FOX, Auctioneer



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You know what you want in an automobile. Your problem is to find the car that most exactly meets your requirements.

You want comfort—the roominess of body, the flexibility of springs, the smoothness of motor, the depth of upholstery that assures your mental and physical comfort on every ride you take.

You want dependability—the mechanical excellence that results in instant response to your every demand without necessity for constant adjustment and repair.

You want economy—the Gray holds the world's economy record officially established by the Gray Economy Run from San Francisco to New Yourk, under sanction of the American Automobile Association, with an average of 33.8 miles per gallon.

You want luxury—the refinement of finish, the completeness of appointment that made you proud of your car in any company. The worth of your car should be reflected in its appearance, not in price.

Compare the Gray, point for point, with any other car in a similar class. See for yourself how admirably it fits your description of what your motor car should be.

NOW ON DISPLAY IN OUR SALESROOM AT

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Gray Motor Corporation Detroit

SEDAN	COUPE	TOURING	ROADSTER
$835	$685	$490	$490

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Clanton, Ala. Dealers Columbiana, Ala

STANTON NOTES

Mr. Client Gandy of Birmingham, spent Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gandy.

Mrs. L. P. Mills has as her guest Mrs. Clyde Letchr.

Miss Virgia Gandy and Miss Gray of Tuscaloosa spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gandy.

Mrs. Leigh Ella Warren of Montgomery is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. T. D. Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dyer and Miss Mildred Schurter motored to Selma Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Anderson of Ensley spent a few days with Paul Warren recently.

Mr. Howard Milling of Piper spent Sunday with parents, Mr and Mrs T. H. Milling.

Mr. Leon Dyer returned to Birmingham Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs C E Parnell and Daughter, Gladys of Piper, spent Sunday with their parents Mr and Mrs T. D. Farnell

FOR SALE—SEED CORN! It will pay you to give me your order for seed corn. Improved yellow variety. Very prolific Price—75 cents per peck. J. M. Culp, Breeder, route 7 Clanton, Ala.

VERBENA W. M. U.

Mrs. Hubbard Hostess.

Mrs. Grace Hubbard entertained the ladies after the missionary study class.

We were delighted to have Miss Whitehead of Burma, who has been a Missionary for many years and Mrs. Stringfellow of Mt. Creek as visitors.

Delicious cake and punch prepared by Mrs. Stonecipher and Mrs. Hubbard were served to the following ladies: Mrs. Whitehead. Mrs. Stringfellow, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Davis Mrs. Judson Strock, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Deity, Mrs. Driver and Mrs. Vinson.

The Easter Egg hunts given by the Girls Auxillary and Royal Ambasador and the Sunbeams Bands were quite a success.

The G. A.'s and R. A.'s were to meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Strock's. It was quite a surprise to them when Mrs Strock told the Mrs. Caffey. Misses Hemice and Mary Stonecipher had hid ten dozen eggs over at the ball ground and that they might go there.

The Sunbeam Band met at the church for their egg hunt. Mrs. Judson Strock entertained the children while Mrs. Horace Davis and Mrs. Vinson hid thirteen dozen eggs. All the eggs were found. Bonnie Lee Driver finding the higest number and receiving the prize.

Missionary meeting will be Tuesday. The Mission Study Class will meet with Mrs. Vinson Thursday.

The Girls Auxillary and Royal Ambassador will meet next Sunday p. m. at the church with a large number of girls and boys we truly hope.

MRS. EFFIE VINSON

See our new piece goods and ready-to-wear. They will please you. W. Z. HODGES D. G. CO. Clanton Ala

MARCH WEATHER HELD AS FICKLE, IS DEFENDED IN HORTON'S REPORT

Although March has the reputation of being a month of uncertain and fickle weather, with the lion and the lamb battling for supremacy, records show that March is a very orderly month, with respect to weather conditions. And the past March was no exception, the month ending with honors about equally divided between the lion and the lamb, according to report of E. C. Horton, local weather observer.

Despite the great range of temperature during the month from the highest, 81 on the 12th, to the lowest, 21 on the 20th, the average of 54 degrees was only 2.3 degrees less than the normal average for March. And further evidence that March is not such a changeable month is shown in the past 28 years, indicating that the average temperatures have never ranged more than 11 degrees either way from the normal average of 56.3 degrees.

During March there were 12 clear days and 12 cloudy days, with seven days partly cloudy. There were 203.1 hours of sunshine out of a possible number of 371.4 hours which compares favorably with Florida or California weather. Total rainfall for March was 5.15 inches, only .61 inch less than the normal of 5.76 for the month. Average hourly velocity of the wind during the month was velocity reached was 45 miles an hour on the 11th.

During the past 28 years the coldest March was recorded in 1915 when the mean temperature for the month was 45, and the hottest recorded was in 1921 when the mean temperature was 64, according to Observer Horton's report.—Birmingham News.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor
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A Welcome to Everyone

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
No Pastor at Present
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Services Held at Masonic Hall

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. B. Baxley, W. T. Bean and R. D. Horton in Charge
Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.
Over Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Store.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE
Rev. B. C. Marshall, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

CLANTON LODGE NO. 334 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
G. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

J. B. ATKINSON, W. M.
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FOR SALE

One Ford half ton truck, will sell for $125.00 and take buggy as part pay. Address,

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A Man's Prayer

"Teach me that 60 minutes make an hour, 16 ounces one pound, and 100 cents one dollar. Help me to live that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow and unhaunted by those to whom I may have brought pain. Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square and for earning it I may do unto others as I would have them to do unto me. Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and to the rustle of unholy skirts. Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own. Guide me so that each night when I look across the table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal. Keep me young enough to laugh with my children and sympathetic enough to be considerate of old age. And when comes the day of, darkened shades and the smell of flowers, the tread of sort footsteps and the crunching of wheels in the yard, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple—Here lies a man."

If our sentimeats coincide with the above lines, and we live up to them, we have nothing to fear in this world, and little in the next.

We are trying to practice the golden rule in this bank, and in doing so are giving our customers and public the very best service possible. Let us serve you in any way we can.

First National Bank

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Family Clothier
"The Leader"

NEW FIRM

Mr. W. H. Wright, owner of the building on second Avenue recently vacated by the Main Street Garage, has had it entirely over hauled and remodeled and transformed into a modern Dry Goods building.

Mr. S. M. Termerman, of Birmingham, is going to open up in this store a first class Dry Goods business just as soon as the paint gets dry.

SUPPORT THE BASE BALL TEAM

The Chilton county High School boys will play the Dallas County High School baseball team on the High School diamond Friday April 20th at three o'clock. The High School boys will be glad to have all of the town people out for the game so they can see some of the good brand of baseball the boys are playing this year and too support the team financially as the team will need.

THE STUDY CLUB

Beginning Tuesday afternoon and continuing through Friday afternoon, The Study Club is displaying a collection of art prints, in the parlors of the Hotel Wilson.

This exhibit was obtained through the Art Department of the Ala. Fed. of Women's club, and we feel sure it will prove a very interesting as well as instructive collection.

The public is invited to attend High School students especially invited.

TOMATOE GROWERS

The coming factory is now assured. All who have not subscribed for acreage and are contemplating growing tomatoes will please notify the United Farmers of America at their office in Clanton, either in person or by mail, and specify the amount of acreage you will plant.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM SUNDAY P M.

Subject: "Our Pledge and how to keep it."
Song—
Prayer by the president.
Song—
Secretary's Report.
Bible Drill and Reading.
Introduction by J. O. Robinson
Poem by Tommie Parrish.
Topic number one by Lincoln DeVaughn
Topic number two by Celestia Maddox.
Topic number three by Lorene Parrish
Topic number four Ewart Corley.
Topic number five by Myrtle Parrish.
Special Song by Tommie Parrish.
Topic No. six by Mack Wyatt.
Topic No. seven by Varnie Wyatt
Song—
Benediction.

A LUCKY PEOPLE

(By W. B. Corley)

Hardly a day passes that you do not hear of car accidents in or around town.

Sometimes lurid tales of serious injures come in, but upon investigation happily, so far, they have proven mythical.

Cars are demolished in head on collissions, in capsizing into ditches, in skidding down embankments and so on, but the human freight is rarely ever hurt seriously.

The pitcher was carried to the spring 99 times before it got broken, but the next trip was fatal.

Is it not a good time now for you reckless and careless auto drivers to take some thought about your future behavior? Phenominal luck will not hold out forever. The first thing you know the undertaker will bring you in from the scene of your last wreck. Then all you will have coming will be six feet of ground in some cemetery and a write up in your local papers and you will not even be here to enjoy that.

I dont expect this warning to do you any good, but I will have the personal satisfaction of knowing that I tried to save you.

FOURTH AVENUE BRIDGE

It is said that some of the material for the 24-foot bridge across the railroad on fourth avenue is now on the ground and that the railroad will proceed to erect it in the very near future.

This bridge will prove a wonderful convenience to the traveling public and a great safety appliance for the railroad for it will relieve the often dangerous congestion of traffic at the second avenue grade crossing.

J. LEE SMITH

Mr. J. Lee Smith, the pioneer wholesale merchant of Clanton, the sale of whose interest in the wholesale firm of Smith & Downs has been told in these columns before, has opened up another Wholesale Grocery business and is now ready to serve his large lists of customers.

For the present he is located in the large warehouse in rear of the W. A. Kemp store where he will be happy to see his friends.

This gives Clanton another wholesale house and still there is room for others.

JUST AS WELL GET READY

The city council intend to enforce next month several sanitary ordinances and you just as well prepare for them.

If you have any open closet filthy hog pen, or other offensive and unsanitary arrangements about your place, go to removing them now to avoid trouble later on.

They are emminently right in taking this step because such things are too dangerous to health to allow them to go over through the heated summer period.

EAGER FOR SPRING

Every time the clouds roll away for a day and old Sol gets on the job, truck load of merry joy riders may be seen going fishing, picnicing etc.

They are not crowding the date any, but the weather man has declared the open season for picnics, red bugs and seed ticks as yet

THE SCHOOL OF OPPORTUNITY

Mr O H Mastin the local manager of the U. F of A for Chilton county is leaving next week to enter the School of Opportunity at Blythville, Ark. to take a course in Cotton classing, Grading and Stapling.

He is a young man of splendid ability and ambition to learn and will no doubt, return to us well qualified to protect his farming friends from any loss that might occur to them through their lack of technical knowledge of the cotton market and its different angles.

The U F of A is a great movement in the right direction and it is gratifying to see them going in to the business in a busines way.

Good luck to Mr. Mastin and his splendid organization.

W. B. C.

If you want a suit, cap, pair of oxfords or a straw lid you'll find them at PARRISH'S

UNITED FARMERS OF AMERICA
Hold County Council Meeting in Clanton April 10th

About twenty eight out of the thirty three Councils in the county were represented in the meeting of the United Farmers held in Clanton Tuesday April 10th.

The meeting was homonious and enthusiastic all the way through. Expressions of satisfaction were heard from every corner of the house. Many were positive in their statements that no other farm organization had ever accured such result as the U. F. of A. was bringing about. Still the half hath ne'er been told

The county Board of Directors was selected with every precaution. From seventeen nominations nine good men were selected to look after the interest of the organization in the county for the next twelve months. These men are as follows:

T. J. Dominey, Emmett Wilson, Howard R. Oden, Robert N. Scott, J. Pate Parrish, C. C. Williams, N J Morris, J C Veasey and M C Childress.

From the above men Thos. J. Dominey, N J Morris and J C Veasey were selected to compose the county executive Committee who will be very closely connected with the county affairs of the organization

The three men named above unanimously recommended O H Mastin for re-election to the office of county Business Agent. This met the hearty approval of A B Baxley, State Manager and it is hoped and expected to also meet the approval of M. W. Lamb General Manager.

Mr Mastin will leave within a few days to enter the School of Opportunity at Blythville Ark. where he will be trained and educated at the expense of the Chitlon county U. F. of A., to class and staple cotton to the finest point and broaden his sphere in general office work.

Have you seen those new styles in SELZ oxfords at PARRISH'S.
All the new styles in Arrow collars at PARRISH'S

TROUP CAR MICA GOES TO CHICAGO

Chas Cooper, president of the Alabama-Georgia Mica Company, which has a mine in operation on the "Little Bible" Hog farm on the Whitesville road, informs The Reporter that another car of mica was shipped from this mine Thursday, going to Chicago, Ill. Mr. Cooper invites visitors to the mine on any day, including Sunday afternoons. Visitors should bring along overalls or old clothes to wear while in the mines.—La Grang Reporter.

PROGRAM OF W. M. U.

Quarterly Meeting to be Held At Mt. Creek April 19th.

All churches of Unity Association are urged to send delegates.

Lighted to Lighten

10:00 Hymn—How Firm a Foundation
Devotional—2 Cor.9-Dr. S. J. Ezell
Response—Maplesville W. M. S
Redeeming the time between now and May 1st—Mrs. Grady Broadhead
A Campaign Acrostic—Samaria W. M. S.
Prayer—That this Association may meet its campaign pledges.
Song Send the Light.
Address—Mrs W. L. Rosemand.
12:00 Lunch.
1:00 Devotional —Prov. 20-27— Mrs. W. S. Strock.
Reports from each society giving brief history of its organization.
Assembly Light at Mentone —Mrs. J. C. Hughes.
Address—Dr. S. J. Ezell.
Turn on the Light open form of methods— Mrs. Griggs.

3:00 Young Peoples Session

Song Brighten the Corner
Prayer—That the Young People may shine for Jesus.
Sun Beam Song
Sun Beam Rally Cry.
G. A. Lights.
Why a Royal Ambassador should Tithe —an R. A.
Song—O Zion Haste Y. W. A. Consecration Service.

See our new piece goods and ready-to-wear. They will please you.
W. Z. HODGES D. G. CO. Clanton Ala

Remember the base ball game on the gridiron April 20th between Chilton High and Dallas County High. Everybody go and give our boys the support that they justly derserve.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

CROWE—POPWELL

The marriage of Mr. H. D. Crowe, of Mitchell Dam and Miss Jewell Popwell of Clanton which occured April 1st at Columbiana, Ala. has attracted much attention and interest owing to the promience of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by judge Riddle at his home. Only a few close friends were present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Popwell of this city. She is a young lady of much capability and accomplishments. She is a graduate of the County High School, receiving her diploma there in 1921.

The groom is a promising young man. For some time he has held an important position with the Alabama Power Company at Mitchell Dam. We have learned that he has recently accepted a position with the Danville Light and Power Company at Danville Virginia.

The News extends congratulations to this happy couple and wishes them all the success and happiness that married life affords to all who travel this journey through life.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATES THORSBY INSTITUTE FRIDAY NIGHT

The High School will debate with Thorsby Institute next Friday evening at 8:00. The subject for discussion is Resolved that the Moving Picture Theatre as now conducted is beneficial to the Public. Thorsby Institute will uphold the affirmative side while the High school will defend the negative. Both schools are represented by able speakers and a good debate is expected. There will also be reading, declamations and music during the evening. There will be no charges and you are cordially invited to attend.

GRAY DEMONSTRATION

Quite a large number of people gathered last Saturday to witness the demonstration of the Gray put on by George Polk on the streets here.

Sie Foshee, salesman for Polk Brothers, was in charge of the demonstration. He ran the new Gray car that had never been run any only from the depot to Carter Brothers garage up and down the street by Jones Hardware and M. A. Gore's Feed store at the rate of something like 20 miles per hour reversing the car while running at that rate without doing any damage to the car. The rear wheels plowed down into the hard ground, and the Gray remained those who were looking on at the performance of a Texas pony trying to get rid of his rider. He like wise put 12 men on it and started off in high without the slightest trouble

The only break being the universal joint which cost only $1.25 that was quickly replaced.

After this Sie pulled several steering stunts that proved to the large crowd of spectators that the Gray was a substantial car. Not satisfied with this Sie put 17 men on the car and moved off easily in high.

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QUITE A WRECK

The most independent and arrogant thing I can think of is one of these gigantic freight engines as it goes roaring and snorting along in front of a string of cars nearly a mile long. It actually seems to emit impudence with every exhaust, but if you want to get a glimpse of intensified and absolute pitiful humility and helplessness, just take a look at one of them when it has made a misstep and landed on the ties. It is one of the most humble and docile looking giants you ever saw then.

Yesterday morning a freight train going South had a broken brake rod. It caught in the switch point at the south end of the local yard and partially sprung open the switch. Shortly a North bound mammouth "15" come along. It entered the split point and landed, with the tender and two cars, on the ties.

No one was hurt but a large amount of trackage was torn up and traffic delayed for several hours

The derailed freight was just ahead of the flying Pan-American and that fact doubless saved a very serious wreck, for if the Pan had hit that split switch at the speed it usually travels at, the entire train would no doubt, been torn to splinters, and many lives lost.

W. B. C.

U. F. of A. MOOVING UPWARD

When Mr. A. B. Baxley came into our county about one year ago our people told him that he would utterly fail in his efforts. But now it looks like the man's train since it started. "They will never stop her." But we throw our hats in the air and shout "Let her go" The U. F. of A. is one organization that proves her faith by her work, and her works are becoming more and more manifest each day.

Only a few weeks ago Mr W. M. Lamb, the founder of the organization, and Mr. O. C. Dobbs, the National Lecturer, were heard in Clanton by hundreds of farmers. These gentlemen know their business, and gave some of the most practical lessons on co-operation ever heard in our town

Then to still further the work, Mr. Dobbs returned the latter part of last week and assisted Mr. Baxley in a number of meetings out among the farmers.

Friday night they were at Shiloh where a smal lbut enthusiastic bunch of farmers were much encouraged by the sensible and practical talk given by Mr. Dobbs. Saturday night Mr. Baxley went to Samaria, while R. D. Horton and Mr Dobbs went to Union Grove. Much good was accomplished in these meetings.

The work of the canning factory, mentioned previously, is still climbing toward the top. This all goes to prove the United Farmers of America mean business. Every citizen in the county should rally to their cause.

MRS. LOUISE ORR ENTERTAINS

Miss Louise Orr entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Earl Robinson, a recent bride. The large living room was artistically decorated in cut flowers of pink and white and candles of the same color shed a soft light over the room

The guests were greeted by Miss Orr and invited into the living room to meet the bride who was becomingly attired in Sand and blue Canton Crepe with accessories to match.

An interesting feature of the afternoon entertainment a contest entitled "Advice to the Bride." Mrs. Robinson in turn gave advice to the Brides to-be. At the close of the contest a prize consisting of a beautiful hand made sachet box was presented to Mrs. J. P. Hayes for the best advice.

Miss Roberta Curry furnished music throughout the afternoon and then to the strains of the Mendelshon wedding march a miniature bride and groom, Master Billie Retherford and Olive Painer Elmore slowly decended the stairs and presented numerous and useful gifts to the bride.

An umbrella of pink and white suspended from the celling opened and showered still more gifts upon Mrs. Robinson.

The color scheme of pink and white was further conveyed when an ice course heart shaped cream and cake were seved.

During the afternoon about fifty guests called and extended good wishes to the bride.

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KOlum uv Komments

(By W. B. Corley)

Women and Democrats seem to be on the Chilton County jurors.

You need not dread the law in Alabama unless you carry something on your hip.

The public is anxiously listening for the report of the local drainage commission.

If I was engaged in any kind of business that publicity made me quit a line as often as the weather does the weather man I'd quit if I had to hoe.

Unless the weather becomes more favorable the farmers will not be able to get their crop of fertilizer planted before July.

The crop of Guano notes is the largest this season of any recent year. We fear great trouble will be had in gathering them all in at harvest time.

Ask Dr. Upchurch how high in the air a trout will jump to catch an artifical lure these days. He can tell you.

No matter how many passengers an auto may be carrying one good thing about it is, there is always room for one more—if she is young and handsome.

Twenty-five years ago young ladies objected to riding with a young man in a narrow seated buggy. Now I notice when there are not more than four young men and ladies riding in a car they all occupy the front seat.

A high brow Mexican talking to a reporter in New York the other day said that his people were much more devout and religious than Americans are. Well he had not said very much for them when he said that.

The men of Clanton responded splendidly to Gov. Brandon's proclamation in regard to attending Sunday School last Sunday. There were 62 in the men's class at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

An educational campaign to amend and improve the present so-called educational system, instead of calling for more and more dollars to perpetate it will meet with the solid and the support of the people, who have to pay the freight.

Our junket ing legislative committee that was sent out over our sister states to see if they could learn how to make laws has returned. The only thing they have reported as having learned is that "Seed potatoes in Arkansas are bad."

The tiresome thing about these oft recurring and everlasting "Commissions" that meet ostensibly to ameliorate and improve all conditions extant is that they all shoot too high. The laboring class and the small farmer is not even hinted at in these "plans" and resolutions.

As long as fresh fish remains at 30 to 35 cents per pound my folks will eat no fresh fish unless we can have the luck to catch them. I draw the line on paying that price for fish heads and scales while the other fellow has already had a dollar a pound worth of fun catching them.

The sporadic attack of cotton mill fever that raged here quite recently seems to have passed away and we have fallen back into the same old ruts with a dull thud. The open season for landing cotton mills is nearly over-new, so I judge Clantonities decided they did not wish to bother with one. Maybe the "third or fourth" generation will get one here.

In the days of old Pharoah Tut a curse must have meant more than it does now. When he prepared to take his last long sleep he pronounced a curse of death against any one who ever disturbed his repose. That was 3,500 years ago. A few weeks ago Lord Curazon, of England, broke into the tomb and despoiled it of its relics. An insect bit him while ransacking the home of the dead King and now he has gone to offer his excuses to King Tut beyond the grave.

The dew berry is like the flapper. it blossomed out at the very first hint of Spring, the freeze came and the dew berry is conspicious by its absence now. The old reliable blackberry is still holding its blossoms and, like the real home spun girl, you can rely on it for promptness and reliability.

Our nation seems to court trouble. All of the lawless and Bolshevik issues that make the old countries wallow in blood and rapine continually send their emarisaries over here and they preach their vile doctrines with impurity under the guise of freedom, and we stand for it. Great foreign and liberty loving socities and societies are encouraged to carry on their damnable work again in our midst, when one of them have an oath of membership the most heinous dastardly treason to this country that could possibly be put in to words. The battlements of our security and freedom are being done before our eyes. What do Americans mean?

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

I notice from the press that there is quite an exodus sentiment among the farmers of England to this country. Let them come on, they are kin to us anyhow, and there will be plenty of room for them next fall after our home grown farmers have been up against their fertilizer bill for the year.

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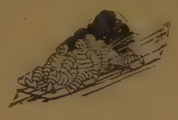

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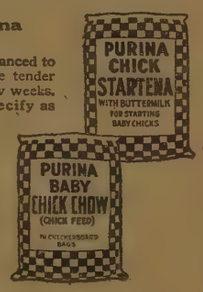

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AS WE EXPECT TO VISIT ALMOST EVERY HOUSE IN THE COUNTY WATCH THE PAPER FOR THE LATER ADDS.

Clanton Mill and Gin Company

JEMISON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Jemison High School ... aby Baseball team (combined) ... ed the Marbury High Team ... day, in a thrilling duel. The ... was a clean well-played ga... out. The score was 13-8. The teams play next Friday a...

Misses Laura and Conn... tertained a few of their f... home last Saturday. Refreshments being served.

The Jemison High Schoo... turned home last Friday ... ed a great time while ... the A. E. A. at Birmingha...

The spelling Bee which ... for ... account of inclement weather, until Tuesday.

Mr. Clayton Lo... dressed up as charming young lad... last Saturday night and accomp... by Mr. Charles Gla... paid a visit to nearly every home in Jemison.

Rev. B. Lawrence ... Rev. W. T. Edwards filled their weekly appointment last Sunday.

Miss Mary John... and brother, with a few intimate friends enjoyed a portion of last Friday night playing Rook.

Misses Nell We... Natalye Lan... ston accompanie... Messers Erna Shaw and Alber... motored to Union Grove last ... and enjoyed the singing.

Messers Ralph ... and Gary Ros... visited Heighbe... Week end.

Miss Natalye ... ston was the charming hoste... of her clos... friends last Sa...

Two of Jemi... st popular you... men Clayton Lo... and Leonard Glass have org... the "Outa-Luck-Club."

Misses Nell We... Natalye Lan... ston, Christine John... Jane Anderson Mr. Erna Sha... and Albert Sam... viewed the sensational game between J. H. S. vs. Marbury.

Misses Hazel Co... ... cile Glass visited Miss ... last week.

Mrs. Darby and daughter ... spent last Thursday and Fri... Birmingham.

Miss ... moved to Way... missed in our ... pursue her in ...

Clayton Le... were in Calera ...

We are sorry ... since that two of our class ... mates. Miss Lena and Lois ... are being detained of the ... of being in school at the present owing to sickness being in the family.

By R. B. J... correspondent to the

R. B. JOHNSON

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

... that the activities of the Alabama Board of Health is getting results in the fight against malaria ... and typhoid fever is ... ed by the news from New England that a fight has been started to keep ... out ... industries from some ... sections that ... ten per cent of ... population is ... at all times with ...

Charges ... founded on fact ... are ... because attacked, and the industries ... are seeking to ... the real material will not ... cept these charges as proof of ... they will ... and find that while there ... a number of localities in the South ... malaria is distressingly ... there are whole counties ... where not a single death ... in a year and only ... that in ... cities where the death rate has been ... scientific methods have greatly reduced the number of cases and that it can be absolutely stamped out.

The low ... malaria, hookworm ... typhoid fever as compared with the ... cost of protecting against ... rather is bound to prove attractive ... capitalists looking for manufacturing sites convenient to raw material.

TUCKER

DEATH OF SOUTH NO WORSE THAN IN NORTH—DR. WELCH

Denies That South Is Ridden With Malaria and Hookworm As Armstrong Charges

An address of Dr. Donald B. Armstrong ... the national health council ... New York ... at Boston, in which he advised New England business ... to beware of the malaria and ... from Dr. S. W. Welch, state health officer, in a letter in which he wrote Dr. Armstrong today.

Newspaper dispatches quoted Dr. Armstrong as asking: "Is it better to pay high wages to a large group of workers 2 per cent of whom are ill at any one time or is it better to take a chance with low wages in a malaria and hookworm-ridden southern population, with a 10 per cent continuous illness rate and the coincident low percentage of efficiency and time loss."

Dr. Welch wrote a letter to Dr. Armstrong in which he said: "My attention has been called to a Boston dispatch in the New York Times which credits you with saying in effect: 'Young men, stay north and avoid the south with its malaria and hookworm-ridden population.

"I am greatly amused at this 'swan song' of commercial interests over the flow of capital and industries into the south. You fail to recognize the fact that we have the Anglo Saxon blood which always dominates every situation. Malaria and hookworm are fast disappearing before intelligent efforts of control. Alabama is coming to her own. We are going to get ... and your industries and ... prepare to take ...

"General Gorgas is credited with the statement that it req... less money to protect huma... from the diseases which prevail ... south than it does to buy coal to keep them warm in the north. Capital and industry must recognize and soon yield to the mandates of this inexorable law of economics."—Age Herald.

MULLINS ACADEMY

On March 24th Miss Byrdie Teel teacher Mullins Academy had the following program at the close of her school which was rendered with great ...

1. Song—By whole school "America."
2. "Pack up your troubles."
3. "The wandering Gews."
4. "O' Evoline."
5. "In the Evening by the Moonlight."
6. Welcome:—Jonnie Balton
7. Primer Class Play:—Boy Blue: Robert Earl Jones.
   Bo Peep:—Clara Smith.
   Betty Blue:—Mildred Dubose
   Jack and Jill:—Curtis Brand and Annie Belle Smitherman.
   Lucy Locket:— Ruth Rate Smitherman.
   Recitation:—"My stomach hurts" By Margret Dubose
9. Reading:— "That Mule" by Burble Balton.
10. Prayer:—"We thank Thee" by Laurelle DuBose
11. Song:—"Little Feet be careful" by Margret and Mildred Dubose.
12. Pantomine of "Nearer My God to Thee." By Mary Sue Jones. Bertha Noah. Mabel Smitherman. Laretta Renney. Clara Smith and Gertie Mae Brand
13. Samuel's Proposal:—by Victoria and Luther Ellison.
14. Play "Waiting on the Doctor" Cast of Characters:— Miss Banks. the nurse—Ella Willis.
    Mrs. Briggs, the fat woman —Dollie Mae Smitherman.
    Hank. with lame Foot:— Robert Renney.
    Mrs. White. who recovers:— Leola Stevens.
    Mr. Lowe. who is deaf:—Larabelle Peters.
    ... with Sore ... Agnes Vines.
    Tom who stutters:—Elic Balton.
    Mrs. Wilson. who gets 'em easy:—Annie Balton.
    Pete, with a hurry call:— Burble Balton.
    Mr. Brown, who got mixed:— Luther Ellison.
    Mrs. Hill and her timid daughter. Mae Loney:—May Ellison and Mary Eunice DuBose.
    ... A doctor's waiting room. ... covered the nurse reading a magazine.
    Reading:—"My Family."—Sue Mullins.
    Reading:—"My sisters school" by Mary Eunice DuBose
    Recitation.
    "Vacation Time"—By Mary Sue Jones.
    Song:—School days.
    "Good bye School Mates"—by whole school. End.

CHLOTA NEWS

We are certainly having beautiful weather these days.

We are very glad to know that Miss Thelma Davis who has been on the sick list some time is now improving.

Misses Lela Wilson and Katie Eiland were the guests of Mrs. John Aldridge of Verbena Sunday.

Mr. Curtis Guy and sister Miss Zora, attended the singing at Mrs. Marie Adam's Saturday evening.

Mr. Carl Davis attended a party at Marbury Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frang Eiland and daughters, Katie and Inez and Miss Lela Wilson went to Verbena Saturday on business.

Mr. Robert Wilson visited his uncle, Mr. George Wilson Sunday night.

"GOOD BYE"

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR SEVENTH MONTH

The following students of the high school having made an average of 90 per cents or above for the seventh month have made the FIRST HONOR ROLL;

SENIORS:
Jewel Armstrong
Julius Burnett
Esther Curtis
Elly Daniel
Aron Dennis
Lincoln DeVaughn
Gertie Mae Davis
Clara Holley
Lester Jones
Gladys Kemp
Rucker Simms
Maude Wagoner
Clara Vines
Zula Willis
Lorene Parrish
Rosa Lee Mahan
Inez Harris
Lona Thompson
Fannye Igou
Alton Wilder

JUNIORS
Horris Franklin
Otto Miller
Myra Moon
Charles Moo
Lola Sanford
Flossie Wilson

SOPHMORES
Girdie Baker
Harlem Daniel
Leonard Easterling
Pearl Minor
Francis Moore
Lula Mae Mims
Mavie Burnett
Hurbert Stroud
Jessie Lee Price
Mildred Shaw
Pearl Harris
Hixie Mae Golden
Liller Golden
Allice Connell

FRESHMEN
Jewel McDonald
Reese Mullins
Luther Vines

The following have made the Second Honor Roll for the month having made an average of 85 per cent or above:

SENIORS
Gertie Mae Foshee
Pauline Wagoner
Tommie Parrish
Mary Popwell

JUNIORS
Udah Curlee
Era Zelle Foshee
Burton Mullins
Earl Parrish
Raymond Roberts
Leila Belle Smith
James Ruffin

SOPHMORES
Lamar Callaway
David Moore
Russel Parrish
Leona Smith
Sam Upchurch
R. V. Watson
Alma Robinson

FRESHMEN
O'Dell Headley
Evelyn Littlejohn
Lurline Minor
Severah Robinson

The best record for the month was made in the Freshmen Class by Reeve Mullins, in the Sophmore Class by Pearl Harris, in the Junior Class by Horace Franklin, and in the Senior Class by Clara Holley. The highest grade in school was made by Clara Holley.

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Mrs. T. L. Thompson and Tom Jr. left yesterday for their home in Selma after having spent two weeks with Mrs. Thompson's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gore.

Y. W. A. MEETS

Mrs. Ed Plier proved a charming hostess to members of the Y. W. A. on Wednesday afternoon.

The following interesting program was rendered,

1 Business.
2 Roll Call
3 Music on Edison
4 Scripture Reading —Maud Wagoner
5 Scripture reading—Leriac Parrish
6 Story—Mrs. Miller
7 Talk—Mrs. Plier
8 Dismissal—Watchword

At the conclusion of the program a delicious salad plate with tea was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Eva Dan... th.

FOR SALE

Ten Horse Power kerosine Engine. One Meadows upright 20 inch Grist Mill. Good as new. Also one Overland 79 car, in good running order. All to go at a real bargain

For particulars and information write or call, J. H. Jackson,
Lomax Ala 4-12-4t p

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At Your Own Price
AUCTION SALE
Begins promptly at 1.30 in the afternoon of
Saturday, April 14th
RAIN OR SHINE
Everything a necessity in every home. For instance

The Best Family and Farm Horse in the Country named Dan.

A full blooded Jersey Cow now bred to thorough-bred Holstein.

First Class One-Horse Wagon and Harness.

One Special Corn and Cotton Planter, Good as new.

Large lot of steele beam Plow Stocks and first Class steele Harrows.

A complete assortment of House-hold and Kitchen Furniture.

Next Saturday, April, 14th
W. W. FOX, Auctioneer Clanton, Ala

REMEMBER!
That we save you money on all of your purchases. We have our
prices cut to the core
and we give you the best goods for the price. We have a complete line of Shoes, Piece Goods, Ready-to-Wear and Notions.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

SEE
Big Display of Bargains In Shoes, Hats, Notions at "Clanton'n Best Dry Goods Store" We treat 'em RIGHT!
"The Leader"

EAST VIEW

Health of this community is not so good but glad to say there is no serious sickness. Saturday and Sunday last were our regular meeting days, with a good attendance, considering the circumstances also the singing society met in the afternoon Sunday. The singing was just fine. Glad to have the visitors from Enterprise with us. I am requested to announce that there will be an all day singing at East View the Fifth Sunday in this month. All singers and lovers of music are invited to come and bring the 1923 song books and a lunch.

We also extend a special invitation to the Editor. East View is about 3 miles southwest of Coopers. With best wishes to the Editor and all others.

E. B. PRICKETT
Pastor

BIRMINGHAM PLANING FOR GREAT CONVENTION.

Montgomery, Ala., April 9th—Secretary Ellzey of the Alabama Sunday School Association has been spending a good deal of time in Birmingham the last few weeks assisting D. R. Price, Executive Secretary of the Birmingham Sunday School Council of Religious Education, and Chairman of Sub Committees on arranging for the 40th Annual Sunday School Convention, which is to meet in that city April 17, 18, 19, First Methodist Church.

Birmingham homes are being thrown open to entertain the delegates, and the Sunday School workers of the city are cooperating in making the Convention a memorable occassion for the promotion of Christian Education.

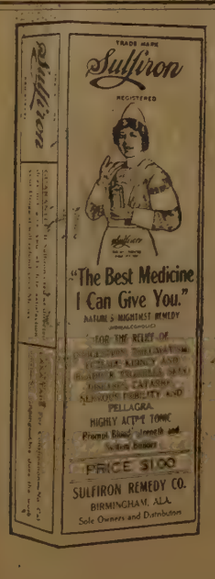
Reports are coming from all over Alabama to the effect that large delegations will attend. In one District Conference in North Alabama, every Pastor and lay delegate present signified their intention of attending the State Convention. It is expected that more Pastors will attend this Convention than has ever attended a Religious meeting of any kind in Alabama. Already registrations are coming to headquarters.

Indentification Railroads Certificates for special railroad rates have been sent to all railroads Agents. Delegates should find out if the supply is [illegible] since some of the Stations fewer certificates than will [illegible] rates are urged to [illegible] early in order that they may be satisfactory entertained.

SENATOR HEFLIN GAVE TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT

In an article on the front page of the Washington Post this morning, it is stated that J. P. Cannon, the apostle of Communism in America, in a speech in the Capital of the Nation last night, endorsed the Bolshevik regime, or Soviet government, of Russia, and he is quoted as saying that over three "Com[illegible]ist" ideas are urged as against Christian ideas."

This is a bold attack upon Constitutional government in America. It is a deliberate assault upon the intergrity and sanctity of the American home, and a premediated attack upon the sacred tenets of the Christian Religion. This bold speech in the Capital of the Nation is a challenge to every American who would protect and safeguard his country against the evils of communistic theories. It should be regarded as a nation-wide call to the Christian ministers of the country to preach a crusade against the un-American, dangerous and deadly doctrine of communism.



WE DO NOT CARE

We do not care what the world may say
If those we love is true;
We do not mind the toil of the day
If we know the dusk and the dew
There waits some one who will welcome us
As we come home to rest—
Some friend who will say, "Dear heart, I know
That today you have done your best"
We do mind if the thorns are sharp,
Or the pathway is rough and steep,
We do mind if we plow and sow
For others to come and reap.
If we can but hear when the twilight comes
And the red in the West grows gray,
Some dear voice whisper those words of cheer:
"You have fought a good fight today."
For the heart don't care what the world may say,
If those whom it loves are true,
For 'twas ever and always the heart's own way
To long for love and rue.
You forget the gain, the loss, and the pain
That tortures your pulsing breast,
If there's one who always in sweet, blind faith
Can say: "You have done your best."
—Alabama Traveler.

MACEDONIA NEWS

We are having a few pretty days, and farmers are making use of it, some planting corn and some preparing land for cotton. We fear there is going to be too much cotton planted this time; judging from the amount of fertilizer that is being hauled out. Well we may go to the wall and we may make good, can't always tell.

Mrs. Sallie Gipson is very sick at this writing, Dr. Woods of Thorsby was called out to see her last Friday and a mesage was sent her two sisters in Birmingham. Mrs. Rena Tincker and Miss Hattie Glass, also her brother Mr. Harvie Glass of Bessimer; they all came, and are with her.

Mr. Clifton, merchant of Ensley visited his parents, of this place last Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Ward of Wylam visited home folks last week

The Veazey brothers of Mitchel dam were visitors here Sunday.

Listen! dont forget Bro. Lowery's appointment—Sunday and Sunday night, insted of Saturday and Sunday.

...All the new and wanted colors in Canton Crepe, Crepe DeChine, Taffeta and Messlinen's at PARRISH'S.

BILLINGSLEY NEWS

The new planer mill is most completed and will begin running this week.

The little folks of our town enjoyed the egg hunt very much Sunday p. m. given by Mrs. J. C. Hughes

Mr. nad Mrs. L. B Pounds of Jaffre were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Downs and daughter, Geraldine of Montgomery spent the Easter Holliday here.

Mrs. Victor McOlvaine of Auburn is visiting her mother Mrs. J. L. Dickerson.

There was a surprise wedding in our town Saturday. Mr. Henry Blackman and Miss Evie Headley of Prattville came up on the morning train and were united in the bonds of matrimony by W J Patrick, Justice of the Peace and they spent their honeymoon with Mrs. S A Askins, sister of the bride.

Mr and Mrs. John W. Pattillo motored to Clanton Monday.

Mrs W C Patrick returned to her home in Prattville after a pleasant visit here, accompanied by her husband, Mr. W. C. Patrick, who was returning from St Louis after taking a post graduate course.

Mrs. W. D. Burkhalter and son are visiting relatives here.

INEZ PATRICK
BILLINGSLLY, ALA.

BLOUNT "YOUTH" PLANS TO QUIT WHEN HE GETS OLD; 75 NOW

"I aim to quit when I get old." remarked W. Y. Adams, who is attending the A. E. A. convention from Blount county, Thursday morning. Mr. Adams is 75 years old and has been teaching school in Alabama for 55 years. A chipper young fellow, who carries a cane more as an ornament than of necessity, he was the spryest of the spry as he hunted for the meeting of the county superintendents at the Sunday school building of the First Methodist church Thursday morning.

During his service as a school teacher Mr. Adams has had time to have a hobby that requires time and personality. This hobby is government, or, in the language of the streets politics. He is at present Blount county's representative in the Alabama legislature. He is a former county superintendent of the county.—Age-Herald.

PLEASANT GROVE—JEMISON

There will be a singing at this place next Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come and bring your 1923 song books.

NETTIE HODGENS
Secretary

TOM KEMP

COUNTRY PRODUCE BOUGHT AND SOLD

Your past patronage is highly appreciated and we assure you that our efforts to serve will be redoubled in the future. We intend to deserve your trade and we expect to obtain it by a system of fair and square dealing and the lowest possible margin of profit.

Make our store your headquarters when in town. Always glad to see you.

SAME OLD STAND DOWN NEAR THE RAILROAD

TOM KEMP

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Wadesonian THEACRE

FERTURE:
"Restless Souls"
Starring, Earl Williams

Dear Sir or Madam:

Think of a bolt of lightning!

That's "SPEED."

Think of an eagle in its flight!

That's "SPEED."

Think of a shooting star!

That's "SPEED."

Now think of the thrill-a-minute Stunt King standing on the wing of an aeroplane darting in and out of clouds, swooping down over a train flying at breakneck speed—

Then see him make the leap for life from the plane to the train—

That's Charles Hutchinson in the fastest moving Pathescrial, "Speed."

This is the supreme punch, the like of which has never been performed by anybody, any place, any time.

But it's only one of the amazing sensations that occur in "Speed," which is loaded with rapid-fire thrills, lickety-split action and heart-punch drama.

"Speed" is guaranteed to head your brow, chill your spin, and tingle your nerves.

You'll call it the most satisfying serial entertainment you ever saw. Take the family. Tell your friends.

Speed to "SPEED."

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Coffins and Caskets
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Sale Stables of
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Clanton, Alabama

Some Rare Bargains

We have just received a Brand New Lot of LADIES OXFORDS, One and Two Strap PUMPS, Mens OXFORDS And WORK SHOES And Misses and Children's PATENT STRAP PUMPS.
SEE OUR LINE BEFORE YOU BUY FOR WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

If you are looking for BARGAINS, SEE OUR BARGAIN SHOE COUNTER. It has some VERY attractive VALUES in Mens and Ladies Oxfords.

Don't forget that we carry a good line of STAPLE DRY GOODS, MENS HATS HOSIERY AND A FRESH AND COMPLETE LINE OF STAPLE GROCERIES AND—
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ALLEN'S AND COMMON SENSE STOVES AND RANGES
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AND A FULL LINE OF
BUILDING MATERIAL
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD OF
BARBED AND NET WIRE

Chlton Hardware Company
Clanton, Alabama.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Henry Teel, of Sylacauga, was here several days last week.

W. B. Strock, of Verbena, was in Clanton the latter part of last week.

Prof. H. G. Carter, of Billingsley, was here Saturday.

Grass Seeds—Bermuda, Sudan and Johnson at Aldred Drug Company.

Mrs. Florie Robinson, of Quinton, Ala. spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris.

Mr. J. E. Madison and daughter Miss. Addie Lee, of Plantersville, were in Clanton last Saturday.

C. C. Gray, of Billingsley, was a pleasant caller at our place of business last Saturday.

Dodge Car for sale. Practically as good as new. See the business manager of the News for further information.

Miss Ruth Dunn, of the Capital City, was the guest of her aunt Sunday, Mrs. N. A. Kicker.

G. W. Willis has recovered from a bad cut he happened to receive some time ago on his arm while cutting stove wood.

LADIES!!!
Be sure to see the New Hats Spring Sweaters, Skirts and Waists Just Arrived at McDonald Merc. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson, of Columbianna, spent Saturday and Sunday with Clanton friends.

Mr. P. P. Lewis spent several days the latter part of last week and the first part of this with home people at Rockford.

H. C. Willingham, of Cooper, went up to Birmingham Friday to meet his father, Hon. H. J. Willingham principal of the Florence State Normal College. Young Mr. Willingham is agent for the Dixie Construction Co.

Tom Watson and Irish Grey Melon Seed—75 cents per pound at Aldred Drug Company.

We are glad to announce the fact that Mr. J. H. McDonald is improving and able to be out again after being confined to his room several days owing to an attack of rheumatism.

Misses Margie Murphy and Johnnie Lee Thacker went to Birmingham last week to attend the A. E. A. and remained over to visit friends for a few days.

Miss. Mary Fuller one of the high school teachers attended the Alabama Educational Association in Birmingham last week. Her sister, Miss. Jesse Fuller, returned and spent Saturday and Sunday with her.

Boy's Spring is here and you will want a new Straw Hat, we have them all kinds--"PARRISH'S".

Joe Franklin served on the jury last week. Mr. Franklin is engaged in the drayage business here and no town in Alabama has a more a reliable man to deliver what is shipped to our merchants and others in town than Clanton has.

This is not a "Flappers" store but we have some mighty pretty Sport Shoes. "PARRISH'S".

Mrs. G. O. Foshee, of Lakeland Fla. left Sunday for Roanoke, Ala. Mrs. Foshee will spend some time with her daughter Mrs. Authur Willis. It will be remembered that Mrs. Foshee was called here on account of the death of her brother, Mr. M. J. Farley.

Mrs. G. M. Adams, of Birmingham is visiting friends and relatives in Clanton this week.

FOR BARGAINS
GO TO
M'DONALD MERC. CO.
See the New Style Silk Sweaters Just Arrived, at McDonald Merc. Co.

Miss Martha Pyron has just returned from a pleasant weeks visit to friends and relatives in Bessemer and Birmingham.

A Pittsburg preacher takes issue with the K K K because they stand for 100 per cent Americanism but they are narrow and do not play the game. If you would weigh him up in the scales as a useful American citizen the little toe nail of a red bug would out weigh him. I do not belong to the Klan either.

Judge J. W. E. Culledge left the early part of the week for New Orleans where he expects to attend the Confederate Reunion. The Judge informed us that he had attended every Confederate Reunion had with the exception of two. While the Judge fought through the Civil War, he is far more active and energetic than many men are who are less than forty.

FOR SALE—Man's bicycle, kitchen table chiffonette, boy's wagon and "racer. Reasonable. Apply 407 North 7th street, corner 5th ave.

Miss Mattie Messer, of Chlota, was the guest Sunday of Mr. Lewis Henderson and family.

Miss Mary Smith, of Mt. Creek visited her aunt Sunday, Mrs. Annie Crichton.

Mrs. H. M. Roper, of Marbury spent last week end with her father, Mr. B. McKee.

Hasting Prolific Seed Corn, Selected from Stalks in field. 50c per peck. See C. B. Norrell 5 miles South of Clanton on B. & M. Highway

FOR SALE—Pure Porto Rico potato plants after April 10th. Government inspected. $1.75 per 1,000. Booking orders now. Ernest D. Holmes, Thorsby, Ala 3,22 4t pd.

Both of the Mesdames Hardee, senior and Junior, left Monday for Columbiana to their home at Anniston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Oden, of Maplesville, were here Tuesday visiting friends and shopping.

Mrs. J. D. Armstrong returned Sunday from Birmingham where she has been on account of the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. C. Roper. Mr. J. D. Armstrong went up Saturday and accompained Mrs. Armstrong back.

NEW DURANT AUAOMOGILE FOR SALE

We offer a brand new Durant four with fancy Bumper, Motor Meeter Spot Light, Extra rim and tube. All Cord 30 x 4 for $1050.00 will accept Ford or some other old Car on part payment or would consider a trade for some cheap cut over hill lands at the right price, will sell out right at great sacrifice in price with as small payments as $250.00

JOHN T. ELLIS & SONS,
Filling Station.

Cecil Bailey, spent Sunday and Monday with home folks at Rockford and Mr. Bailey left many friends.

Mr. Hogan left Monday for Illinois where he expects to be engaged in the lumber business with his father Bill will be greately missed in Clanton by his many friends.

Mrs. M. C Rawlinson, of Pletcher, was brought to the Central Alabama Hospital Tuesday where she underwent an operation for appendicitic. Mrs Rawlinson is fast recovering from the operation

Why should anyone leave Clanton or Chilton county and go elsewhere to a hospital? We have one of the best here in Clanton that Alabama affords.

The new Main Street Garage is practically completed. This building is the property of Mr. J. O. Wade. It is a credit to any town the size of Clanton to have a garage with the equipment and arrangement this one has. It will continue to be operated by Mr. Monroe Wyatt.

J A Thacker, of the Sardis community, but recently of Autauga county, is here this week visiting friends and relatives

J P Gardner, of Wetumpka, was here yesterday.

Mr and Mrs W M Oden, of Maplesville were in Clanton Tuesday.

F H Brown, a leading merchant and farmer of Maplesville was here Tuesday looking after business affairs.

J. W. Langston and son Elbert, of Pletcher, were here Tuesday.

Miss Ella Driver, of Cooper, was operated on Monday at the Central Alabama Hospital for appendecitis she is improving rapidly.

JEMISON NEWS

Mrs. Watley of Albany, Alabama is visiting her sister Mrs. T. M. Gordon

Mr. Floyd Sims spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Sims

Mrs. Darby and daughter, Constance and Miss Lizzie McNeil spent several days in Birmingham last week.

Mrs. J. F. Wells and Mrs. Ira Whitaker visited friends in Birmingham last week.

Mr. Job Reynolds is seriously ill, but we hope that he will soon be on the road to recovery.

Mr and Mrs R N Owsley visited Dr and Mrs Owsley of Elmore last week

Mrs Frank Harris is visiting her mother Mrs B F Collum

Miss Belle Hand of Birmingham is visiting her cousin, Miss Mattie Hand

Mr and Mrs T M Gordon and Mrs Watley motored to Deatsville Sunday afternoon

[illegible] several days last week.

[illegible] went to Birmingham Tuesday to purchase a Buick.

Mr. E. B. Langston visited Mr and Mrs. Charlie Thomas of Sylacauga, Saturday and Sunday

Last Friday evening quite a number enjoyed a weinnie roast at the planing mill. Weinnies were roasted and various kinds of sandwitches: cakes and cocoa were served. Those enjoying this spread were as follows: Misses Mayme Farmer, Juantia Atkinson and Estelle Webb.

Messers T. M. Gordon, J M Webb, S C Crysel, V A Martin Byron Atkinson and Curtis Webb.

Mesdames T M Gordon J M Webb, S C Crysel, A J Atkinson, and Bertie Mae Watley.

One sure evidence that spring is near is, that fish stories are circulating freely on the street corners.

MULBERRY NEWS

Mrs. W. C. Morris, and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. [illegible] Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Will White spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr White's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tucker and children Elna, Earl, Luther, Jack of Montevallo spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Tucker's sister, Mrs. Martin Langston of Maplesville.

Last Saturday and Sunday were our regular preaching days, and on Saturday, Rev. B. Lawrence our pastor, delivered us an excellent sermon. On Sunday Judge Adams was a visitor in our community and he delivered us a good sermon.

Miss Enie LeCroy who has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Wiley Tucker of Montevallo, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ottis Merchant was the guest of Miss Ruby Lee Veazey last Saturday night.

Mr. James Rasberry who is an employee in Clanton and several more of the Clanton boys were visitors in this community Sunday.

We are very sorry to hear of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Davenport's baby being sick, but are glad to learn he is some better.

As to the request of Gov. Grandon of April the 8 as go to Sunday School day, we put forth a great effort to carry it out at Mulberry and through our efforts there were a great many in Sunday School that have'nt been coming. We gave them a hearty invitation to come back and we will welcome them every time they come

We were very sorry to learn of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Martin being sick and could'nt be out at church Sunday, we missed them very much

Mr. Clifton Merchant of Birmingham was the guest of his parents last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Merchant

ENICE LeCROY

Pedigreed Salsbury Cotton Seed For Sale

We have received a full car load of this seed, a great deal of it is already engaged, still we have a number of sacks unsold. We give here a few points about SALSBURY COTTON.

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DISEASE RESISTANT
IS VERY EARLY
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STAPLE 1, 1-8 ON UPLAND.
BRINGS A PREMIUM EVERYWHERE

We have special arrangements made for the marketing of this cotton. Whether you are union men or not we would this cotton. Whether you are union men or not we would like to see you make an extra profit for yourself and help make a better market for Chilton County's cotton, by growing a better staple. This seed is worth $8.00 per hundred lbs. sacks.

See A. B. Baxley or write United Farmers of America. First come first served.

CLANTON, ALA.

Hot Weather is Coming

When the roads get hot the old tires go down, so we insist that you equip your car with new Goodyear tires and tubes.

We still have special prices on casing on Saturdays.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

Lawrence Motor Co.

J. P. LAWRENCE, Owner and Manager

Clanton, Ala.

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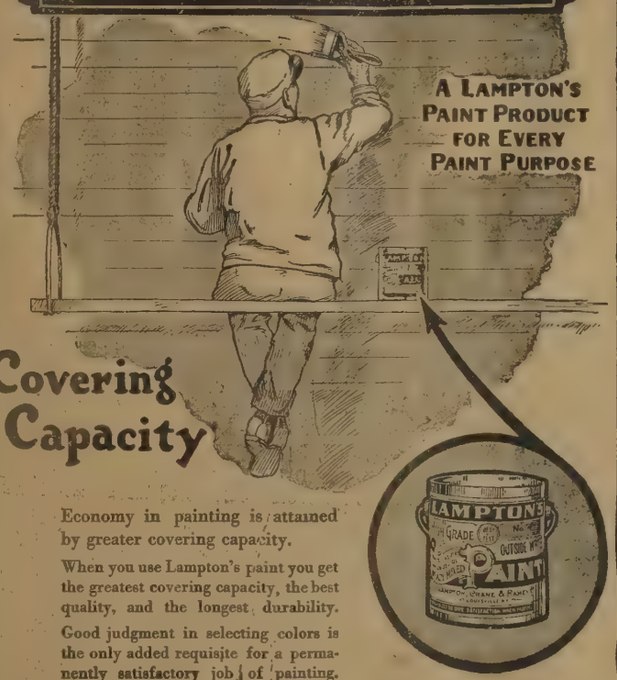

Covering Capacity

Economy in painting is attained by greater covering capacity.

When you use Lampton's paint you get the greatest covering capacity, the best quality, and the longest durability.

Good judgment in selecting colors is the only added requisite for a permanently satisfactory job of painting.

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FARMERS' HARDWARE COMPANY

SUCCESSOR TO

DOWNS HARDWARE COMPANY

We take this opportunity to say to the people of the County and elsewhere that we have recently purchased the stock of hardware from the Downs Hardware Company and will conduct the business at the SAME stand under the name of the FARMERS' HARDWARE COMPANY. Our aim is to keep at all times a general line of useful articles found in a FIRST CLASS HARDWARE STORE and we believe our prices will be right. BUY and BE CONVINCED as to that.

We have made arrangements whereby we wil continue the sale of the famous WINCHESTER brand, which is itself a guarantee of the best. We shall strive at all times to give honest values, courteous treatment and will not knowingly misrepresent any thing we sell.

We will also keep the well-known WASHINGTON line of cook stoves and as we buy in car lots, can save you money on a stove. Assorted lengths of corrugated roofing, red cedar shingles, Studebaker wagons, screen wire—all widths. See US before buying SCREEN WIRE. Watch for our HAND SAW Special sale in April.

FARMERS' HARDWARE COMPANY

Clanton, Alabama

Stop! Listen!

HAVE YOU ENOUGH INSURANCE

On Your Life and Property? IF NOT, WHY NOT? You Should Not Allow Your Dependents To Carry This Risk For You. THEY Are Not Able—But My Companies ARE

C. Reese Mullins, Agt.

Clanton, Alabama

Carter Bro's Garage

Best Battery Service Guaranteed. Large line of Tires and Tubes at bottom figures. We aim to please.

Carter Bro's

Clanton, - - - - Alabama.

See Our NEW SPRING GOODS

OUR SNAPPY SPRING DRESS GOODS COME IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS WE HAVE EVER HAD IN OUR STORE.

YOU MUST SEE THESE LOVELY THINGS TO LEARN WHAT LOVELY FROCKS YOU CAN MAKE OUT OF THEM. COME IN TODAY.

WE HAVE RECEIVED ALL OUR DRESS GOODS AND YOU WILL FIND JUST WHAT YOU WANT FOR YOUR SPRING SEWING AT OUR STORE.

OUR LACE UNDERGARMENTS AND PETTICOATS COME IN ALL SIZES AND LENGTHS. TO SEE THEM MEANS TO BUY THEM.
WE SELL GOOD GOODS; WE PRICE THEM RIGHT.

Clanton Merc. Co

LISTEN!

WE HAVE
A COMPLETE LINE OF HIGH-GRADE GROCERIES
WE ALSO CARRY
A FULL LINE OF FEEDS
MAKE OUR PLACE YOUR PLACE
WHEN YOU ARE IN TOWN

OUR MOTTO

"A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL"

WHAT WE SELL
MUST BE AS
WE SAY IT IS
OR WE WILL
REFUND YOUR MONEY

F. M. Connell Grocery Co

Clanton, Alabama

Biggest Auction Ever

Saturday, April 21st

Begining at 10 a. m. To come off on time. Cold or hot, rain or shine. A Real bona-fide sale. The highest bidder gets the goods.

This is your very best opportunity to furnish your home and make the wife love you like old times.

A Full Car Load of Furniture

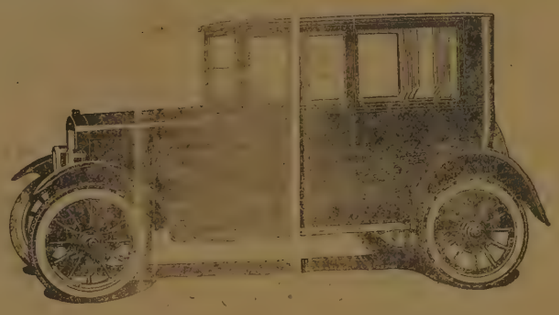
Including Everything from a Baby Chair to a cooking Stove.

Roll top Desks, Kitchen Safes, Dinning and cook room tables, chairs etc. Refrigerators, Bouffees, Sewing Machines, Washstands, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Wardrobes, Side Boards, Bowls and Pitchers, Cooking Utensils, Wood and Iron Bedsteads, Rockers.

No Monkey business but a real sale. The longest pole gets the persimmons. Be sure to brug conveyance to carry home your bargains, for you are bound to buy these Bargains. Everything to go to the highest bidder.

Saturday April 21st

Promptly at 10:00 A. M.



COACH, $785

Save One Third of the Gas

You know what you want in an automobile. Your problem is to find the car that most exactly meets your requirements.

You want comfort—the roominess of body, the flexibility of springs, the smoothness of motor, the depth of upholstery that assures your mental and physical comfort on every ride you take.

You want dependability—the mechanical excellence that results in instant response to your every demand without necessity for constant adjustment and repair.

You want economy—the Gray holds the world's economy record officially established by the Gray Economy Run from San Francisco to New Yourk, under sanction of the American Automobile Association, with an average of 33.8 miles per gallon.

You want luxury—the refinement of finish, the completeness of appointment that made you proud of your car in any company. The worth of your car should be reflected in its appearance, not in price.

Compare the Gray, point for point, with any other car in a similar class. See for yourself how admirably it fits your description of what your motor car should be.

NOW ON DISPLAY IN OUR SALESROOM AT

CARTER'S' GARAGE

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SEDAN $885 | COUPE $685 | TOURING $680 | ROADSTER $490

ALL PRICES F. O. B. DETROIT

POLK BROTHERS

Clanton, Ala. Dealers Columbiana, Ala

CONDITIONS ARE SOUND

Secretary Hoover is quoted as saying that "the country's output is entering promptly and directly into consumption." In the same connection he declared: "The present prosperous conditions of the country are on a sound basis." The two statements are to be considered together. The conditions are sound because consumption keeps pace with production. The stuff that is being made at factories goes promptly into use in new construction and into gratification of wants made possible by employment on full turn at good wages. There is no pilling up of production on a speculative basis. So far as the board absorbs the new production as it comes fresh from the mills. The prolongation of this condition means the prolongation of prosperity. In this connection it is gratifying to note the quiet prevailing in the iron market following four months of steady buying. This is not because the iron production is not being absorbed, but it is because melters have covered for the remainder of the second quarter, and fairly well into the third quarter, and they are not momentarily concerned about further supply. The iron makers on the other hand do not seem desirous of forcing the market. They show a disposition to nurture a sound condition and to prolong its life. This makes promise of a balance in production and consumption. So long as that lasts the good times will last—Age-Herald.

Miss Cleo Broadhead, of Maplesville, was in Clanton Monday. Miss Broadhead has taught a successful school at County Line school this winter.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald has been ill for several days with an attack of the flue or lagripe. We are glad that she is rapidly improving.

IF YOU WANT to Go as a DELEGATE TO the ALABAMA SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION APRIL 18 on the SPECIAL TRAIN to Birmingham for one and one half FARE call on the business manager of the News and leave your name so that we can get the proper vouchers for you.

Mr. J. R. Hardy announces that he has a drove of fine mules for sale at reasonable prices.

See Thomas Parrish's new stock of goods in the building recently completed by solicitor Walker. Mr. Parrish is courteous, accommadating, and knows how to buy so that he can sell at a reasonable profit and at the same time give you a bargain.

BESTOW YOUR GIFTS

Give to your enemy forgiveness.
Give to your opponent tolerance.
Give to your friend your heart.
Give to your child a good example.
Give to your parents deference.
Give to everybody sunshine.
—Anonymous.

Dr. A. J. Marlar and Jessie Moats, of Billingsley, came over Saturday night and attended the Masonic lodge.

Professional Cards

DR. P. T. HINKLE
Veterinary Surgeon
Prompt and efficient service rendered and your practice in this line is solicited.
PHONES:
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W. L. PARRISH, D. V. M.
Experienced Graduate Veterinarian
Prompt attention given to day or night calls. Phone 110-35.

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Johnson Building
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Expert attention given to all Watch and Clock repair work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office in Western Union Telegraph Building.

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Johnson Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

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BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

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Rev. C. C. Wilkerson, Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
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A Welcome to Everyone

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
No Pastor at Present
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Services Held at Masome Hall

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. B. Baxley, W. T. Bean and R. D. Horton in Charge
Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.
Over Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Store

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE
Rev. B. C. Marshall, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

CLANTON LODGE NO. 304 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
C. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

J. B. ATKINSON, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

FOR SALE

One Ford half ton truck, will sell for $125.00 and take buggy as part pay. Address,

Mrs. R. E. PILL
4-5-4t — **MAPLESVILLE, ALA**

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

WORK BEGINS ON NEW METHODIST CHURCH

Monday morning bright and soon workmen began on the [illegible] down and removing the old Methodist church building preparatory to the erection of a handsome new structure on the same site.

All preliminary arrangements have been completed and the work is to be pushed to completion as rapidly as is consistent with first class work.

The building being torn down is one of the oldest in town and has stood there for many long years as a landmark as it was well built and broadcasted with the material of the [illegible] days.

The lot is one of the prettiest sites for a church that could be found in town and is almost centrally located as regards the residence districts.

The News is glad to extend congratulations and best wishes to our Methodist friends in this forward step they are taking, which will place them in a class with their larger city brethern when it comes to a comparsion of church buildings.

Day by Day, in Every Way, Clanton grows More and More.

W. B. CORLEY

CANNING FACTORY GOING STRONG

Mr. Harvey E. Clay, one of the live wires and best informed men we have met on the merits demerits of the Canning industry, has been interesting himself in a [illegible] ing the people [illegible] be located in Clanton.

This plant will be primarily a farmers' project, erected under the encouragement and auspices of that great and growing organization, the U. F. of A., but local capital will also be interested in the industry.

Mr Clay is engaged now in placing stock and arranging for acreage to be planted this year. In both lines he is having eminent success and you may safely reserve your [illegible] this year, as the factory is assured thing and will be prepared by the time the crop is ready to care for all that may offer.

Any additional information you may desire, as to the plans, methods etc. of the factory, will be furnished you with pleasure by Mr. A B Baxley, State Manager of the U. F. of A. whose headquarters for the state are located on second avenue here, just a few doors east of the railroad.

WENT TO STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The following Clantonists boarded the "Governor's Special" here yesterday morning enroute for Birmingham to attend the State Sunday School Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watt Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M A. Gore, D A Wingard, Mrs. H F Downs, J L Johnson, Miss Madylene Orr, J Mell Martin, G D Retherford, Mrs Guy Higgins, Mrs. W P Splaun, Mr and Mrs C B Cox

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING, UNITY ASSOCIATION

Brother J. L. Pickens, Chairman of the Executive Committee, is away in Denver, Col. No place or program has been arranged for the next 5th Sunday meeting.

Each church should elect delegates next Sunday and watch the paper next week for place and program.

If any church desires the meeting, write the undersigned before next Tuesday.

S. J. EZELL
W. I. Mullins

THE DEBATE

On Friday evening the mooted question: "Resolved that the moving picture show, as now conducted, is beneficial to the public." was threshed out at the High School auditorium by Messers. Pierce and Dice, of Thorsby, and Messers. Moore and Curlee of Chilton Co.

The visitors had the affirmative and won out by a 2 to 1 decission.

A capacity audience was on hand and greately enjoyed the hotly contested war of words.

Both sides demeaned themselves with ability and the question was [illegible] shed up from every angle.

Col. Victor J. Heard, of Clanton, Prof. W. E. G Sutton, of Verbena, were two of the judges. The other member of the judicial was from Thorsby but we failed to secure their names.

STILL GROWING

When Col G. C. Walker decided to enter the real estate field it really meant something.

He bought three valuable business lots on North seventh street just beyond second avenue and right down in the business district and proceeded to erect a splendid two story brick building. On the ground floor he has an elegant store room which houses the Dry Goods, Shoe and Notion establishment of Mr. Tom Parrish and upstairs he built for himself a splendid office suit.

Now, he has sold the North ally corner to Dr. Elland, who is going to have erected for his own use a brick structure for his medical office and drug business just as soon as the weather will permit.

Col Walker then is going to build up the intervening lot in brick to house some other business enterprise.

Young men like Col. Walker are worth a great deal to a town. He has the vision of the future and the confidence to invest his money in making a bigger and better town out of the place he has selected as his home.

PROGRAM FOR UNION MEETING OF THE CLANTON MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

The union meeting of the Clanton Ladies Missionary Societies will be held at the Baptist Church, Tuesday May the 1st at three thirty o'clock.

Not only are the ladies of the cit requested to be present but also the ladies from all near-by churches are cordially invited.

By changing the time of meeting from Monday to Tuesday afternoon the committee has been fortunate enough to secure Miss Alice Ruey as principal speaker. Miss Huey is a Missionary, home on a furlough from the North China Mission, where she has been a most successful worker for many years. A treat is in store for us as Miss Huey is a very gifted speaker. Every one should make a special effort to be present.

TOMATOE GROWERS

The canning factory is now assured. All who have not subscribed for acreage, and are contemplating growing tomatoes will please notify the United Farmers of America at their office in Clanton, either in person or by mail and specify the amount of acreage you will plant.

U. F. of A.

Leslie Longerier, of Decatur, here last week visiting his uncle, Mr P G Marcus. Mr. Longerier on his way back home was seized with an attack of appendicitis and had to stop over in Birmingham and undergo an operation. His uncle, Mr P G Marcus, went up to be with him during the operation. Mr Marcus returned Monday and informed that Mr Longerier was on the road to recovery [illegible] operation

H. N. MULLINS DEAD
One of Chilton County's Life Long Citizens Passed Away

At [illegible] last Monday morning [illegible] Mr H Nack Mullins was ged us taght to another world.

Mr [illegible] had been sick for quite [illegible] and his death was not unexpected. He was a citizen of Chilton county for many years and was widely known here. He was 53 years and seven month old at the time of his death.

[illegible] was buried in [illegible] [illegible] at 11 [illegible] services were conducted at the Baptist Church, by S. J. Ezell, the pastor, and Rev. C. C. Wilkerson, pastor of the Methodist church officiating.

Splendid and appropriate musical selections for the occassion were rendered by Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, Miss Roberta Curry, Col. P. M. Pitts and [illegible] Pianist, Mr. [illegible] Accompanest, Mr. J. C. Jones.

The pall bearers were Messers C. Fenn Jones, Dr. J. Hance Alred, H. S. Shaw, Geo. C. Polk, O. M.Carter [illegible] C Willis.

[illegible] and one daughter, two brothers and three sisters as immediate relations who are saddened by his passing away. He was a brother to our popular fellow townsman, Mr. C. Reese Mullins.

Although it was raining Tuesday morning a large crowd followed him to his last resting place which is a [illegible] to record in which [illegible]

Funeral Director, J Mell Martin was in charge of the burial.

FIX UP THE DOWN TOWN SIDEWALKS

[illegible] have invested in [illegible] the legal privilege of enforcing such improvement on incorporated property as they may deem necessary and right.

There are some few improvements right down in town that it might be well for them to attend to. Fix up the ragged edges."

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation for the [illegible] rendered by Dr. Woods and wife and our neighbors and friends, during the sickness and death of my beloved wife.

E. C. GRIFFIN and FAMILY

All the new and wanted colors in Canton Crepe, Crepe DeChine, Taffeta and Messilinen' at PARRISH'S.

Family Clothier
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THAT COTTON MILL

(By W. B. Corley)

A graveyard at midnight is not more silent than the question of building a cotton mill here has been for a week or so. Is the the street [illegible] a loss of interest in the project or is it the breathless stillness that usually precedes the storm?

Now and then a faint whisper reaches us that the Commercial Club has something on this line up its sleeve. As they don't seem to be giving out anything. I do not know whether they are moving in the matter or not. One thing I do know and that is we need a Cotton Mill and the was to get what you need is to work for it.

Mills are springing up all over the South and here we are, with every industrial and every element that the cotton mill people want, lying at our doors and still we are getting no mill.

There is bound to be lost motion some where. Somebody is out time getting properly. Event move too rapidly in this motion time for the red tape and circumlocution. Go after a Mill any old way so you get it. After you get it located and its operation then sit down and wind you red tape.

Get some real pep in your system people, and lets get a cotton mill for Chilton county while the open season for cotton mills is still with us. Just a little organized effort in the right direction and the trick is done.

Are we going to let 1923 go by without starting up the music of a thousand or so spindles?

QUITE SICK

The many friends of Mr Traverse Headley will be grieved to learn that he is quite ill at his home in West End with a case of double pneumonia.

Mr. Headley is a life long citizen of Chilton county and one of those who has been successful in farming here and has amassed quite a fortune by hard work and good management.

[illegible] Horse Power [illegible] One Meadow [illegible] 20 inch Cane Mill. Good as new. Also one [illegible] 79 car, in good runing order. All to go at a real bargain.

For particulars and information write or call, J. H. Jackson,
Lomax Ala — 4-12-4t*p

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HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

With just a few more week of work the high school will close a very successful year. Students and teachers are busy planning for a very elaborate commencement season. The authorities of the school have been very successful in securing excellent speakers for commencement week. Commencement exercises will begin Sunday morning, May 13. The commencement sermon will be delivered by the Rev H C Threadgill pastor of the M. E. Church South of Anadalusia, Ala. Mr Threadgill will have the honor of preaching several commencement sermons for this occassion. On Tuesday evening following Miss Roberta Cury will present her music class in a Recital. On Thursday evening the undergraduate play, "When East meets West" will be presented. Graduating exercises will take place Friday evening. The address will be delivered by Dr. Spright Dowell President of Alabama Polytechnical Institute of Auburn.

Have you seen those new styles in SELZ oxfords at PARRISH'S.

All the new styles in Arrow collars at PARRISH'S

WILL THE WADESONIAN HAVE THEM

From the different Alabama papers we see splendid comments on the series of moving pictures put out by the Alabama Power Co., called, "Minerals and Metals."

The Power Company is doing this to advertise our State, and to educate our own people as to what wonderful possibilities lie ahead of them.

We hope the local picture house will secure these films at an early day and let our home folks absorb a little data on the subject of the mineral wealth of our state.

Mr Porter Keller, the excellent court stenographer of Wetumpka, was here Tuesday.

Messrs W C Deer and H T Geer of Stanton were here Monday on business.

Mrs. G D Miller, of Cooper was here Monday. Mrs Miller prior to her recent marriage will be remembered as Miss Vera Mae Pinson.

Mrs. A J DeVaughn of New Castle, Ala., is here this week owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs Bryant McKee.

Miss Dovie Huckabee spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents at Lomax, Mr and Mrs W A Huckabee.

A Man's Prayer

"Teach me that 60 minutes make an hour, 16 ounces one pound, and 100 cents one dollar. Help me to live that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow and unhaunted by those to whom I may have brought pain. Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and in earning it may do unto others as I would have them to do unto me. Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and to the rustle of unholy skirts. Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own. Guide me so that each night when I look across the table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal. Keep me young enough to laugh with my children and sympathetic enough to be considerate of old age. And when comes the day of darkened shades and the smell of flowers, the tread of soft footsteps and the crunching of wheels in the yard, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple—Here lies a man."

If our sentiments coincide with the above lines, and we live up to them, we have nothing to fear in this world, and little in the next.

We are trying to practice the golden rule in this bank, and in doing so are giving our customers and public the very best service possible. Let us serve you in any way we can

First National Bank
CLANTON, ALABAMA.
UNDER THE STRICT SUPERVISION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
CAPITAL & SURPLUS $60,000

THE NEW
Temerson Popular Price Store

Is now open for business with a full line of new merchandise consisting of

Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, and Ladies Ready-to-Wear

It will pay you to visit

Temerson's Popular Price Store
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Look for the White Front Store

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KOlum uv Komments

(By W. B. Corley)

Last Friday was also the 13. But the world seems to have got over it

"A rose by any other name would smell just as sweet." So will a League of Nations.

There are some exquisitely artistic painters in Clanton but they are all females.

Spring is here at last. The show windows down in town are full of straw hats.

The complacent and beautiful voice of the early gardner has not yet been heard in the land this spring.

Who wants to excavate the next mummified Egytian King? Don't all speak at once.

I bet Czar Welch will not permit any of this long distance dancing stuff in Alabama.

Trying to worship at the shrine of "Progress" has just about brought Americans into the slough of absurdity.

So far April has not been in sympathy with the Volstead law. It has been "Wet" and that almost continually.

The official weather prediction last Monday evening was "Fair Tuesday, no change in temperature, sure enough it was raining and cooler Tuesday morning

I carried a box of salmon home one day last week so my family would not forget how fish smell. It rains so much I can't go fishing.

Just my luck. Its going to rain so much that the local creeks will not get in fishing condition before the season is over. In fact, I'll have to try a tub.

Seven years in the prepartory school Five years in the High school and six years in College puts education utterly out of reach of the average child in Alabama.

Pure Americanism is decaying very rapidly when the question of using infidel evolution text books in our schools is even debatable.

Two cars crashed together on second avenue Sunday afternoon. One lost a bumper and the other a fender but they went on their way rejoicing.

A few more speed maniacs need to go up before the mayor in Clanton and need it bad, before they kill some real worthy person.

If man evolved from the monkey, why is it that some of them evolved upwards and some of them downwards?

The recent tariff builders certainly took the lid off and made the sky the limit. Provisions are going up so fast that even an aeroplane would be a piker in the race.

Harding as candidate on an "open shop" platform would be at least consistent. His party makes no claims to being the friend of the laboring man.

If we can't skin you enough in the News office try the new barber shop just opened up in one corner of our building. Perhaps they can finish the job.

It's about time now for President Harding to release for publication some of his Florida fish stories. Being president he ought to be able to tell a hum digger.

The old fashioned eel worm variety of fisherman has lost out. The fish are all educated now and if you don't carry with you a full assortment of the very latest styles of artificial flys, minnows and so on, and don't also train yourself to deliver them with proper deftness and artistic beauty, you need not waste any time angling for "those days are gone forever."

That "kill a hawk week" may be all right in some localities, but we have one bright hawk in Clanton that we especially hope will always be immense Clanton needs that Hawk.

The person who will maintain that a girl can go half clad in public, kiss every man who will allow it, smoke drink and lay out at night, is as pure as the old fashioned girl, is the kind of a fellow who would call a rattle hog wallow pure drinking water.

The Lone Star State comes to the front with a young female who danced 65 hours and 14 minutes. If they carry this thing much further an iron-clad affadivit will have to be attached to every "record"if it gets by. Most of the sane population have already backed up on this sort of dope.

The Cubans are raising cane because their sugar market is glutted and they can not sell for over 2 cents per pound. Over here the importers intrenched behind a sky high republican tariff, are unloading our sugar on us at a bit per pound and howling don't get us anything. A person is a hopeless bone head if he can not see in to that.

This thing you call "Science" is certainly a wonder. They have now succeeded in routing and scheduling all storms. The grand trunk line for cyclones and blizzards encircles the world and the schedule for a first class storm is about 8 days from Chicago for the round trip. Now we hear that they will go a step farther and find out a way to wreck every one that starts out before it gets to Clanton

SUPPORT THE BASE BAL TEAM

Tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock the Chilton Hi Base Ball Team will play the Dalas County Hi on the Grid iron at the Polk ball park.

Everybody go out to see the game and give our boys the backing they justly deserve. Remember home support will give our team victory. Then again, you may rest assured the small finincial support you give by going out will be highly appreciated by the team.

OUGHT TO SHOOT THE BONES.

Talk about luck, just listen. Mally White went out to the river one night last week and put out over 200 hooks on trot lines and limbs, all nicely baited up. The previous night he left one lone hook out baited with a minnow. Next morning he did not get a smell on the 200 hooks and was starting home with only a good nose of "fisherman's luck," when he chanced to remember the one lone hook. He went to it and got a 3 pound yellow cat. Shoot bones, Mally. Be a millioniare.

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THE DRAINAGE QUESTION

(By W. C. Corley)

Upon authority of Mr. W. W. Fox Chairman of the local drainage committe, I am glad to learn that the drainage project is moving forward as favorably as could be desired.

There seems to be no question but what the success of the plans put in operation a few weeks ago is assured. The parties directly interested are waking up to rare possibilities and great advantages that lie dormant in these swamp lands.

Other localities have already tested out the drainage mater and without a single exception, they are enthusiastic in their endorsement of the system the lands this reclaimed have invariably proven more productive and satisfactory in every way than they had dared to hope for.

It is to the personal interest of every good citizen of this country to aid this project in every way possible.

Chilton county will not only add hundreds of acres of wonderfully fertile land to her tax assessment, but a vast area will be freed from the scourage of the malarious mosquitoe with its attendant evils.

Right now is the auspicious moment for all of the people of this section to write their in one grand effort to land some of the crumbs, at least that fall from the chariot of progress which is certainly touring the South.

No matter what our faith, creed or politics are, we are all effected by the same influence, the same betterments and the same calamities, so far as our business and industrial existence is concerned. The blessings and the curses that hit any community in a business way fall alike on the just and the unjust—the saint and the sinner, the democrat and the republican. You cannot spite your neighbor by blocking progress for fear he might reap some of the benefits, without cutting off your nose to spite your face. Together must all rise, or together must all fall. Try ever so hard and you will find these enexorable limitations will invariably rise up and smite your efforts.

Try to widen out your vision sufficiently to realize these truths and then, when the opportunity comes for you to forward in the van guard of progress and improvement, step out with all the vigor and energy you can possibly call to your aid, and do your full level part as a man and as a citizen being assured of the fact that the resultant blessings will not be limited by party lines nor religious creeds, but that you, and all the other citizens of your section, will share alike in the fruits of the effects put forward to build up and not destroy.

This is the broad, the business and the American view point that all good citizens must assume if they would see prosperity blossom like gragrant flowers in their land and country.

Take these matters to heart, now and put your every effort forward to hasten the day when the dredgen will be at work on our swamps and the quagmire and the habital of the mosquetoe will be made way with corn tassels and cotton blooms.

Mr. H. E. Smith, of Wilsonville, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Smith is vice president of the Anniston Marble and Vault Company. At present he is engaged in putting a monument over the grave of Mr. W. C. McCraw out at Mulberry cemetery. Before leaving Clanton Mr. Smith will erect a monument over the grave of Mr. C C Raspberry in the cemetery here.

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AS WE EXPECT TO VISIT ALMOST EVERY HOUSE IN THE COUNTY WATCH THE PAPER FOR THE LATER ADDS.

Clanton Mill and Gin Company

PLAYING THE FARMER FOR A SUCKER

(By W. B. Corley)

For the past sixty days the "big dailies," and even some of the so-called "Farm Journals," have been shot full of a propaganda intended to fool and hoodwink the farmers into planting extensively of cotton this year.

Grave arguments are offered to prove that this is the phycological time for the farmers to all grow wealthy by raising an immense crop of the fleecy.

They have figured the visible supply of cotton in the world down to the vanishing point, which is absolutely false, and these same cotton gamblers will tell you so after your large cotton crop is planted and you can't back up, for they intend to buy your crop on a ten cent basis next fall, and this "Surplus" stock is always the excuse they stuff you with when they are swindling you out of your cotton in the fall.

One of the prominent Trade Journals backing its opinion on past observation, we suppose already sees the Southern farmer, swept off his feet as usual, by this campaign of time worn propaganda and it states that the "Southern farmer will buy largely of the Northwest next winter in grain, meat and lard."

He takes it for granted that the Southern farmer will swallow the bait, sinker and all, just like he has done so often in the past and will stake his all, even his food and feed crops, in the great gamble against the cotton sharks and speculators and all present indications seem to indicate that he not far wrong in his guess.

These propagandists have bamfoozled the farmer so often before, that they appear to have lost all respect for him as a rational or reasoning creature. Just listen at this, one of the latest baits they have thrown out for suckers: "Under existing conditions, even if a 13,000,000 bale crop should be made there is no reason why the price should go below 30 cents.

It dont look like they would have the gall to attempt to fool an idiot with that sort of rot. There is not an intelligent man in the country but what knows such a statement as that is absolutely false. Experience demonstrated that lesson over and over to us in the past. The last bale of cotton I raised brought me 3 1-4 cents per pound because 12,500,000 bales had been made that year.

Who is going to buy for immediate consumption that amount of cotton? Our own country does not require but a little over 5,000,000 bales for home consumption. Our cotton, to bring anything like a first cost price, has to be largely marketed abroad. Texas and Georgia can make all the cotton the United States needs and if the Southern farmer makes 13,000,00 bales of cotton this year he will not realize over 6 cents per pound for it—if he can sell it at all.

For the first time in my life time January the first this year found the Southern farmer in a position to have a say in the dictation of his own destiny. With an all cotton crop this year he will turn back the hour of his independence at least 20 years. With a relatively small and surplus acreage planted in cotton this year, with plenty of food and feed crops and to spare raised, the South would find itself next fall more prosperous and independent than at any period in its history since the civil war. With a return to the days of "all cotton and no food" next fall will usher in the dawn of another decade, or more of depression, poverty and pain the like of which we have not seen in recent years.

No matter what anybody tells you, your own common sense ought to teach you, that an absolutely impovished Europe can not buy your cottop as they did before the war, and you have no possible market elsewhere.

VALUABLE FARM BY-PRODUCT

One of the most convincing articles on the dairying industry as a farm by-product ever penned is a simple recital of fact. It occupies a fitting place as a leading editorial in the current isue of the Industrial Index, Columbus, Georgia reading as follows:

Mr R R Finn is a farmer-dairyman living near Cordele, Georgia. He has fourteen cows, and ships his cream from his dairy to the Cordele creamery. His cash receipts for cream in November were $260.15, for December $268.85 and for January $284. Mr Finn paid out nothing for feed, as he raises all the feed on his own farm; he paid out nothing for labor, milking the cows himself. In addition he had the skimmed milk from these fourteen cows to feed his hogs and chickens and the fertilizer to enrich his farm. Mr. Finn's place is a 20-horse farm. On it in 1922 he raised 103 bales of cotton and did not have to go in debt one penny for the raising. The creamery checks enabled him to pay cash for what he bought.

Comment is superfluous. It is recital of fact, convincing profert of cause and effect, the abstract and the concrete, the practice and the precept, all in one. It is as complete as the parable of the sower. To add to it would be to spoil it. It constitutes a catechism that would not be out of place in every Southern farm home. Age-Herald.

SHOULTS NEWS

We are very glad to know that Mr. McAfee's family are improving after having ten cases of Measles recently.

Mr. Paul Owens is at home here now. He arrived Sunday a. m. and will probably stay throughout the summer.

Mrs. G. G. Sewell of Plantersville, was the week end guest of relatives here and at Maplesville the past week.

Mrs. J. E. Ellis has been ill at her home here for the past several days. Tho it is reported that she is much better now.

Mr. Jeff Ellis and family of Coal Valley, are visiting parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody McGee were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGee of Maplesville Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. H. S. Sewell and family spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. C. Sewell and in the afternoon made a motor trip to Plantersville.

Miss Sallie Lea Bearden, of Stanton, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mr and Mrs J E Dennis, of Maplesville, were callers of Mrs. W. M. Oden on last Sunday evening.

Come folks and let us make our Sunday school what it should be. spring has begun and we should feel more like going. Come every Sunday and bring some one with you.

Mr. Aud Ellis, former Truck driver of Thompson and Sons, has bought a new "Star." He says "No Ford for him."

Mr. Wheeler Walker spent the week end with parents here

Messers Fred and Crit Oden are engaged in farming this year with their brother, Mr. H. R. Oden.

Mr Johnie McAfee is able to return to his work at Plantersville after having a severe attack of Measles.

One of the greatest sorrows that ever flighted our community was the sudden death of Mr. Henry Lathram, who was killed by a train at Lawley April 3rd. He leaves a widow and seven children and many friends to mourn his sad death. His remains were laid to rest here at the Baptist cemetery. Mr. Tee Collins of Lawley was killed also. Mr Lawson Thompson, who was driving the car that the train hit, is in the hospital in Montgomery on the road to recovery. Tho he was severely bruised.

Miss Lela Henderson was the dinner guest of Miss Josie Lawrence last Sunday.

HAMPTON NEWS

Dear Editor just a few lines in your paper as this is my first time to write.

Health in this community is very good at present. There is Sunday School at Hampton every Sunday evening. We would be glad for everybody to come and be with us.

Mr J H Stange and family, attended preaching at White City Sunday and took dinner with Mr and Mrs J L Eason also Mr. Cardwell and family.

There will be preaching at Hampton Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Howell will deliver his message there.

Mr J H Stange and daughter Louise and Mabell went to Verbena Saturday shopping.

Mr. Parsons and family visited Mr McGown Sunday.

Mr Irskine Burkhalter was the guest of Miss Laura Howell Sunday.

There will an all day singing at Hampton the 4th Sunday in May. Everybody is invited to come and bring there dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leiker spent Friday night with her mother Mrs Cambell.

Mr and Mrs J H Scott attended Sunday School at Mampton Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Barbour, dined with Mr and Mrs J H Scott Sunday.

GUESS WHO

GOLDEN RIDGE NEWS

Editor of the News:

I havent seen any news from this community but fix your waste basket for I am coming again.

Mrs. W. Y. Atchinson is spending a few days with Mr. Albert Atchinson near Clanton.

Son and daughter of A. S. Atchinson have just returned home from a visit at Mrs. P. S. McCary's.

Miss Bertha Stough entertained a large crowd at her home Saturday night and everybody enjoyed the evening.

Quite a number of people visited Mrs. C. C. Bates Sunday among them being her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lee, Mrs. R. S. McCarry, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hayes.

Our Sunday School is progressing fine everybody come and help us increase our attendance.

The farmers havent planted yet on account of wet weather. They are intending to plant corn if it is pretty weather this week.

Look out Clanton for maddogs for the speed they are going they will soon be there.

ANNA MAY MCCARY

NOT LEAVING

The report having been circulated that Mrs D. O. Robinson was intending to give up her music class and go west, the News has been requested to say that said report is entirely with out foundation.

She intends to teach a summer class here and be on hand ready for the fall term.

She is grateful for the liberal patronage she has received in the past and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

WAS WELL KNOWN HERE

Mrs. Fannie Smitherman who, for a number of years was with her niece Miss Minnie Muse in Clanton, died on April 13 at Colorado Springs, Col.

She and Miss Muse some years since left Clanton and went West on account of health, and have been out there since.

Miss Minnie Muse will be remembered as the leading Milliner of Clanton for a number of years.

WHAT THE RAINMAKER FORECASTS

One of the famous Ringling brothers has bought ten airplanes to be used as rainmakers in the dry spots of Montana. His plans will make regular trips to the dry areas, and by the induction into the air of electrical current, positive and negative, will discharge ions from the upper wings of the planes traveling at fast speed

These ions will form the nucleus of of rain drops, which will hover over the earth in the form of clouds. Ringling says he will then be able to cause precipitation by a process which scientists have developed for him in New York.

If the artificial rainmaker has really arrived, and it appears that he has, then the work that the irrigator could but begin will be extended and completed wherever necessary. The desert will have to yield its secrets and riches—if it has any—to man. Man does not know where he is going, but he is on his way.—Advertiser.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSES UP TO DATE

The airplane as a weapon of war developed faster than means of defense against its attack—which is not surprising when it is remembered how very new aircraft is, and how recently its first war experience occurred

It is recognized that the wars of the future will be fought in the air. The nation that ignores this truth is cursed with ignorance and will pay tragically and bitterly for its folly.

Fortunately, our nation is not ignoring the truth altogether. While responsible experts fear that Congress has conducted itself shabbily in the matter of fostering aviation as a means of defense, and offense, the country is positively assured by the government that anti-aircraft denfenses have not been neglected, but have been fostered and developed to a point which leave them second to none in the world. That's what thoughful people wish to hear, as far as it goes.

The ordnance department has been continuing every effort to perfect anti-air-craft artillery and menas of detecting the approach of planes and of finding the target with greater sureness than was achieved by any government in the late war. Delicate instruments of fine character have been made for this purpose, and the subject in no way has been neglected. This is all very reassuring, especially to residents of coast cities and cities not far inland Advertiser.

MULBERRY NEWS

As for the health in our community it is not very good at present, lots of people have the flue we hope they will soon be up

Mrs. W. J. Morris and little son Clyde, of Liberty spent the week end with relatives here

Mr and Mrs Jack Smith and Mr and Mrs. Charlie Bates were the guests of Mr. and Mr. Walter Lambert last Sunday

Mrs D O Manning and children, were the guests of Mr and Mrs T L LeCroy last Friday night

James LeCroy went up to Jemison Sunday afternoon

Mr Tommy Nix and family and Mr John Merchant and family were among those who attended preaching at Macedonia last Sunday

Mrs. Joe Wells and daughter, Willie Mae of Ensley are spending a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs D O Manning.

Mr and Mrs S J M Webb spent last Sunday with Mrs Webb's mother, Mrs Manning.

Mr. Bill Veazey and son Renfro, motored up to Macedonia last Sunday

We did not have but few at Sunday school last Sunday, owing to so much sickness. Hope there will be more able to come next Sunday

Mrs D O Manning spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs W J Morris of Liberty.

All the ladies met last Sunday afternoon at the church and organized a W M U. We are wishing for them success.

There were several boys from Clanton at Mulberry last Saturday night.

Mrs D O Manning spent the week end in Birmingham.

Mr B. E. Jones a former popular citizen of Clanton but now residing in Montgomery, was in town this week on business, but he had such a big job of shaking hands with his many friends that it is difficult to see how he found time to attend to anything else.

J. C. Brown until recently of Clanton, but now at Marbury, was here Saturday.

NEW HOPE CHURCH

People around here are busy getting ready for planting corn as it has been bad weather for the past three weeks.

Mrs. M Mahan and son are improving rapidly now aftre being sick so long.

Mr. Will Hinton's folks have had the measles and are able to be up again We hope and trust we can start Sunday school, for people dont know how much they miss when they miss Sunday school. We hope to have a large crowd next Sunday.

Mr J M Mahan visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday returning to Mitchell Dam Sunday afternoon

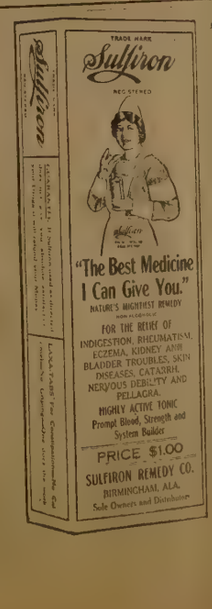
Miss Julia Traywick returned Saturday after a two week's visit with her cousin and everybody was glad to hear she was back, for we miss her a great deal.

Mr and Mrs Tom McKee visited their old home place Sunday. Was glad indeed to see them.

Oh we regret to hear that Mr Tom Lesley is leaving soon for Birmingham. Hope him a success in all his ambitions and in all he does.

Mr. Tom Parrish, who just recently opened up a splendid Dry Goods and Shoe store on his own hook, is doing a surprising amount of trade already. Tom is so clever it is a real pleasure to trade with him

Mr and Mrs Lucian Duncan, of Benton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Clanton friends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STANTON NOTES

Mr and Mrs Ira Dunsmore of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr Dunsmore's parents, Mr and Mrs M E Dunsmore.

Ruddick—Huston

Occuring Saturday night at 8:30 at the home of Mr Grady Houstons was the marriage of Miss Mae Houston and Boone Ruddick of Birmingham.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. C. Houston, and Mr. Ruddick is the son of Rev. W. J Ruddick of this place Only relatives and intimate friends were present.

Mr Keith of Birmingham is the guest of Mrs R A Self.

Mr and Mrs Harry Gandy, Mr and Mrs Lewis McCarty and Mr and Mrs John McCarty all of Selma spent Sunday with parents, Mr and Mrs Frank McCarty.

Misses Elsie and Vivian Schurter spent Tuesday in Selma.

Mr and Mrs R E Fitts and family of Safford spent Sunday with Mrs H R Schurter

Mr. William Ruddick, W. Henry and Ira Cox motored to Jemison Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Henry left Monday for Jacksonville, where she will spend a few months with her daughter, Mrs. Finch.

SHOULTS NEWS

Our sick list is much smaller than its been for quite a while.

Miss Stella McGee was absent from Sunday school with measles. But we hope to see her out again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W M Oden, Mr and Mrs H R Oden made a business trip to Clanton the past week.

Quite a number of young folks were present at the singing at Mr W M Oden's Sunday afternoon. Mr Paul Oden rendered some splendid music for us.

Mr Baxley, one of the U F of A leaders, was in our community last week.

Miss Etta Mae Hall was the charming dinner guest of Miss Lela Henderson the past Sunday.

Miss Myrtle McAfee Eva, Rosa and Etea Mae Hall, Messers. Authur and Lester Williams motored to Lawley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Paul Oden accompanied Bro. Gilbert to preaching at Maplesville Sunday evening

Mr and Mrs Mood McGee were visiting the latters parents near Lawley during the past week. Mrs Mood McGee will be remembered as Miss Pearl Kelley, before her marriage.

Miss Myrtle Ingram visited friends at Cox last Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Oden spent last Saturday with her parents at Maplesville.

Mr and Mrs J R McAfee have named their little daughter Grace Helen.

Mr. Walter Lawley and family visited Mr and Mrs Iry Kelley last Sunday afternoon.

Mr Dubb Lathorn was a caller of Mr. Mood McGee Sunday.

Mr Johnie McAfee spent week end with parents here.

Mr Bird Lawrence visited his mother Sunday.

Miss Daisy Lathorn has as her guest on last Sunday evening, Mr. Fred Oden.

Mr. H R Oden made a business trip to Jemison last Saturday.

Mr Denson Sewell and mother spent last Saturday with Mr H S Sewell of Maplesville.

Mrs Henton Lawrence and two little sons, were delighted guests of Mrs. Pearl McGee Saturday night.

The McAfee children are able to enter school again after having the measles.

Farmers are making preparations to plant cotton this week as most of them have already planted corn. We hope they won't get discouraged with the rainy weather that might delay their crops. Let us remember its the Lords work and he always knows whats best for us.

Mr Jeff Ellis has moved back in our community and we are very glad indeed to have him back.

CHLOTA NEWS

It seems as if we are not going to have much pretty weather this spring.

Mr J C Eiland from Montgomery visited Miss Zora Guy Sunday.

Mr Frank Eiland and family visited relatives in Mt Creek Sunday.

Mr Freeman Sewell and family are the guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Watson this week.

Mr Alton Jones visited Miss Thelma Davis Sunday p m.

Mr and Mrs W Sy Davis and son Carl went to Verbena Saturday on business.

Little Misses Ruth and Rachel Messer were the guests of Miss Thelma Davis

Judge J. W. E. Gulledge, of our town went to the reunion at New Orleans last week. We learn that he has been a little "under the weather" since his return. Hope to see him out again soon.

JEMISON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The J. H. S. building is being rapidly rushed to completion by a well equipped crew of men. The painting of the building will begin at once.

Mr. Ralph Glass made a trip to Anniston last Thursday returning home Sunday.

Mr B Lawrence made a trip to Birmingham last Saturday on a business transaction.

Misses Nell Wells and Natalye Letcher accompanied by Mr Albert Simms and Erman Shaw motored to Thorsby last Sunday evening.

Senator Sam Adams paid the High School a visit last Friday, delivering an excellent address on the subject LIFE. The whole school body and faculty became greately enthused over the talk.

Mr Leonard Glass and Clayton Letcher were in Thorsby last Sunday evening.

The baseball game scheduled for last Friday between J. H. S. and T. I. against Marbury high was postponed on the account of unfavorable weather conditions.

The Outa-Luck-Club had a successful meeting last Saturday night. They elected officers and the doors are now open for new members.

The J. H. S. and T. I (combined) base ball team will play the Thompson High School of Siluria next Friday April 20. Everybody come and witness the match as a hotly contested game is readily assured.

The J. H. S. boys are planning on finishing their ball diamond next week.

Misses Laura and Constance Darby were the guests of Miss Mary Johnson last Saturday night.

Messers R B Johnson and Leo Langston made a trip to Clanton last Friday night.

Miss Golda Williams is again back in school after a few days absense.

$25.00 REWARD

The above reward will be paid for the apprehension of one negro man named Robert Moore. Last seen had on blue overalls over yellow pants, is a dark ginger cake color and has prominent flat jaws.

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FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

The members of Friendship Baptist church, located about one and one half miles north of Clanton, are hereby requested to meet at the church next Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

This is a get-to-gether meeting. Be sure to come, especially the male members.

ASK FOR MINUTES

I wish to ask if any one has a minute of the Chilton County Baptist Association the following dates from Dates mentioned will be appreciated if you will send to me by mail. I will pay postage.

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BACK FROM REUNION

Hon. F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, took in the Confederate Veterans Reunion at New Orleans last week.

He reports a fairly good time, though he said the city did not make any special attempt to welcome or care for the old boys. There were practically no decorations and hotels, boarding houses and cafes had evidently made special arrangements to absorb all the spare cash the old Vets might happen to have with them.

The next reunion is to go to Memphis. Mr. Gulledge is not enthusiastic over that prospect. He attended one in Memphis and says that experience satisfied him. They are not prepared to care for an entertainment of that sort.

Dallas Tex., was a bidder for the next session and Mr. Gulledge regrets that the old boys did not accept and try out that live Western city.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

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Mrs. E. E. Upchurch and Mrs. John T. Ellis went to Montgomery Saturday.

Mr. A. T. Baker, of Birmingham, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Gerald C Smith, of Blocton, was here Saturday.

Fred Dennis, of Mountain Creek, was in town Saturday.

Dr. T. J. Mareus left last night to attend the meeting of the Medical Association in Mobile.

Prof. H C Carter and family of Billingsley are leaving this week for the Capital City where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Springfield and daughter, Miss Nina, of Mountain Creek, went to Birmingham last week and staid several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, of the Magic City, spent Sunday with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Gray.

Mr. J. C. Jones, of Birmingham, has recently purchased the Thorsby Drug Store. Mr. Jones is an experienced durggist.

T. C. Griffin, of Blocton, was among those we saw on the streets of Clanton last Saturday.

Miss Kattie Lee Howell, who was a pupil in the school here not many years since, is now in the Jacksonville Alabama Normal.

Mr. Hilson, district manager of the Cococola bottling company, and Mr. B F Bayzer made a business trip to Maplesville the latter part of last week.

A. L. Taylor, salesman for the Reynolds Tabacco Company, who until recently lived in Montgomery, is now a full fledged citizen of Clanton.

Joseph Mullins spent Saturday and Sunday at home with Clanton friends. Joseph is making a good record at the University of Alabama.

When in Maplesville do not fail to call around and see the large stock of general merchandise carried by the T. U. Crumpton Company. They have what you need and their prices are reasonable.

Mrs. G. W. Willis and her granddaughter, Miss Frances Raspberry, visited Mrs. Willis' daughter, Mrs. G. C. Dunnavon of Montgomery last week.

Mrs. D. I. Deramus and Mrs. James Barrette of Verbena, went to Montgomery last Friday.

Mr. W. L. Roper, of Maplesville, has moved his saw mill to Perry county where he has purchased a large track of long leaf yellow pine timber.

FOR SALE—A $400.00 Piano, good as new. Can be bought at a bargain. Inquire at News office.

George Radford, salesman for Royal Baking Powders, was in Clanton Monday supplying some of our grocers with the necessary goods to make your biscuit, cakes etc. rise for your wives and daughters.

LOST—Ladies black hand bag containing a penny purse, some cash and a few papers. Finder please return to Mr. D. O. Robinson.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY APRIL 22

Subject—"How can I know I am a Christian."
Song
Prayer By president
Song
Bible Drill
Introduction—Annabelle Martin
Topic No. 1 —Jewell Armstrong.
Topic No. 2 Maude Wagoner
Topic No 3 Winston Mims
Solo—Jewell Minor
Topic 4 —Alice Connell
Topic No 5 —Ewart Corley.
Topic No. 6 —Mrs Terah Parrish.
Song—
Prayer—
You are cordially requested to come.
GROUPE No. 1

When in Clanton call at the new Popular Price Store where the Main Street Garage was first located. Look for the store with the White Front.

Mrs. J. C. Maxwell, of Birmingham, was here Saturday and Sunday as the guest of her brother, Mr. J H McDonald

PROGRAM

Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Chilton County Baptist Association to be Held at Thorsby Baptist Church April 28-29

7:15 p. m. Devotional—B. F. Dykes.
7:30 The country boys, a blessing to the world"—T. J. Deason
8:00—Sermon by Dr. John J. Milford

Sunday 29th.

9:15-9:30 Devotional—Sylvester Robinson.
9:30-10:00 History of Association— S. M. Adams.
10:00-10:30 Sunday School—Mrs. W. T. Edwards.
10:30-11:00—W. M. U. State Worker.
11:00-1130—B. Y. P. U.—W. T. Edward
11:30-12:15—Application of Baptist fundementals to our present need Dr. John J. Milford.
12:15-1:15—Lunch.
1:15-1:30 Devotional H. D Dorlin.
1:30-2:00 —Business conference
2:00 2:30— Stewardship—S. L. Heath.
2:30-3:00 Round Table— What are we going to do about it
3:00 General Busines

Thorsby will entertain all visitors who will come to the Saturday Evening Services.

All churches in the Chilton County Association are requested to send delegates to this meeting.

IN THE FOUND

Two Brown Heifer yearlings, one about 15 months old, has a yoke on. The other looks about 5 months old. Owner can redeem same by applying to Chief of Police Foshee.

STUDEBAKER SALES ARE MUCH INCREASED

From Jan. 1 to April 10, inclusive, the Studebaker Corporation produced approximately 42,000 cars, sold 41,500 as compared with sales of 25,500 in the same period of 1922, and on April 10 had 4,000 cars on hand as against 8,400 on the same date last year. Unfilled orders were nearly 13,000 cars. Studebaker will have sold during the first four months of 1923 about 50,000 cars, indicating 150,000 for the year as compared with a total of 110,000 cars sold in 1922. Of course, it is generally understood that this is the most active season for the automobile industry. —Birmingham News.

See C. B. Norrell 5 miles South of Clanton on B. & M. Highway

A GOOD WORK.

Looking over the current issue of the Literary Digest I notice where an Alabama representive of the Alabama Power Company has been meeting with some peculiar experiences up North and also doing some wonderful effect ive missionary work in the interest of our state.

The absurd notions entertained by some of the Northern people he met in regard to us in the South are ridiculous beyond expression.

One young civil engineer told him that he wanted to come South to live and work, but he had heard that we shot all the northern people who under took to live among us, so he was afraid to come.

Another ice manufacturer told him he would like to move his great plant South on account of the short season for ice sales at the North, but he had been told that Southern people were all too poor to buy ice. A number of other ideas he heard expressed were equally foolish.

This gntleman began to give them a few facts and figures in regard to social and business conditions down South and before he finished he clearly demonstrated to them that Alabama was nothing like what they supposed it was, but was really one of the foremost states in the Union as regard law and order, progress in business financial opportunities and general desireability as a home.

One cotton mill man told this gentlemen that he was anxious to move his Mill to the South, but feard he could not operate it successfully with negro labor. When the Power Company man sited him to the cotton mill labor statistics and decided to him the fact that 100 per cent white labor operated the Southern cotton mills, he was absolutely dazed, having lived all of his days with the idea that all southern labor belonged to the negro race.

The Power Company is spending thousands of dollars annually in advertising throught the North the advantages of Alabama and their systematic efforts are going to result in much good. A better business understanding between the North and the South will wipe out the Mason and Dixon line and weld the whole country into one grand harmonious whole.

TRADE HOLDING UP

The merchants tell us that trade is holding up wonderfully well so far this year.

Although the continued rains have given the farmers the blues most of them are game sports and are buying right along knowing that some day the sun will shine again.

FOR SALE—Man's bicycle, kitchen table chiflonette, boy's wagon and "racer. Reasonable. Apply 407 North 7th street, corner 5th ave.

EDITOR W. M. WYATT GONE TO NEW FIELD

Editor W. M. Wyatt, who has successful guided the destinies of our neighbor the Union-Banner, for quite a number of years has gone to Fort Payne and established an entirely new paper there with a splendid bran new outfit.

Mac is a past master in the finer details of the printer's art, is up-to-date as a newspaper man and is a close and careful business man. I predict for him a successful career in his new field.

I learn that he will retain his financial interest in the Union-Banner, but that it will pass under the management of his brother, Mr. T. E. Wyatt, who is also a competent man in all the lines covered by a job and news printing plant.

The people of Fort Payne will find Mac a live wire, ready and willing to aid them in every laudable enterprise and a mighty clever fellow to deal with. best wishes go with him

LOOKS NATURAL

It certainly looks natural to see Mr Gilvary Foshee back on our streets.

Some months ago he sold out his large intesests here and migrated to the "Land of Flowers." He has been back on a visit of several days and his old friends keep him busy shaking hands.

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Day by day, in every way, that government investigation committee seem to fix it better and better for the sugar barons. At all events, the price gets higher and higher.

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One farmer told me yesterday he waited as long as he could and that he had planted twenty acres of cotton and ten acres of corn. Haste ma make waste in this instance.

The Raido fad seems to have vanished from Clanton. I never hear it mentioned now.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Editor Chilton County News.

Memorial services will be held at New Salem Church 1st Sunday in May.

Program

1. Welcome Address,—J. L. Johnson.
2. Song—
3. Sermon by S. M. Adams at 11:00
4. Quartette—
5. Distribute flowers
6. Dinner.

The afternoon will be devoted to singing.

The Gaines Quartette class of Birmingham will be there and also the Clanton Quartette. The Jemison class is also expected to be there. Everybody that is interested in the cemetery bring a well filled Basket

Committee
T. A. MADDOX,
J BICE.

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See the New Style Silk Sweaters Just Arrived, at McDonald More Co.

Pedigreed Salsbury Cotton Seed For Sale

We have received a full car load of this seed, a great deal of it is already engaged, still we have a number of sacks unsold. We give here a few points about SALSBURY COTTON.

GROWS RATES QUICKLY
DISEASE RESISTANT
IS VERY EARLY
VERY PROLIFIC
EASY TO PICK
STAPLE 1 1-8 ON UPLAND
BRINGS A PREMIUM EVERYWHERE

We have special arrangements made for the marketing of this cotton. Whether you are union men or not we would like to see you make an extra profit for yourself and help make a better market for Chilton County's cotton, by growing a better staple. This seed is worth $8.00 per hundred lbs. sacks.

See A. B. Baxley or write United Farmers of America.
First come first served

CLANTON, ALA.

Hot Weather is Coming

When the roads get hot the old tires go down, so we insist that you equip your car with new Goodyear tires and tubes.

We still have special prices on casing on Saturdays.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

Lawrence Motor Co.

J. P. LAWRENCE, Owner and Manager

Clanton, Ala.

LAMPTON'S

Covering Capacity

Economy in painting is attained by greater covering capacity.

When you use Lampton's paint you get the greatest covering capacity, the best quality, and the longest durability.

Good judgment in selecting colors is the only added requisite for a permanently satisfactory job of painting.

JOHNSON DRUG CO.

E. M. JONES J. R. JONES LESTER JONES

FARMERS' HARDWARE COMPANY

SUCCESSOR TO

DOWNS HARDWARE COMPANY

We take this opportunity to say to the people of the County and elsewhere that we have recently purchased the stock of hardware from the Downs Hardware Company and will conduct the business at the SAME stand under the name of the FARMERS' HARDWARE COMPANY. Our aim is to keep at all times a general line of useful articles found in a FIRST CLASS HARDWARE STORE and we believe our prices wil be right. BUY and BE CONVINCED as to that.

We have made arrangements whereby we wil continue the sale of the famous WINCHESTER brand, which is itself a guarantee of the best. We shall strive at all times to give honest values, courteous treatment and will not knowingly misrepresent any thing we sell.

We will also keep the well-known WASHINGTON line of cook stoves and as we buy in car lots, can save you money on a stove. Assorted lengths of corrugated roofing, red cedar shingles, Studebaker wagons, screen wire—all widths. See US before buying SCREEN WIRE. Watch for our HAND SAW Special sale in April.

FARMERS' HARDWARE COMPANY

Clanton, Alabama

Stop! Listen!

HAVE YOU ENOUGH INSURANCE

On Your Life and Property? IF NOT, WHY NOT? You Should Not Allow Your Dependents To Carry This Risk For You. THEY Are Not Able—But My Companies ARE

C. Reese Mullins, Agt.

Clanton, Alabama

Carter Bro's Garage

Best Battery Service Guaranteed. Large line of Tires and Tubes at bottom figures. We aim to please.

Carter Bro's

Clanton, - - - - Alabama.

See Our NEW SPRING GOODS

OUR SNAPPY SPRING DRESS GOODS COME IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS WE HAVE EVER HAD IN OUR STORE.

YOU MUST SEE THESE LOVELY THINGS TO LEARN WHAT LOVELY FROCKS YOU CAN MAKE OUT OF THEM. COME IN TODAY.

WE HAVE RECEIVED ALL OUR DRESS GOODS AND YOU WILL FIND JUST WHAT YOU WANT FOR YOUR SPRING SEWING AT OUR STORE.

OUR LACE UNDERGARMENTS AND PETTICOATS COME IN ALL SIZES AND LENGTHS. TO SEE THEM

MEANS TO BUY THEM.
WE SELL GOOD GOODS; WE PRICE THEM RIGHT.

Clanton Merc. Co

LISTEN!

WE HAVE
A COMPLETE LINE OF HIGH-GRADE GROCERIES
WE ALSO CARRY
A FULL LINE OF FEEDS
MAKE OUR PLACE YOUR PLACE
WHEN YOU ARE IN TOWN

OUR MOTTO

"A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL"

WHAT WE SELL
MUST BE AS
WE SAY IT IS
OR WE WILL
REFUND YOUR MONEY

F. M. Connell Grocry Co

Clanton, Alabama

Money can do a great many things but it cant buy the pure heart love of real true woman, negotiate a ticket to heaven, nor keep your pants from bagging at the knees if you are bow legged.

Solicitor John W. Bateman, of Wetumpka, was here Tuesday, looking after matters in this section of his district. Mr Bateman is looking after law violators in all parts of his judicial district.

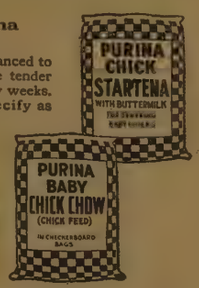
Here are the types of advertisements you can use to boost Chick Startena.

How Do You Figure Baby Chick Loss?

Do you actually figure it in dollars and cents? Suppose 20, or 30 or 50 chicks from your hatches die. How much would these baby chicks cost you to replace?

Purina Chick Startena
(With Buttermilk)

is a real baby chick food. It is balanced to supply all the elements that the tender baby chicks require in the first few weeks. Buttermilk, which authorities specify as important for baby chicks, is one of the principal ingredients. The other ingredients in Startena blend with buttermilk to make a perfect growing ration.



Save more baby chicks and get early layers next year by feeding Purina Chick Startena and Baby Chick Chow on the double development guarantee. Give us your order today.

Clanton Mill and Gin Co.

COACH, $785

Save One Third of the Gas

You know what you want in an automobile. Your problem is to find the car that most exactly meets your requirements.

You want comfort—the roominess of body, the flexibility of springs, the smoothness of motor, the depth of upholstery that assures your mental and physical comfort on every ride you take.

You want dependability—the mechanical excellence that results in instant response to your every demand without necessity for constant adjustment and repair.

You want economy—the Gray holds the world's economy record officially established by the Gray Economy Run from San Francisco to New Yourk, under sanction of the American Automobile Association, with an average of 33.8 miles per gallon.

You want luxury—the refinement of finish, the completeness of appointment that made you proud of your car in any company. The worth of your car should be reflected in its appearance, not in price.

Compare the Gray, point for point, with any other car in a similar class. See for yourself how admirably it fits your description of what your motor car should be.

NOW ON DISPLAY IN OUR SALESROOM AT

CARTERS' GARAGE

Gray Motor Corporation Detroit

SEDAN	COUPE	TOURING	ROADSTER
$585	$685	$520	$490

ALL PRICES F. O. B. DETROIT

POLK BROTHERS

Clanton, Ala. Dealers Columbiana, Ala

FORD INTERESTS IN SOUTH

The report is printed that Henry Ford has invested $1,000,000 in graphite land in Georgia.

This, coupled with his purchase of mineral land in Kentucky, indicates that Mr. Ford is awakening to the increasing value of properties in the South.

We, the people of Alabama, almost to a unit, wish the gentleman would investigate and invest in Alabama properties. However, as a part of the South, we are glad to see his awakening to Southern values.—Alabama Traveler.

NEW BARBER SHOP

Mr. Jesse C. Jones will open up a first class barber shop in the near future in the front part of the building ocupid by the News, next door to the post office.

Mr. Jones and George Wyatt has recently finished a course in the Birmingham Barber College. He is courteous, conscientious, accomodiating, and can be relied on to do his work satisfactory to himself and customers. Mr. Jones and Wyatt will be well prepared to cut hair, shave, massage and everything else that can be done in a barber shop. Also hot and cold water shower baths can be enjoyed at their well equipped shop.

Remember when you need work of this kind they are operating an absolutely sanitary barber shop. Their prices will be reasonable. They are a firm believer in the old adage, "Live and-let Live."

Mrs E Dennis, of Marbury, is here this week spending the time with her parents. Mr B McKee and wife. Mrs. McKee has been ill for several days. Mrs Dennis expects to return home the latter part of the week if her mother keeps improving.

Major W S Winn and Mrs Winn have recently left Clanton and moved to Birmingham where Major Winn has been transfered by the Alabama Power Company.

BASE BALL FOR CLANTON

From some few sporadic indications and from what I have been able to pick up in the way of base ball data, it looks like Clanton is going to put out another pennant winning club again this year.

The weather so far has been against all out doors sports and especially base ball, but the prospect is more favorable ahead now for an open spring and I am expecting the base ball club to bloom out with the violets.

Now to begin with lets arrange so there will be no misunderstanding among the players and no dissatisfaction about the management. Fix all preliminaries right to start with and then stick to one system and one policy the season through. The main thing is for every player, at every game, to play ball. No laying down nor sulking. If you have to sulk, fight first and get it out of your system.

Let each player resolve to be a dead game gentlemanly sport, win or loose.

Clanton has some of the finest base ball material in the state and if the boys decide to have a winning team and go at it in earnest they will have it.

Given a team of true loyal sportmen who believe in and practice clean, honest and high-toned methods the fans in Clanton will see you through. Go to it.

W. B. CORLEY

The president has learned one thing at least during his incumbency of that high office. He came south and failed to tell us a thing about how to deal with the negro.

I want to petition the summer session of the legislature to create a special Supreme court for Jefferson county, so some of the other counties can get a little action before all of the interested parties die with old age.

Cut
your tube bills in half

Use
MICHELIN
"Ring-Shaped Tubes"

ask us

CARTER BROTHERS
Clanton, Alabama

Professional Cards

DR. P. T. HINKLE
Veterinary Surgeon
Prompt and efficient service rendered and your practice in this line is solicited.
PHONES:
Long Distance No. 36
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W. L. PARRISH, D. V. M.
Experienced Graduate
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Prompt attention given to day or night calls. Phone 110-35.

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Expert attention given to all Watch and Clock repair work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office in Western Union Telegraph Building.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.
Eye, ear, nose, throat
and the fitting of glasses
Office hours, 9 to 12 A. M.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30
A Welcome to Everyone

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
No Pastor at Present
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Services Held at Masonic Hall

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. B. Baxley, W. T. Bean and R. D. Heaton in Charge
Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.

Deer Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Store.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE
Rev. B. C. Marshall, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

CLANTON LODGE NO. 304 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday night. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
C. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

J. B. ATKINSON, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

FOR SALE

One Ford half top truck, will sell for $125.00 and take buggy as part pay. Address,

Mrs. R. E. PILL
MAPLESVILLE, ALA

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Family Clothier
"The Leader"

THAT CANNING FACTORY

Local Citizens Take Hold With The Farmers.

A meeting was held at the Court House Monday forenoon to discuss the immediate construction of the Canning Factory.

Col. V. J. Heard called the meeting to order and started the ball a-rolling by a few timely remarks.

Mr. A. B. Baxley, State manager of the U. F. of A. then took the floor and in a few well chosen words explained to the audience the exact situation of the project up to date. He made a splendid argument in favor of the united co-operation of all classes in the building up and increasing of any town or community. He stressed the importance of the farmers and the merchans pulling together and he did it well.

The sentiment expressed by Mr. Baxley is the very cornerstone principles of successful progress and the co-operation of the business men with the country brother is absolutely essential if we ever achieve that prosperity to which all good citizens hope. United we stand, divided we fall. The gospel that Mr. Baxley preaches is the kind that makes for more prosperity, more independence and more happiness.

Our own W. W. Fox next took the floor and, as usual when he gets to the point and carried out it the true punch of get up and get busy. He came right down to brass tacks and urged for an immediate start to work in a tangible way. He is dynamic in his ideals and he always wants to see action.

Next Mr. Harry L. Case with the Peterson Construction and Supply Company, of Chicago, being present was called on for some real expert information in regard to the canning industry. His company specializes in the building of plants of that kind. He responded with a brief epitome of what canning factories can and are doing. He also stressed the fact that we were ideally located for such an industry and told how the many truck and crops that at present go to waste in our section can be made in to dividend paying products.

Col. Victor J. Heard was next elected chairman of a stock committee to go out and place Clanton's share of the stock, which is something like $50,000. The U. F. of A. have already subscribed to two thirds of the necessary stock and Clanton will absorb the other third.

The factory is to be ready to take care of the tomatoe and other late crops this year. It is to be hoped that no delay will occur in the plans.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

This organization meets each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Baptist church.

The young people are doing a good work here and they cordially invite all the young folk, both resident and visitors to come out and meet with them.

HAVE TO SHOW US

I am willing to plead guilty to a well developed bump of credulity, but these early Spring fish stories leave me the limit.

Big fish tales are all right-if now and then a real visible fish is attached to the tail but when one or two fishermen go out day after day and bring back stories of great catches made but not even a scale to back up, a natural curiosity is aroused as to what they do with the fish.

Sometimes they claim to have caught them all up, but a careful observation of their physical make up, as compared with the size, number and weight of their alleged catch, makes another attack on your credulity that is difficult to repell.

It requires at least a little occular demonstration to put over oft repeated fish tories and love tales. We don't want to be shown sometimes.

YOU CAN'T BEAT HIM

In a ball game last Friday at Birmingham, between the University Freshmen Team and Woodlawn Junior Colonels, Broadus Conatseur, at bat five times pulled down three home runs one triple and one single.

Broadus is one of our home boys and such stunts as that are just an average days work for him. He is a best first baseman and best batter, the most professional class in Alabama.

YOUNG MEN'S S. S. CLASS

The young men comprising the Young Men's Class at the Baptist Sunday school are putting on a membership drive. They are striving for a goal of 60.

Miss Roberta Curry is the accomplished teacher of this class and she unites with the class in extending a cordial invitation to all the young men of Clanton to come out and join.

GREETINGS.

We, the Men's Bible Class, Clanton, Alabama to J. J. Pickens and wife greetings

1 We desire to express to you our thanks for your faithful labor as our teacher, and otherwise, while in our midst

2 As a class we want to express our deep felt loss in your going from our midst.

3 We desire to express our heart felt sympathy and interest in your trials and sorrows.

4 We want to express our hopes and prayers for a speedy recovery, and return to our midst.

Your true friends.
President.
H. S. SHAW
Teacher
S. E. ALVERSON.
For the Class.

CLANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL TO CLOSE MAY 18th

The final exercises of Clanton Public School will be held at the court-house on Friday evening May 18. We do not mean to run counter to the high school. It just happens that our school began the same day and should close the same day as the county high school. I feel like Clanton is large enough to fill two building on each commencement occassion.

Don't forget the date, May 18

IRA PEGUES
Supt

M. E. CHILDREN SERVICES

The children composing the Methodist Sunday School held their annual Children's Day Services last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Owing to the tearing down of the Methodist church building preparatory to erecting a splendid new one, our Methodist friends are now temporarily worshiping at the Court House, so these pleasant exercises were held there.

The Court room was beautifully decorated with ferns and spring flowers and the exercises were lovely and interesting.

A large crowd were on hand and a nice collection was made for the State Sunday School Work.

The program was prepared by Mesdames M. A. Gore, Evan Parrish and V. J. Elmore and reflected great credit upon them by its beauty and fitness.

Subscribe for the News, $100 year

REV. WILLIAM JOB REYNOLDS DEAD.

(By W. B. Corley.)

For several days Rev. William Job Reynolds who resided a few miles north of Jemison, had been in feeble health, and on last Thursday the summons came that called this aged christian and pioneer citizen to a home beyond the vale of sorrow and care.

At the time of his death he was 79 years of age, 51 of those years he was a member in full standing of the Methodist church. He was of true American stock in whose veins ran the love of country ever flourished. Even in his boyhood days when the dark clouds of civil war hung out great long in twain and when the colonies of an invading enemy threatened his Southland from all sought but a line in years the call to the colors was too urgent to him to resist so he tore away from home and kissed he tender bosom of the ruthless bullets of the foe, freely offering all that he possessed on the altar of love for his fatherland.

For four long years he went hungry, sore and hungry, in the glorious ranks of the Confederate army. At last a bullet struck him just below the eye and he was left for dead. But he rallied got well came home and took up the battle of life and for all year he carried unheeded a ball which bore the memento of the cruel war. Finally it became so troublesome that he had it removed. His family have this bullet now and it weighs two and one half ounces.

Sixty four years ago the deceased joined with the Baptist church and remained with that organization to the day of his death. He was twice married, having 10 children from the first union and 3 by the second. His last wife and one child survives him at the old homestead. He had 54 grand children all of whom are still living except 1. He also had 24 great grand children all of whom are living except 1.

He lost his first wife 30 years ago. He was father of Judge L. H. Reynolds and Mr. W. A. Reynolds, of our town, also leaves two sons, Messers. B. F. and A. W. Reynolds of Birmingham.

The remains were buried at his home church, Providence, right near his home.

Rev. T. H. and Rev. C. C. Wilkerson of Clanton, officiated at the funeral. A large concourse of neighbor and friends assembled at the grave to pay this last meed of respect to this good man.

Undertaker Martin from Clanton had charge of the burial arrangements.

Mr. J. W. Nelson and son Jessie, of Calera were in town Monday.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

VAUGHN QUARTETTE COMING

Yes, they are coming to see us again, so get ready.

The Clinton County Singing Convention will meet in special session at the County High School Auditorium at 9 o'clock on the third Sunday morning in May and one all day.

The famous Vaughn Quartette will be on hand again to delight a number of other noted singers.

Everybody invited. Be certain to keep your eye on the date and be on hand.

W. G. CHILDS' Press.

CARD OF THANKS

The children and grandchildren of the deceased William Job Reynolds wish to extend their deepest appreciation to the many friends who were so kind and unstinted during the last sickness and death of our father and grandfather. We also wish to thank our friend for the beautiful floral tributes presented and for the kind assistance at the funeral. We are made grateful to Brother Wilkerson and Lord for the beautiful sermon rendered. May each of you receive a portion of God's richest blessing.

THE FAMILY

CLUBBING HER HUSBAND

The play given by the ladies of the M. E. church at the High School auditorium last Friday night, called "Clubbing a Husband" was a great hit and a large audience were enthusiastically entertained from the very first curtain to the final fall of the same.

Mrs. Hugh Simpson was general director and stage manager for the occassion and is deserving of great credit for the high class of entertainment.

They netted quite a neat sum, I am told, which will go to swell the grand total of the general church building fund.

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The Tom Kemp house opposite Methodist Church, six rooms and bath, splendid condition, twenty dollars, possession Tuesday, May 1st, apply to Ellis and Sons Filling Station 4-26-1t

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THE REAL THING

Chilton Hi and Dallas Hi Play Gilt Edge Ball

(By W. B. Corley.)

Last Friday afternoon the base ball team of Clanton met and went to open combat with the real pair of big league stars on ball.

The Clanton contingent, consisting of [illegible] had been there, were ready to [illegible] the ball and were primed up to the last notch in their best form

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(By W. B. Corley)

Any law contrary to public sentiment is as dead as a boll weevil with no cotton stalk to live on.

It looks like the smaller the job the "public servant" has the larger becomes his cranium expansion.

White, Nabors and Co. went fishing Tuesday but they have been too busy to talk since their return.

Some people have all the qualifications of being a crook and lack only brains enough to hide their tracks.

The law says that every car that gets in a wreck with another car must always stop. That's the reason so many of them never do.

Baby airplanes for pedestrians is the next urgent need in the way of inventions. No more room left to walk in. They'll have to take the air.

Mr. O. M. Carter is kinder strutting around this week with his head in the air. Its a little girl and arrived last Sunday afternoon.

The long suffering democrats of Chilton have at last reached the limit of their forbearance. They intend to stir up something. Glory be!

President Harding cant tolerate old mother League of Nations, but he is absolutely hog wild about her first born baby, Miss International Court.

There are two bad pay masters. The one who pays in advance and the one who never pays. Some of our good Chilton county democrats belong to the [illegible]

The drainage prospect is about a certainty now. Good. How about the cotton mill? A concerted effort right now will put that over too. Go after it while the spirit is right.

Weather is getting warm. Hog pens and open closets are building flies a million a minute, besides they perfume the atmosphere on damp days until a gas mask would be a boon. Are we going to have any relief?

The dwelling house robbers have struck their stride at last in Montgomery. They are specializing on the homes of State and city officials now. If they can get anything out of them they can beat the general public.

The republican Campaign Committee is flooding the country with statements that the tariff did not cause the price of sugar. If it did not, why not tell us what did. They acted in unison.

Mrs. Phillips, the hammer murderess, has been captured in Honduras and they are preparing to bring her back. Why not let her stay over there and practice her new method of murder on those foreigners? We don't need her back here.

Past observation indicates that the gubernatorial chair in Alabama is the political grave of every man who sits in it. Plain Bill better look out. Platform promises are dangerous rocks to have tied about the neck when we go in swimming.

It would be humorous, if it were not so sorrowful to read the newspaper accounts of the various church functions that are pulled off these days. Only one feature or measure of success is mentioned and that is the amount of the collection.

If you think your great grand children will have any cause to go into litigation you better file the suit for them at your earliest convenience so the courts will be able to take them up before the is-to-be children die with old age.

Vaughn's well and favorable known Quartette will be at the county high school building in Clanton under the auspices of the Chilton County Singing Convention the third Sunday in May. Prof. W. G. Culp will have charge of the day. Come out and hear the finest music that you have heard in many days.

THE MYSTERY GROWS

The following from the columns of our neighbor, the Union-Banner, only serves to deepen the "Great Jury Box Mystery."

"Women and Democrats seem to be barred as Chilton County jurors." —Chilton County News. **This is plain talk to our jury commissioners and circuit judge. And incidentally we notice that the circuit judge and all of the commissioners except one are Democrats—Union-Banner.**

Admitting the truth of that statement, can't you see that the mysterious effects that emanate from that box every time court meets assume even more wonderful and suggestive possibilities?

If the entire handling of that box is left in democratic hands, as the Union-Banner intimates then the results of its manipulation are even more mysterious.

It is asking a large stretch of a person's credulity to want them to believe that an all democratic jury commission would so arrange a box, that in drawing out a panel of 42 names only 7 democrats would appear, especially in a county where the census indicates about an even number of democrats and republicans, where the last election indicates a 50-50 division and where the tax books indicate a decided plurality of democratic tax payers.

Some mysterious and malignant spook, insect or microbe must infest that sacred box some where during its season of "inoccuous desuetude" between its periods of usefullness on a diet or democratic names or in some other mysterious manner so direct the machinations of those names, when the "drawing" season is on that they contrive to evade the anxious fingers of the judge when he is probing for jurors.

A good suggestion would be to thoroughly cleanse, purge, disinfect and deoderize that mysterious box and then refill with new material and see if the spell would not be broken.

AGED CONFEDERATE VERY ILL

News reaches this office that Mr. Fox, an aged Confederate Veteran of Maplesville, and father of Messers G. W. and John Fox, is quite low and not expected to recover.

Only a comparatively few of these grand old heroes are left now and as they pass "over the river to rest under the shade of the trees," the earth grows poorer in a type of glorious citizenship that is not equalled in the pages of history.

In the words of a noted minister who recently said the last farewell over one of these grand old men. "They have a right to die. They have fought a long and faithful battle and it is only just and fair that they go to claim their reward." What a splendid and consaling thought that is.

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OBITUARY

William Job Reynolds, one of the pioneer citizens of Chilton county departed this life at Jemison Alabama on April 19, 1923. Mr. Reynolds was born in Macon County, Alabama on March 24, 1844, where he spent his early boyhood days. He volunteered and joined the Confederate Army when he was 16 years of age, serving four years and was wounded at Perryville Kentucky, just as he was going over the breast works, making a charge on the enemy. A minnie ball struck him in the face, lodging just above the right eye, and remained there for 48 years before it was extracted in 1912. The ball weighed two and one half ounces. Shortly after the war he came to Chilton county and resided here until his death. During his early and middle age years he was a farmer by occupation but about thirty years before his death he became a Baptist Minister and reamined in this service until his death, having joined the Missionary Baptist Church when he was a young man. During his career as a minister he established and founded four Baptist Churches.

He was a man of the old school, of the rugged and pioneer type, a man who believed in the teaching of Christianity, in the protection of Country and home even until death itself. His life in a financial way was a struggle, but he was ever willing to share whatever he had to assist a needy brother. It is said of him that one of his outstanding characteristics was his unchanging patience, that he could look adversity and prosperity in the face and treat those two imposters just the same, that he accepted his lot without a murmur and was found seadfastly true to his trust even until the last breath of life had left his senile body. His work for the service of God, and his love for humanity, and his pertinacity to his trust mark him for a well spnt and profitable life.

He leaves behind to mourn his death, a widow, his first wife having died in 1892, thirteen children, fifty four grand children and twenty five great grand children, and a host of friends.

He was laid to rest at Providence Church where his first wife was buried and where his membership had been for fifty years, Brother E. Z. Izell and C. C. Wilkerson of Clanton officiating.

In the death of this man, the county has lost a type of the passing Southern gentleman one of those old gentleman who saw our State and Country in its formative period, and helped to instill those principles upon which we so much pride ourselves.

In the passing of this good old gentleman we can not mourn his loss with that spirit of reverential awe which he so rightly deserved. But we are consoled in the belief that he has passed over, like his other comrades in the cause, to that land from whose bourne no traveller ever returns, and where all is happiness and sunshine, to meet once again his comrades of old.

CONTRIBUTED.

The doctors of New York state are trying to get a law passed to force operations on people when ever they decide it is needed. This is going too far. If the doctors will leave the law making more in the hands of the duly elected law makers and confine their attention to the wonderful possibilities of their profession they will retain the confidence and respect of the people to a most greater degree.

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AS WE EXPECT TO VISIT ALMOST EVERY HOUSE IN THE COUNTY WATCH THE PAPER FOR THE LATER ADDS.

Clanton Mill and Gin Company

ENDURANCE DANCING

Most people know that manw dancers art out after the "endurance record" which goes to the one who can dance continuously for the greatest number of hours. People know that they are doing it, but nobody as yet has found out why. The present record, that is, at this writing, is held by a young woman who danced for fifty-two hours and eleven minutes, seconds not recorded, and wore out three pairs of slippers. And in the meantime there are both couples and that record. Undoubtedly it will be beaten. Perhaps somebody will succeed in dancing sixty hours, or seventy. Very well, what then?

Perhaps psychologists, scientists and physicians will be able to glean something of value from the performance. For example, it already appears that women can dance longer than men, but then that is conceded by almost every young man who has had ballroom experience. It also probably proves that those who endure are free from corns, bunions, spavins, curbs, splints, throughn-pins ringbones, coffin-joints lesions, elephantiasis and flatfoot. The chances are, however, that they will have some or all of these ailments if they keep it up. It is not certain that the psychologists, who deal in mental phenomena, will have much to work on. The physicians will probably be called in afterwards. The scientists are very likely busy at something else. Perhaps, after all, the human race will derive no benefit from these endurance dances. —Age Herald

BILBO SENT TO 30 DAYS IN JAIL FOR COURT CONTEMPT

Oxford, Miss., April 16—Theo G Bilbo, former governor of Mississippi, went to the Lafayette County jail Monday to serve a sentence of 30 days for contempt of federal court.

When Mr Bilbo appeared in federal court here to answer to a charge of contempt because of his failure to Governor appear as witness in the suit of Miss Frances Birkhead against Governor Lee M Russel, last Fall, he pleaded guilty. Judge Holmnes fixed the sentence at a fine of $100 and 30 days in jail.

Bilbo asked for a suspension of sentence until he could try a case in Poplarville, his home town, where he is a lawyer. The judge denied him the request.

"Had you been a common laboring man," said judge Holmes, "the sentence would have been the same. You are intelligent enough to know when the summons was served on you that you should have appeared.—Birmingham News

DEAD AT AGE OF 110

Mr. H. C. Nelems, Pratt City, was notified Thursday of the death of her great Uncle, Pickens Hardwick, aged 110 years, which occured Sunday at the home of his son, Pate Hardwick, at Branchville, St. Clair county.

Mrs. Nelems said that until ten years ago her great uncle had never ridden on a railroad train, and that his [illegible] ten years ago when one of his legs was seriously injured by a fall, making it difficult for him to walk without assistance. His memory of dates and events was said to have been most remarkable. He remembered quite well when the greater part of Alabama was but a wilderness and but few white men resided within the boundaries of the state.

$25.00 REWARD

The above reward will be paid for the apprehension of one negro man named Robert Moore. Last seen had on blue overalls over yellow pants, is a dark ginger cake color and has prominent flat jaws.

W D BURNETT,
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Remember when you are in Maplesville call at T U Crumpton Company and look over the up to date line of general merchandise carried by this well and favorably known firm

Rev. F. S. Gibson, route three, filled his regular appointment last Sunday at Providence church near Plattsburg, Ala. in Crenshaw county.

Mr. Mose Robinson returned Monday after having spent several days to beat sixteen at his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Eiland and daughter Miss Mildred, of Gordon, Georgia, spent Sunday and Monday with his mother and sister, Mrs. Della Dennis and Mrs. J. B. Lowe.

Mr. F. R. Woodyard and wife are leaving this week for an auto trip to Hampton Springs, Fla.

THE SUGAR INVESTIGATION

The price of sugar has doubled in a few weeks. For the first time in history the government has ordered an investigation and prosecution in speculation in food stuffs.

France has laws forbidding speculation in food stuffs. Such a law has not been enacted in America, because of the general American idea that the prices of all commodities are regulated by laws of supply and demand. But the sensational rise in the price of sugar, is to the Republican administration a grave, even tragic, matter. The whole matter of a protective tariff is at stake. A basic principle of the Republican party, the party of high tariff, is at stake. It is their claim that a protective tariff can be imposed without raising the price of the necessity of life. The rise in the price of sugar is in a political sense "good medicine" for the Democrats. Every defeat and disaster to the Republicans has been brought about by high tariffs. Progressivism traveled under many names, but its real origin was in the resentment of the Western farmers at the imposition of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. The Republicans see the Democrats preparing for another aggressive tariff fight because of the Fordney tariff bill.—Advertiser.

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BRITISH REDUCE TAXES

Announcement that the British have reduced their tax rate, coming as it does so closely on the heels of our debt agreement by means of which we relieve the British people of a large interest obligation at the expense of the American taxpayer, somewhat takes the edge off our enthusiasm at having been so lenient If the British are able appreciably to lower their tax rate, they were not in such dire need, as they protested, of interest cancellation from us. On the other hand, since we made the concession for their benefit we cannot blame them for taking advantage of them. The reduction only bears out the opinion expressed at the time by The Age-Herald when it held that it was unfair to American taxpayers to make the concession. The British didn't need it.

Americans, however, should learn from the British action that where there's a will to amend taxes there's a way to do it. The British have done it under odds for greater than confronted our congress during its period of consideration of tax revision. Congress fumpled the job, as is changed by Republican as well as by Democratic and independent journals. It is believed that proper revision of our national tax laws and practices would make the burden more endurable while at the same time actually increasing our nues from tax sources. The capital thus set free would more than produce the additional wealth necessary to protect our national income.

The British reduction may be more or less chimercial, as suggested by the New York World's cartoon depicting John Bull hewing limbs off of the tax tree. Anybody acquainted with trees known that there are certain varieties which when pruned put forth new limbs most vigorously and more than make up for the growth lost. Perhaps the present lopping off of British taxes is merely deferring the undertaker. Certain public expenditures when will grow in volume because of postponement. Time will tell. It is hoped, however, that the British is all that is claimed for it.—Age Herald.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends for the faithful service rendered during the sickness and death of my beloved wife. We hope to repay your kind help and sympathy some day some time.

F C. Gipson and Family.

All the new and wanted colors in Canton Crepe, Crepe DeChine, Taffeta and Messilinen's at PARRISH'S.

JEMISON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The County seventh grade examination was held in the High School building last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 25 pupils taking.

Mr. Buell Northcutt is being held absent from school on account of his father being in ill health. We hope that he may in the near future resume his respective studies in his usual posture

Miss Lucile Glasscock was the charming hostess of a few of her intimate friends at her home last Tuesday night.

On last Tuesday April 17, the J. H. S.-T.I. defeated the Caelra baseball team in a slow and uninteresting game. Although the Calera boys staged a neat line of playing in the initial frames, they were over-powered and forced to defeat by the one-sided score of 14 to 4.

Mr. Clayton Letcher, Seymour Reynolds and Miss Bettie Mae Reynolds were absent all last week owing to sickness and death of their grandfather.

Mr. W. T. Edwards delivered an excellent talk last Thursday night at the Baptist church. His subject being The Crucifixion of Christ.

Mr. Comer Lenore has with-drawn his work from this school to aid his father in his farm labor and tasks.

Miss Nell Wells gave a delightful entertainment in her home on last Saturday night.

With Bull-dog tenacity the J. H. S.-T. I. interlocked with the Thompson High school in a thrilling duel, and played the old familar song, Defeat on them by the tune of 12 to 3. Several sensational plays were staged on both sides, but Thorsby's sterling pitcher Arnold Littleton kept his hits well scattered and whiffed 13 men. He also started at bat, slapping out two 2-baggers and a single out of 5 trips to the plate.

Mr. Clayton Letcher made a visit to his uncle over at Plantersville last Saturday.

Misses Hazel Collum, Lucile Glass, and Mr. R. B. Johnson were at Oak Hill last Sunday afternoon where they enjoyed the singing very much

Miss Laura Darby one of our trustworthy Class and school mates has again taken up her work after a brief perion of abscense where she has been convalescing over a state of sickness.

Misses Nell Wells and Natalye Langston accompanied by Messers Erman Shaw and Albert Simms motored to Clanton last Sunday afternoon.

On last Wednesday (18) Mrs. W T. Edwards accompanied by the 8th grade, hiked to the woods for a picnic and studied nature in general. The entire class enjoyed themselves to the highest pitch of ecstasy.

Our Principle, Mr. Lawrence was called away from his school work last Friday on account of the death of His Grandfather.

GRAY DEMONSTRATION AT CALERA AND MONTEVALLO

Last Saturday Sie Foshee demonstrated the durability, strength and many advantages of the Gray car in Calera at eleven o'clock before a large crowd. Sie did not fail to make equally as good impression there as he made in Clanton recently proving the value of a Gray car.

Not satisfied with this Sie went on to Montevallo where at three o'clock on the main street of that city he ran up and down it thirty one times before a large number of people Sie ran the Gray at about twenty miles per hour without touching the clutch, he pushed over into reverse. The car stopped, the back wheels spun backwards just a second then started to back up. He gave it all the gas then going backwards, he pulled it in low. The gears clashed, the Gray trembled and then started forward. Sie then made a sudden stop making the wheels buzz up and down like a young mule trying to get rid of his rider. After this Sie put sixteen full grown men on the Gray and drove up the main street in Montevallo. Thus closed the demonstration showing the many advantages of the Gray car.

PLETCHER NEWS

Mrs. G. B. Williams spent Thursday in Maplesville.

Mr. E. G. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Elsie Caldwell, spent Thursday in Montgomery shopping.

Miss Gracie Abbott and Miss Ruth Abbott returned home Saturday from Maplesville where they have spent several days standing county seventh grade examinations.

Mr. Jim Minor and daughter, Mrs Pearl Harless, spent Friday with relatives here.

Mr. E. G. Caldwell made a business triy to Montgomery Friday

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith and family of Blocton are the guests of both Mr. and Mrs. Smith's parents. Mrs Smith will be pleasantly remembered as Alice Langston, daughter of Mr J. W. Langston.

Mr. R. E. Atchinson was a visitor to Montgomery Friday returning home Saturday.

Master O. T. Holdstich was a visitor to Billingsley Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Ratliff and children of Maplesville spent the week end with relatives near here.

Mr A. B. Rainwater of Montgomery was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rainwater, this week end

Mrs. E. Jones and daughter, Eunice, have returned to their home near Verbena after spending a week with friends and relatives here.

Messers Dewey Huett and Sam Dykes of Vervena, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. G. B. Williams and family.

Mr. George L. Williams spent the week-end in Lawley.

The many friends of Mrs. J. A. Poole will regret to hear that she has been ill again.

Mr and Mrs. D. T. Reed and little daughter, Faye, of Plantersville are the guests of Mrs Reed' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poole.

Many of the Pletcher citizens attended the all-day singing and picnic at Pilgrim's Rest Sunday.

Miss Epsie Price of Clanton is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Adams.

Mrs. Dewitt Smith of Blocton, who has been visiting relatives here left Monday for Autaugaville where she will visit her parents.

Mr and Mrs. C. D. Abbott and family of Autaugaville were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Headley of Clanton have returned home after spending the week-end with Mrs. Headley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Keen.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends of Clanton and elsewhere for the kind sympathies shown to us during the recent illness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. H. N. Mullins and Family

Mr. Norman Meredith, of Birmingham, was here recently. Mr. Meredith represents the Legal Department of the Gulf Refining Company of Louisiana. He was here looking after business matters for this large and growing company.

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FROM MULBERRY

Prof Griffin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. DeShazo.

Mrs. B. L. Davenport and son Sidney J. spent Saturday with Mrs. J. S. Williams.

Mr. J. S. Williams worked with Mr. Clay and Mr. Wells Tuesday on the Canning Factory proposition. We hope the U. F. of A. a success.

Mr and Mrs. R. J. Williams and Earl idned with Mr. and Mrs. J. S Williams Sund..

Mr and Mrs W. G. DeShazo and Miss Lula Rasberry motored to Clanton Saturday.

There was a few went to Montgomery Monday to the gobd road meeting. Among those were Mr. R. J. Williams.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Mary Bell Wooley has the measles. Hope she will soon be out again.

Mr Charles Cooper spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs. J S Williams.

Fonzy Jones motored to Birmingham Sunday afternoon.

M rand Mrs Dave Sansom spent the week-end with Mr. John Minor.

Mr. Wilber Smith from Birmingham spent the week-end with his parents.

The writer was out Sunday afternoon enjoying the scens of Mulberry.

Will come again some time.

WHY WOMEN OUT-TALK MEN.

"Why do women talk more than men?" is a question around which an interesting discussion is raging in London. The question should be answered according to the American style by asking another question. "Do women talk more than men?"

But the London disputants seem to take it for granted that they do. An American doctor, lecturing in London [illegible] their reasons why women talk more. The first of these is that women having a smaller vocabulary at their disposal than men find the words closer at hand; but men having a more scattered and more numerous vocabulary, take more time in expressing themselves.

The doctor's second explanation is that women can talk over their normal work, cooking, sewing and [illegible] and therefore they keep in practice, whereas a man whose [illegible] concentration of the right talks but little. Like the proverbial parrot, those who say least think most. Hence a writer suggests the unpopularity of chess with women.

An English psychologist gives another explanation. He assured his readers that talkativeness as a woman's characteristic was inherited from primitive ages. The woman was left at home with a small tribe of children who asked perpetual questions, and compelled the mother to talk, but the man was away hunting which compelled silence. Another and more complicated explanation was that the special convolution of the brain in which the speech faculty originates was developed only on one side by men and on both sides by women. The reason [illegible] that women's speech is more fluid, dexterous than man's and therefore her brain is more fully exercised. The four explanations of an old enigma are offered, without comment. There may be others to come.—Advertiser.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Charles M. Schwab said at a dinner in New York:

"The advocates of government ownership—government-owned railroads and mines and what not—do not shout so loud since Russia showed the world how this idea works. When Sir. Eric Gedders was trying to introduce economies into England's government services last year he often noticed, in a passage in Whitehall a sentry in uniform. He asked the sentry one day what his duties were. The man said he was there to warn people not to touch the wall. He had been stationed there issuing that warning for years. Why? He didn't know. Well Sir Eric Geddes investigated the matter, and he found that a war minister's wife had brushed her sleeve against wet paint on that wall thirty-five years before. A warning sentry stationed there that afternoon had remained ever since."

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Lomax Ala 4-12-4t p

Luther Bean went to the singing at Oak Hill Sunday near Jemison. Mr. Bean is our courteous assistant post Master.

W. T. White, merchant, miller and farmer, of Mulberry, was in town Friday afternoon.

A SURE WAY TO GET ONE

(By W. B Cooley)

I Notice a news dispatch in the papers that tells how people really do things when they take a notion.

It come from Geneva, way down in the wire grass region of Alabama, down where they wear jeans pants and overalls to church, if they want to and its perfectly all right.

These good people decided they wanted a cotton mill. They called a preliminary meeting and in less than 15 minutes they raised $100,000 to build one. They concluded they wanted a larger plant than that, so they called a general meeting of the entire community with the result that they raised their first subscription and now they are incorporating and making arrangements to go to work right away erecting a cotton mill to cost $250,000.

You see how they go about these things when they really want business They realized the importance and value of furnishing their own independent market for their cotton and so they proceeded in a business like way to do it.

This same thing can be done in Chilton county, all we lack is the energy and ambition to go at it. Our people are too secretive and they procrastinate too much when big issues are at stake. There is no place in the march of progress for selfishness. A policy of the greatest good to the greatest numbers is the only policy, that is ever successful in building up and making great any community.

I know a town in Georgia, way down on the banks of the Chattahoochee river, that is no larger nor richer today than it was 30 years ago, and all because the people who owned the available land were so selfish that they drove all capital away by a selfish system of robbery in real estate prices.

A genuine public sentiment must prevail if prosperity is ever induced to bless a town or community. A real desire for the public weal must dominate the movers, as well as a desire to get a legitimate profit out of your labor and capital.

This sentiment of "Me and my wife, my son John and his wife, us four and no more" has never resulted in accomplishing anything that would redound to the public benefit

Another thing I have noticed all my life long. When ever you propose to do something for the general uplift and benefit of the general public, one of the most essential things to do is to take the public into your confidence. Let the truth and the light shine into and upon every phase and angle of the subject. Take the people into your confidence and enlist everyone you can in the campaign with you. Make each individual feel like that it is his or her own fight. Get the interest and support of the people by dealing with them frankly and honestly and, believe me, even the financing of a $250,000 cotton mill here would be no job.

What is the use to wait and see if some [illegible] cotton mill on a waiter? I have noticed that the localities that go down in their jeanes and buy what they want are usually the Marthasvilles that become Atlantas, or Elytons that became Birminghams as the years go by. They are the kind that spit on their hands, roll up their sleeves and go after what they want.

Do less corresponding and more personal work if we want a mill. Don't wait on the other fellow to play Santa Clause and bring us a cotton Mill in our stocking. Call a meeting. Send out your campaigners and see what we can do. Get all the people together and settle the matter, once for all. If we want a Cotton Mill lets go to work and build one. If we don't want one, why that's the way to find it out.

Santa Clause might bring us a sack of peanuts, but I don't believe he is carrying any Cotton Mills in stock.

JEMISON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farmer spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. O. Farmer.

Miss Christene Johnson spent the week end with her parents at Bessemer.

Mrs. Loyd Eagle visited friends in Birmingham last week end.

Miss Retha Robinson went to Birmingham shopping last week.

Mrs. Aurtha Bratton spent several days of the past week with her mother Mrs.. B. E. Collmn.

Mr. A. C. Wells spent the week end with his family here.

Dr. Louis Sorrell spent several days of the past week with his parents here.

Mr. Charlie Pettie of Kentucky visited Mr. and Mrs. S C Crysell last Saturday.

Mrs. Cobb McNeil has just returned from a visit to her son at Marbury, Ala.

Mrs. A. C. Wells and daughters, Nell and Annie Dora, spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mr. Will Frank Whitaker has just returned from a trip to Montgomery. We are glad to have several new families in our town.

HOUSEWIVES AND CONSUMERS ARE AIDING IN THE CONTINUED RISE IN SUGAR PRICES.

Of course, the Republican tariff started the upward trend of sugar. Then the United States Department of Commerce issued an ill-considerd and somewhat incorrect report indicating great shortage in world supply of sugar. The speculators got into the market, and then the celebrated stupidity of the consumer aided in the work of mulcting himself and his kind. Or rather, her kind—for the women are the purchasing agents of the households, and they are the ones who have boosted the demand. Hearing about a sugar shortage—having some vague sort of information about it—they began buying heavily, laying in supplies for canning, preserving and other uses. Some began hoarding sugar precisely as some people did in war times.

Now, dispatches from New York indicate that it is this silly buying by housewives that is giving the main strength to the speculators and artificial demand which has put sugar up to war prices. This persistent buying and hoarding by housewives has forced refiners into the raw sugar market in order to supply the calls for refined sugar, and as the refiners had to have raw sugar, the price was raised again and in turn the refiners advanced prices and the women and other hoarders had to pay for their folly. In anticipation of the demand from preservers and canners, jobbers and wholesalers are insisting upon sugar, and this is forcing the refiners to buy more raw, and is causing another advance in price.

If the housewives would stop this silly buying; cut down the use of sugar to an absolute minimum, cut out preserving and buy from the commercial preservers and canners (it is no saving putting up preserves with sugar at 9, 10 and 11 cents), the price would come tumbling down in less than sixty days. The women are sustaining this price: they can end it, if they will.
—Birmingham News.

MULBERRY NEWS

We are having some beautiful spring weather now and the farmers are taking advantage of it. They are very busy planting cotton seed.

Mrs. Jessie Summers and little son Kirby Jr. of Birmingham are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs Will Wright.

Last Sunday was the preaching day Pastor delivered us an excellent sermon.

Mr. T. L. LeCroy was the guest of Mr Will White last Sunday.

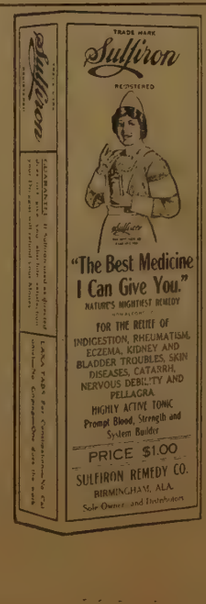
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. M. Webb spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Curtis LeCroy.

Last Sunday there was a large crowd at Sunday school, and we hope it will keep on growing, and come on boys and girls and help us make it grow.

Little Misses Ida Mae and Aluma Barnes, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of this community, went out to Cane Creek Sunday and spent the day with their little friend, Medie Lambert.

Misses Armie and Glois Manning were the guests of Misses Jewel and Vera Wright Sunday.

Misses Jewel and Vera Wright and their brother George motored up to Jemison Saturday afternoon.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SOMETIMES THE SCIENTISTS OVERLOOK SOMETHING—AS IN THIS CASE!

The scientific and anthorpological world is greatly agitated over the discovery of aboriginal savages in French Indo-China which has no alphabet and a language of only 500 crude words. These wise boys had to go a long way to make such a discovery. Why did they not investigate that curious tribe, females of which are called "flappers" and the males by various designations "jelly-beans," or "curbstone cooties, or "cake eaters"? This race is truly aboriginal in many of its characteristics. The women smear their faces and lips with paint, wear a very abbreviated skirt, and little else. They hang long celluoid and immitation jewelry pendants in their ears, pluck their eyebrows, and cut their hair short to save trouble of combing it. Judging from appearances it is never combed after being so cut.

As to vocabulary, the 500 words of the Indo-Chinese surpasses the "Flap-Beans," as they may be termed, by at least 350. In fact, the Flap-Bean gets along with about fifty, chief among which are grand, awful, cute, lovely, wonderful, dress, lip-stick, cat's ankle, sweet papa, every little thing. I should worry, how'd you get that way, dumbbell, sure let's eat.

The male of the Flap-Beans usually wears, in addition to an expression of vacuity, a curious sort of coat with a belt accross the back, and split up the back to the third dorsal vertebrae. The main occupation of this tribe is leaning against store fronts, smoking cigarettes, eating and drinking that which someone else pays for and calling the female Flap-Beans. Their vocabulary is also very limited; usually to such expressions and words as search me, nifty Jane, lovely shanks, gimme a pill, gimme a match squab, chicken, skirt, doll-baby, peach, live one, Jane, oh baby, vamp, sweet one, lookit the face, nifty ankles.

While undeniably human, this tribe is usually considered far below the bug-eating Digger Indians in general intelligence, and perhaps will give those Indo-Chinese a race for the place at the bottom of the list. The sevants are invited to Birmingham to study the specimens numerous hereabout—Birmingham News.

FOREST PROTECTION WEEK

Alabama is consuming timber four times faster than it is producing it, declares Governor Brandon, and our 20,000,000 acres of forest lands are fast being depleted. We now have only forty-two billion feet of standing timber.

Because of this condition the Governor has proclaimed Forest Protection. Week from April 22 to April 28. He hopes that the people will give serious thought to the whole question of forest conservation, and particularly that the subject be brought vividly to the attention of the young who constitute our school pupils.

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DR. ARMSTRONG CLAIMS HE HAS BEEN MISQUOTED

Corrects Impression Created in Boston Speech Regarding Health Conditions in South.

Birmingham, Ala. (Special)—Dr. D. B. Armstrong, Secretary of the National Health Council denies having stated in an address before the Boston Chamber of Commerce that the South is hookworm ridden and that malaria makes it an unsafe place in which to live.

In a letter to Dr. S. W. Welch, State Health Officer of Alabama, and in a signed statement given to the New York Times, Manufacturers Record, Textile World and other trade publications, Dr. Armstrong asserts that he has been misquoted and declares further, that the health progress of the South constitutes one of its "greatest economic assets."

Following the publication of Dr. Armstrong's recent speech before the Boston Chamber, in which he is alleged to have painted a frightful picture of health conditions in the South, representatives of the Alabama Power Company appealed promptly to Dr. Welch of Alabama to refute the charges. These were construed as an attempt to stem the tide of northern capital to Alabama and the South, as it is known that northern interests are viewing with interest the systematic campaign of the Alabama Power Company and civic bodies to bring new industries to the state.

Dr. Armstrong's talk evoked a storm of indignation. Letters of protest were sent promptly by Dr. Welch, followed by similar letters from health officers in other Southern states. They brought a prompt denial from Dr. Armstrong of the statements accredited to him about health conditions in the South.

In his letter to Dr. Armstrong, Dr. Welch of Alabama, declared that the South is determined to get the textile industry of the northeast and warned Dr. Armstrong that he might as well prepare to accept the inevitable.

Dr. Armstrong is now making a conscientious effort to correct the false impression left by his talk. He has issued a statement which has received as wide a circulation as the report of his former speech, in which he characterizes the accomplishment in the field of disease prevention in the South as "nationally conspicious," and pays a glowing tribute to the work of Southern health officials.

Among the outstanding accomplishments in this field in the South Dr. Armstrong mentions:

1. The bringing of hookworm under gradual but effective control.
2. The certain early relegation of malaria to the problems of accomplished history.
3. The vigorous attack upon the tuberculosis problems; the questions of infant welfare, etc.
4. Remarkable provision in many neighborhoods for the welfare and health of industrial workers.

"All of this," says Dr. Armstrong, "is tending to make the South a better and safer place in which to live and a more advantageous section for the development of industry."

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ASKS AUTHORITY TO USE POWER AT LOCK 17 DAM

Power Heretofore Wasted at Government Navigation Dam to be Made Useful by Alabama Power Co.

Birmingham (Special).—A petition has been filed with the Federal Power Commission by Alabama Power Company for license to develop power at the Government's navigation dam, Lock 17, on the Warrior River, about 20 miles above Tuscaloosa, according to an announcement by Thomas W. Martin, President.

It was also annound that a similar petition had been filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission requesting the approval of that body of the proposed development.

While the dam at Lock 17 is 63 feet high and 1200 feet long, the flow of the Warrior is so varied that its use for the development of power has long been considered economically impractical, and officials of the Power Company state that any power development of any kind at that point is possible only because of the Company's ability to tie in the proposed Lock 17 plant with its six other hydro-electric and steam generating stations. While at certain seasons of the year the Warrior is a raging torrent, capable of generating several thousand horsepower of electricity, at other seasons the stream flow is barely sufficient to turn the water wheels. During these times, however, it could do what is known as "float" the generators on the line, making the plant valuable as a voltage booster for the Tuscaloosa District, which is at the end of a single-circuit line. The proposed use of Lock 17 by the Power Company is considered a boom to Tuscaloosa, as it will be the means of bettering the power service of that city.

Belief is expressed that the application of the Power Company will be granted, especially in view of the fact that it is the sole agency in the state with sufficient reserve steam plant capacity to make use of seasonal power, such as that at Lock 17. It is pointed out that when the water is low in the Warrior, the shortage could be supplied from the Power Company's reserve steam plants at Gorgas or Gadsden, or from the Muscle Shoals plant leased from the Government, and that when there is sufficient water in the Warrior to operate the Lock 17 plant its use would be the means of saving many tons of coal.

In addition, the Government would derive some revenue from the use of this power, which has been going to waste since the completion of the dam in 1915. A powerhouse would have to be constructed by the Power Company and water wheels installed, calling for a large expenditure of money, giving employment to several hundred men and ultimately resulting in the payment of taxes to the State and County on the investment made.

No details are available as to the size of the proposed development, it being necessary for the engineers of the Power Company to work these out in conjunction with the Federal Power Commission. It is understood, however, that work would be undertaken as soon as the grant of license [illegible]

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

LOCAL and PERSONAL

E. C. Cox, route four, motored to Clanton Sunday in his new Durant.

J. H. Hays, of Ensley, was in Clanton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard went to Wilsonville last Sunday.

Roper. They visited Mrs. Roper's father at Cooper Sunday, Colonel A. C. Smith.

C. M. Roper and family, of the Magic City, spent Saturday with Mr. Roper's parents, Mr and Mrs. Harry

Mr. G. W. Blalock and wife, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with our highly esteemed citizen, J. P. Parrish.

Mrs. Turner Dennis, of Montgomery visited her father at Cooper last Saturday and Sunday, Colonel A. C. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Keel and daughter Miss Myra, of beat six were in Clanton last Friday shopping.

Dr. C. S. Strock, a prominent physician of Verbena, was in Clanton Monday.

Mr. Ellis Arant, of Clanton, is now an employee of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Hartselle, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Headley and their son Odell motored to Jemison Sunday afternoon.

If you have chickens and eggs and butter to sell see C. B. Norrell at Ramblers Rest two miles south of Clanton.

Prof. J. D. Griffin, of Marbury, held the seventh grade examination at Isabella school house the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. C. DuBose, of Marbury, was a Clanton visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Stubbarn of Verbena [illegible] with he many friends and relatives in Clanton.

W. D. McKinnie, a leading lumber dealer in this county, was in Clanton Saturday looking after business interests.

Mrs. H. T. Scott, of Meridian Mississippi, was here several days the first part of the week, the guest of Mrs. Lucian Callaway.

FOR RENT—Six-Room dwelling house with bath and sleeping porch. Garden growing. Apply at this office.

See the new spring goods at McDonald Mercantile Company before purchasing elsewhere. Call on them they will treat you right.

Mr. T. S. McDonald, of Lakeland Florida, was here one or two days last week visiting his brother, Mr. J. H. McDonald proprietor of the McDonald Mercantile Company.

Mrs. J. H. Gore is at Lawrenceville, Georgia this week on account of the death of her brother at that place, Mr. James Gilbert. Mr. Gilbert's death was quite unexpected to Mrs. Gore.

Mrs. Frank Foshee rteurned from Birmingham Friday where she went on account of the death of her little niece, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrow.

Would it not be a wise thing for our city fathers to have a hitching place fixed somewhere in town for people who yet use buggies and wagons for coming to town?

Mis Vera White, of Maplesville, is now a student in the State Normal College at Florence Ala. Miss White is preparing to be one of the leading teachrs in Chilton county.

Mrs. W. F. Gieger and little daughter Mary Elizabeth, of Birmingham, were the week end guests of Mrs. Gieger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W Tyus.

Rev. W. S. Cox and wife were here Sunday. They returned to Shelby Monday where Brother Cox is doing his part in constructing the new high way.

THE NEW BARBER SHOP

Here we are. We are now prepared to do all your Barber work "Just Right." That is our name and we are going to live up to it.

Hot and cold Bath and all kind of work that belongs to a first class sanitary shop.

Everything brand new and absolutely up to date.

Come and give us a trial at popular prices and we guarantee to please. Shoe shine 5 cents.

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JESSE C. JONES AND GEORGE WYATT Proprietors.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS

The News appreciates you every one and tries to its utmost to please you all and give you proper and prompt service, but please remember there are several contigencies that may arise between the posting of your letter to us and the final issue of the paper.

Frequently your letter does not get to us as soon as you think. Then again it occurs that part of the paper may be already printed before your letter arrives. We can't unprint that part, you know, so often it is the case you see matter in there that you think we could have left out to give place for you. We would have been glad to do so, but you came too late.

A newspaper cannot be gotten out in one day. It has to go through its regular routine to get out on time

Sometimes a rush of late ads come in and we have to set out live matter to get them in. And so on. Your letters have to be typed, proofed, read corrected and made up before it gets in the paper, so you see, we are not always to blame if you don't get in on time.

Then, again, You should always write all names of persons and places extra plain, for while they are perfectly familiar to you, to us they are absolutely strange and all we can do is guess at them to the best of our ability and if we miss, we have done our best. Proper names have no rule for governing the printer. There are all kinds of names and unless you write and spell them plain and correctly it is just luck when we get them right.

We invite you all to write often and we are going to do our best to serve you every one.

FOR RENT:— Two bran new bungalows. Water connection and Lights, Big Gardens Garages to be added. Ready now. Apply to, F. R. Woodyard, Clanton, Ala. or see Mr. J. C. Page at First National Bank 2t p

J. F. Armstrong, route 3, went to Birmingham last week owing to the serious illness of his brother's wife, Mrs. Grady Armstrong. Mrs. Armstrong has had a scige of pneumonia, but we are glad to learn that she is improving.

FOR SALE—A $400.00 Piano, good as new. Can be bought at a bargain. Inquire at News office.

See C. B. Norrell 5 miles South of Clanton on B. & M. Highway

W. M. U. AT MT. CREEK

The W. M. U. quarterly meeting of Unity Association was held with Mt. Creek Baptist Church last Thursday, April the 19. Quite an interesting program was carried out.

We had with us Dr. Ezell, pastor of Clanton Baptist church, who made a splendid address on "Great Tasks for Southern Baptist Women." Also Mrs. Rosemont, Vice president of the Western district who spoke of the W M. U. as a light house.

A very beautiful acrostic was rendered by the W. M. U. of Samaria.

Mrs. Broadhead made a very interesting talk on the 75 million campaign.

Mrs. Hughes of Billingsley spoke on "Assembly Lights at Mentone."

Six societies were represented. The banner was awarded to the Samaria W. M. S. for having the largest percentage present.

Mrs. Hayes our young peoples leader had a very inspiring report. The Sunbeams of Clanton also had a part in the program. We feel very grateful to the W. M. S. of Mt. Creek for their generous hospitality especially during the noon hour.

MRS G. C. HARRIS
Associated Sec

Mr. R. L. Brown, a vocational man who has been with the News for some time is now located at Montgomery with the machanical department of the Advrtiser. Mr. Brown is a clever, courteous, well bred gentleman. We venture the assertion he will bat a "home run" in his new field on endeavor.

W. E. MARTIN MAKES SMASHING RECORD SELLING SUPERIOR MODEL CHEVROLET

W. E. Martin, salesman for the Wade Motor Company, announces that on last Saturday and Monday, he sold and delivered four new cars. Two of these cars were sold to former Chevrolet owners, which proves that the Chevrolet car had stood the test This is a wonderful record when we consider that almost every kind of car is offered for sale at Clanton.

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SOME INDUSTRY

[illegible] have ten different kinds of automobiles sold in Clanton: the Chevrolet, Willi Knight, Overland, Dodge, Studebaker, Buick, Star, Durant and Ford

Thirty-five men are engaged in the automobile business exclusively. Probably $5,000 per month is spent for gasoline and motor oil.

From the above facts it will readily be seen that Clanton is rapidly becoming the center of the automobile industry in central Alabama.

If you want to buy an automobile come to Clanton.

Mr. Norman Meredith, who represents the Legal Department of the Gulf Refining Company of Louisana located at New Orleans, was in Clanton recently attending to some very important business matters for this very prosperous and growing company.

Mr. J. W. Silas, of Quincy, Alabama, was a pleasant caller at the News office Tuesday. Mr. Silas is holding down a lucrative position with the Alabama Wisconsin Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson, of Columbiana, spent Sunday with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cox.

ASK FOR MINUTES

I wish to ask if any one has a Minute of the Chilton County Baptist Association of the following dates: 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918. Any of the dates mentioned will be appreciated. If you will send to me by mail I will pay postage.

Yours truly
W. J. BILLINGSLEY, Clerk

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama Of First Meeting In Bankruptcy

In the matter of J. R. Rutland, Post [illegible] Coopers, County Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish Uniform [illegible] on Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1st 18[illegible] meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee in the United States Court House, Montgonry, Alabama, on the 4 day of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., April 19, 1923
M. S. CARMICHAEL
Referee

FOR SALE:—Bolier, eighty horse power. Apply to Post Office Box 223, Clanton, Ala. 2t-pd.

Mrs. J. Mell Martin, was a visitor to the Capital City the latter part of last week

Pedigreed Salsbury Cotton Seed For Sale

We have received a full car load of this seed, a great deal of it is already engaged, still we have a number of sacks unsold. We give here a few points about SALSBURY COTTON.

GERMINATES QUICKLY
DISEASE RESISTANT
IS VERY EARLY
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EASY TO PICK
STAPLE 1 1-8 ON UPLAND.
BRINGS A PREMIUM EVERYWHERE

We have special arrangements made for the marketing of this cotton. Whether you are union now or not we would like to see you make an extra profit for yourself and help make a better market for Chilton County's cotton, by growing a better staple. This seed is worth $8.00 per hundred lbs. sacks.

See A. B. Baxley or write United Farmers of America. First come first served.

CLANTON, ALA.

Hot Weather is Coming

When the roads get hot the old tires go down, so we insist that you equip your car with new Goodyear tires and tubes.

We still have special prices on casing on Saturdays.

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Clanton, Ala.

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We take this opportunity to say to the people of the County and elsewhere that we have recently purchased the stock of hardware from the Downs Hardware Company and will conduct the business at the SAME stand under the name of the FARMERS' HARDWARE COMPANY. Our aim is to keep at all times a general line of useful articles found in a FIRST CLASS HARDWARE STORE and we believe our prices wil be right. BUY and BE CONVINCED as to that.

We have made arrangements whereby we wil continue the sale of the famous WINCHESTER brand, which is itself a guarantee of the best. We shall strive at all times to give honest values, courteous treatment and will not knowingly misrepresent any thing we sell.

We will also keep the well-known WASHINGTON line of cook stoves and as we buy in car lots, can save you money on a stove. Assorted lengths of corrugated roofing, red cedar shingles, Studebaker wagons, screen wire—all widths. See US before buying SCREEN WIRE. Watch for our HAND SAW Special sale in April.

FARMERS' HARDWARE COMPANY

Clanton, Alabama

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HAVE YOU ENOUGH INSURANCE

On Your Life and Property? IF NOT, WHY NOT? You Should Not Allow Your Dependents To Carry This Risk For You. THEY Are Not Able—But My Companies ARE

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Clanton, Alabama

Carter Bro's Garage

Best Battery Service Guaranteed. Large line of Tires and Tubes at bottom figures. We aim to please.

Carter Bro's

Clanton, - - - - Alabama.

See Our NEW SPRING GOODS

OUR SNAPPY SPRING DRESS GOODS COME IN MOST BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS WE HAVE EVER HAD IN OUR STORE.

YOU MUST SEE THESE LOVELY THINGS TO LEARN WHAT LOVELY FROCKS YOU CAN MAKE OUT OF THEM. COME IN TODAY.

WE HAVE RECEIVED ALL OUR DRESS GOODS AND YOU WILL FIND JUST WHAT YOU WANT FOR YOUR SPRING SEWING AT OUR STORE.

OUR LACE UNDERGARMENTS AND PETTICOATS COME IN ALL SIZES AND LENGTHS. TO SEE THEM

MEANS TO BUY THEM.
WE SELL GOOD GOODS; WE PRICE THEM RIGHT.

Clanton Merc. Co

LISTEN!

WE HAVE
A COMPLETE LINE OF HIGH-GRADE GROCERIES
WE ALSO CARRY
A FULL LINE OF FEEDS
MAKE OUR PLACE YOUR PLACE
WHEN YOU ARE IN TOWN

OUR MOTTO

"A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL"

WHAT WE SELL
MUST BE AS
WE SAY IT IS
OR WE WILL
REFUND YOUR MONEY

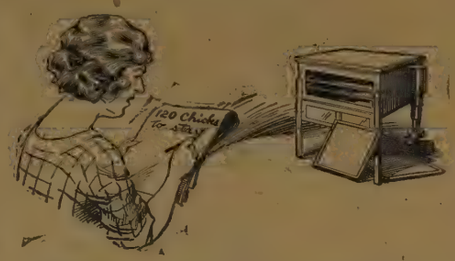
F. M. Connell Grocry Co

Clanton, Alabama

Money can do a great many things but it cant buy the pure heart love of real true woman, negotiate a ticket to heaven, nor keep your pants from bagging at the knees if you are bow legged.

Solicitor John W. Bateman, of Wetumpka, was here Tuesday looking after matters in this section of his district. Mr Bateman is looking after law violators in all parts of his judicial district.

Here are the types of advertisements you can use to boost Chick Startena.



How Do You Figure Baby Chick Loss?

Do you actually figure it in dollars and cents? Suppose 20, or 30 or 50 chicks from your hatches die. How much would these baby chicks cost you to replace?

Purina Chick Startena
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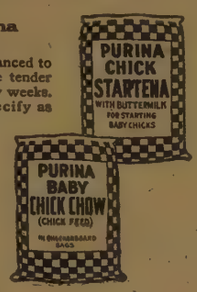

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SHOULTS NEWS

We have several new cases of measles over here. Tho we are hoping they will soon vanish entirely out of our community.

We are very glad indeed to see Mr. Gene Thompson back again after weeks spent in the infirmary, and hope he will soon be strong again.

Mr. G. G. Sewell of Plantersville, was over here the past week.

Misses Myrtle and Mattie McAfee and Mr. Durand Stone motored to Selma Saturday evening.

Look out, for the Shoults boys as they are preparing to play ball a few days and games were arranged for some real games.

Mr and Mrs. W. W. Lawley spent last Sunday with parents near Marbles Don't forget preaching next Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Nora Moore are the proud parents of another baby boy, whom they will call Leroy.

Messers Silas, Fred and Paul Oden made a business trip to Lawley last Saturday.

Misses Ruthie Lawley and Roberta Lawrence, were guests of Mrs. Pearl McGee last Saturday night.

Mr. H. S. Sewell and family were visiting in our community last Sunday.

Mr. Wheeler Walker happened to a little bad luck last Saturday night, lost his suit case containing some valuable papers and his winter clothes he was bringing home. By mistake he set the suitcase in the wrong car.

Mrs. Ivy Lawrence visited her mother above Lawley last week.

Mr. Joe Cox, who is busily engaged in helping to see that the State Highway through Shelby is properly built, was in town last Sunday.

Reverent A. V. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church at Maplesville, was a welcomed visitor at this place of business Tuesday.

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Now, behold, a later state of affairs has come about. A large portion of the sidewalks in the residential district have been preempted by the smaller boys, both male and female, and the grass no place left for the lonely pedestrians to travel unless he chiefly a tree or boards an airplane.

Of course, a person who is so sorry he can't own a car doesn't deserve any consideration but if you do away with this class who is going to do the work? The auto class don't have time to work, you know.

Better open up gate ways through the back lots so they can dodge their way to and from their labors.

"Them days is gone forever" when people observe the law any more than they do Sunday.

The law says a child under 16 years of age shall not be allowed to drive a car. Do you see any of them at it?. A city ordinance says bicycles must not be ridden on the sidewalks. "They don't ride them any where else.

When I was a young man legislative lobbying became so bold and the laws became so lop sided and obnoxious that the people demanded a law against lobbying and it was passed. History is repeating itself and the interference of the lobbyist is again becoming very distasteful to the public. Class legislation and class rule may thrive for a season, but sooner or later it is bound to collapse and smother its adherents in the wreck.

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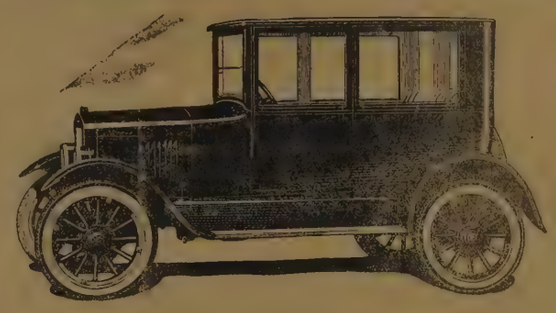

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

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Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor
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Sabbath School (Saturday) at 9. A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday evening at 7:30

CLANTON LODGE NO. 304 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
G. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

J. B. ATKINSON, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

A two day Harp and Harmony singing is scheduled for Lomax in the near future. That's about the only thing we know of that hasn't been finally buried that belongs to the past.

Girls keep their complexions in the drug stores these days and can bid defiance to sunburn and freckles.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

THE OLD CHURCH BELL

By W

For years and [illegible] sweet tones of the old Methodist church bell has chimed out its tender and musical invitations for the people of Clanton to assemble for theamarnflus Clanton to assemble and pay to God the service and thankfullness that should dwell in [illegible] mercy He so [illegible] every day and ever [illegible] faithful to its trust [illegible] admonitions but always [illegible] true to its mission.

Today the march of progress has razed to the ground the edifice that for so many blustry winters and blistering summers [illegible] old memories that [illegible] faithful old bell, silent [illegible] helplessness, lies [illegible] beneath the place [illegible] hundreds times given [illegible] safe [illegible]

Typical of those [illegible] of [illegible] things, the [illegible] without a [illegible] date and no [illegible] for such faithful servants in the new order of things. Its day of usefulness is gone. The wheels of time are speeded up and the scurrying crowd, that flit, to and fro, in their hurrying [illegible] unobtrusively sweet admonition, and invitations.

Farewell, old bell, faithful servant of the generations that have mostly [illegible] peace but, always [illegible] old timers [illegible] denied us Sunday [illegible] longer they hear your [illegible]

MR. L. N. HENDERSON HURT

[illegible] friends of Mr. Lou's N. Henderson was saddened by a terrible accident that happened to him at his saw mill below town.

Being temporarily short of a saw hand, with his usual energy, he went to the woods to cut logs. In falling a tree it lodged against another tree causing it to kick back over the stump.

The skid back was so sudden that it caught Mr. Henderson and broke both his legs above the knee. He was brought to the [illegible] and [illegible] seons [illegible] as promptly as possible. He is reported [illegible] but [illegible] the same position all the time [illegible] ing his comfort [illegible] and painful [illegible] is sincerely hoped [illegible] his recovery [illegible] thorough and that [illegible] he will again be able [illegible] minds with us [illegible] ner now that the worst [illegible] experience.

Better stop your plow and go get it while the ONE CENT Sale is on at the Upchurch Drug Co.

"CHLOTA NEWS"

Rain! Rain! and more rain is all we have these days.

Mrs. Marie Adams and little son, Rudolph, were the week end guests of her mother, Mrs. G. T. Gee this week.

Mrs. Z. A. Island and little grand daughter, Elizabeth and Miss Mamie Moon from Mt. Creek were the guests of Mrs. Frank Island Saturday.

Mr. Robert Wilson and family attended the play at Verbena Friday evening.

Mrs. Tom Manning and children from Shelby county were the guests of her mother, Mrs. E. D. Goggins this week.

Mr. Carl Davis and sister Thelma made a trip to Verbena Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Island and daughter Lottie and Inez and Mr. Carl Davis and sister Thelma, were among the large crowd who attended the play at Verbena Friday evening.

U. F. of A.

It will no doubt give many to [illegible] concern to know that the Union Farmers of America and Mr. Harry F. Clay, representing the Peterman Construction Company of Chicago making [illegible] progress with the tomato canning factory. The work of cleaning acreage and erecting stock is practically completed and Mr. Clay says the man who will direct the construction of the plant will be on hand within the next seven days. Arrangements will be immediately made and by two or three more days the foundation will be started.

Mr. Norton, chief service man of the Peterman Construction Company, who is supervising the construction of three canning factories in Tennessee, is with Mr. Clay for a couple of days, they being intimate friends. The three factories there have been installed and in the last three months which goes to show what the people of Tennessee think of the advantages and benefits of co-operatives or related created food product factories.

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ENTERPRISE ITEMS

Health of this community is very good. However there are a few cases of Measles here.

The farmers are real busy now for the planting season is in full swing and they are taking advantage of the pretty weather.

A goodly number of our people attended the singing at Pilgrim's Rest Sunday. There were several truck loads and many car loads in attendance.

Miss Pauline Davis was the guest of Miss Myrtle Keel Saturday night.

Mr. Leon Price has gone to Detroit Michigan where he expects to work in a line with the Ford Motor Company. Leon has our best wishes and we wish him success.

Among those motoring to the [illegible] Sunday were Misses Pauline Davis, Myrtle Keel and Mr. Burnice Davis, Misses Jesse Patterson and Sarah Davis. They report a nice time.

A SUBSCRIBER

Go to the Upchurch Drug Store and make that penny buy a Dollar's worth.

CLANTON BAPTIST S. S. Number Present Sunday April 29th 326.

Men's Bible Class had charge of opening services with 65 in Class.

It is pleasing to note interest being taken by all classes as well as increase in attendance in every Dept.

Don't fail to come next Sunday as the Ladies Bible Class will have charge of opening exercises and you are sure to miss something if you are not present.

We are glad also to state that Bro. S. J. Ezell gave us two of the best sermons we have had the pleasure of listening to. Good congregations at both services. He must have hit the key note Sunday night, subject being, "Religious Sunside and its cure." Every one who heard him thought this the very best yet.

Mr. W. C. Dyer, a prominent business man of Stanton was here last Saturday and went to Jemison to be present at the meeting held there by the committee from the Alabama Legislature studying the needs of education in Alabama.

KLU KLUX KLAN

Be it resolved, by the Ku Klux Klan of Clanton, Ala. That we earnestly urge the Sheriff and other law enforcement [illegible] to enforce in Clanton and all of Chilton county a due observance of the Sunday Laws.

We stand ready as individuals and as a body to aid and assist the Officers in the enforcement of these and all other laws.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be furnished the Chilton County News and The Union-Banner for publication.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Montgomery, April 28th.—The 40th. Annual Convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association was one [illegible] in the history of the [illegible] said the program was [illegible] strongest program ever [illegible] State [illegible] was good. Forty-[illegible] presented by registered [illegible]

Monday was a red letter [illegible] addresses by Governor [illegible] D. Hagh S. Magill and [illegible]

The Montgomery delegation headed by Governor Brandon, was met at the L. & N. Station in Birmingham by a committee, headed by Dr. Guy E. Snavely, Dr. George Lang, and Judge C. E. Thomas. The Boys Brass Band of the Alabama Boys Industrial School led the procession. Delegates carried many Christian flags, and the parade from the L. & N. Depot, up 20th Avenue to 6th Street, then to [illegible] Church, was an [illegible] Governor W. W. Brandon was el[illegible] president Dr. Jas. E. [illegible] at Southside Baptist [illegible] Bishop Wm. G. [illegible] Dr. George Lang, the [illegible] and Dr. J. M. [illegible] Judge S. F. Hobbs, Chairman of Official Executive Committee, Judge C. E. Thomas, Chairman of Finance Committee, J. M. Holloway, Chairman Central Executive Committee, Dr. Spright Dowell, Chairman Educational Committee, Wm. H. Stockham, member of Children's Stockham, Member of International [illegible] Committee, Miss Lula [illegible] Chairman Children's Division Committee, Judge S. F. Hobbs, Chairman Young People's Committee, D. H. Marbury, Chairman, Chairman [illegible] Committee, Rev. H. L. [illegible] Administration Di[illegible] Committee on work among [illegible]

More than two thousand dollars was [illegible] to the lobby of the [illegible] of the Committee is [illegible] out the entire [illegible] the Convention so that [illegible] work can go forward [illegible] reorganization [illegible] received [illegible] during the year [illegible] was practically [illegible] the convention was [illegible] to "The Alabama Sunday School Council of Christian Education."

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

CITIZENS OF GIRARD WANT NAME OF TOWN CHANGED TO BRANDON

GIRARD, ALA., April 28—"Brandon", next stop Columbus, Ga. This will be the cry of the Central of Georgia porter if the voice of three thousand men and women attending a mammoth aftermath mass meeting tonight is heeded. And no more will Girard shine out in the railway guide as "the last chance."

Three thousand men and women changed the name of Girard and Phenix City, or resolved that it be Changed to "Brandon", adopting by unanimous a motion to this effect made by Rev. A. V. Pickern. The adourned session of the Alabama Legislature will be petitioned to make the change in names. The mass meeting followed Cheers on the heels of a meeting in the afternoon at which Governor W. W. Brandon delivered the principal address. The meeting was attended by [illegible] persons.

Governor Brandon told a group of Girard city officials and citizens that before that Walter B. McAdory, chief law enforcement officer of Alabama will personally direct a campaign to "clean up" the city with as many men under him as the situation necessitated.

While Chief McAdory and his men are going after the illicit rum traffic and other law infractions with which the city officials say they are unable to cope, citizens of Girard and Phenix City, pursuant to a suggestion by the governor, will set about the business of consolidating the two into one municipality.

Governor Brandon, who characterized his address to a [illegible] urged consolidation as a solution of the problem of the two cities and a [illegible] toward making the work to be done by McAdory's forces permanent. At the conclusion of his address Mayor Clyde M. Knowles of Girard and Mayor Claud Gullatt of Phenix City told a representative of The Advertiser that they are heartily in favor of combining. They also said that other city officials are in accord.

Brandon Gratified.

Sentiment in both cities is said to point toward a unification of the municipal governments. Following his address which was delivered in an evangelistic tent on the line dividing Girard and Phenix City, Governor Brandon expressed gratification with the demonstration his speech evoked, and predicted that conditions in Girard will be greatly improved within a few weeks. The chief executive of Alabama left at 4:30 p.m. on Montgomery with Attorney General Harwell G. Davis and Chief McAdory, who accompanied him on his mission to the city. Girard was quiescent so far as illicit liquor traffic was concerned, when the governor passed through the district, a few hours ago and is said to have been freely dispersed over the bar, in open defiance of law.

The above taken from Monday's Advertiser is indeed gratifying to see the Governor Brandon is in favor of law enforcement in Alabama.

The Governor has let law violators know right in the beginning of his administration that they will get very little sympathy from Alabama's present chief executive.

DESTROYING WHISKEY

The Alabama State Law Enforcement Department reports the destruction of 207 stills in March.

During the month there were 51 persons arrested for distilling and total of 205 arrested were made during the month.

There was $6865.20 collected during the month in fines. The expense and salaries for March was $4,922.19; leaving $1,042.02 of income above expenses.

Walter K. McAdory, Chief of the Department writes in report, thanks to Sheriffs and others for helping him.—Alabama Traveler.

Vacation days will soon be here. For a few days pupils will enjoy them. After that those who are beginning to realize the importance of school days will begin to yearn for autumn days again so that they can associate with his or her friends and get back to work and be content and happy.

Mr. F. F. Merchant, of Jemison, was in town last Saturday on a business mission.

H. N. MAHAN DIES

The above aged and life long citizen of Chilton county died suddenly at his home in the Mineral Springs community Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Mahan was a native of this county, and was 71 years of age when he died. He was a valuable citizen and a man of high moral character. The entire county is made poorer by his passing away.

He leaves a wife and several children, all of which are grown, to mourn and miss him.

The remains were brought to Clanton Tuesday by Undertaker Martin and burried in the city cemetery, followed to their last sleeping place by a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Dr. S. J. Ezell, pastor of the Baptist church here, assisted by Rev. W. S. Cox officiated at the grave.

STANTON NOTES

Miss Elsis schurter left Tuesday for Atlanta where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Dyer spent Thursday in Selma.

Mr. Hoke Schurter of Verbena was in Tuesday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schurter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parrell and daughter Gladys of Piper spent Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Parnell.

Mr. Clyde Gregg spent the week end in Centerville.

On Thursday night Miss Mamie Schurter was entertained with a "Hot Dog Fry" in honor of her 17th birthday.

The party motored to Mahoney bridge, where sandwiches and hot dogs were enjoyed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Dyer, Misses Mildred Vinson and Alma Schurter, Otis Marshall, Franklin Parnell, Frances and Virginia Wooley, Lillie and Mattie Carter, Messrs. Raymond Wade, W. C. Dyer, Jr. William Riddick, Luther Harris, Brown Rhodes, Robin Cook, Bolo DuBose and [illegible] Schurter.

Mr. W. C. Dyer spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mr. William Riddick and Ira Cox motored to Selma Saturday.

Misses Vivian and Mildred Schurter and Mr. Dyer Schurter spent several days the week in Verbena with their brother, Mr. Hoke Schurter.

TOMATO GROWERS TAKE NOTICE

I wish to call attention of the tomato growers to the letter of M. W. Norton elsewhere in this issue giving instructions as to the preparation of the soil, planting the seed cultivation, etc. of the tomatoes.

No doubt it will be of much interest to the growers to note that Mr. Norton who has had 30 years experience in growing and curing tomatoes assures that tomatoes should not be [illegible] as stated. We figure that the [illegible] early bulk the work and will [illegible] the growers a much better price [illegible] the work done.

The seed have been ordered and are expected to arrive [illegible] of this week or the first of next. The required amount of seed for each community will be furnished the Business Agent and you will get your seed from him.

I take this opportunity to say if there are others either [illegible] union men who have not [illegible] and who desire to plant tomatoes or take stock in the plant, please address us at once.

United Farmers of America

See the excellent pictures at the **Wadesonian Theatre** Friday night Saturday afternoon and Saturday night. Don't forget the name "MASTER OF MEN."

Rev. W. T. Edwards, Clayton Letcher, of Jemison W. T. Johnson of Clanton, attended the [illegible] meeting held at the Baptist church in Billingsley last Sunday.

According to reports there are 5,000 young ladies and young men will graduate in the county high schools this year. This is said to be by far the largest number that ever finished the high school course in Alabama in one year. This is indeed encouraging to see the paramount importance of a well educated citizenship is fast gaining ground in our state.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Taylor left Tuesday for Meridian Mississippi, after a visit to relatives and friends in Clanton.

Mrs. Bama Cox left this week for Plantersville where she will visit her sister Mrs. J. W. Letcher.

Fulton Lenoir, Calvin Lenoir, Arnis Merchant, of Jemison, were pleasant visitors at our Sanctum last Friday.

Rev. H. G. Williams, of Louisville Kentucky, was here several days last week visiting friends and relatives. Reverent Williams is completing his Master of Theology degree in Louisville Kentucky this year at the Baptist Seminary. We are glad to see this Chilton county man coming to the front so well prepared for the battles of life.

Mr. W. R. Clements, of Jemison was in Clanton last Saturday to accompany the committee who are studying the needs and are trying to help the cause of education in Alabama, to Jemison.

A Man's Prayer

"Teach me that 60 minutes make an hour, 16 ounces one pound, and 100 cents one dollar. Help me to live that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow and unhaunted by those to whom I may have brought pain. Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and in earning it I may do unto others as I would have them to do unto me. Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and to the rustle of unholy skirts. Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own. Guide me so that each night when I look across the table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal. Keep me young enough to laugh with my children and sympathetic enough to be considerate of old age. And when comes the day of darkened shades and the smell of flowers, the tread of soft footsteps and the crunching of wheels in the yard, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple—Here lies a man."

If our sentiments coincide with the above lines, and we live up to them, we have nothing to fear in this world, and little in the next.

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BILLINGSLEY NEWS

The Fifth Sunday Meeting was held in our new Baptist Church Sunday, and a number of people enjoyed the day. Quite an interesting program was carried out.

We had with us Rev. W. T. Edwards of Jemison, who made a splendid address on the value of Religious census in building the Sunday school. He also delivered a very inspiring sermon, his subject being, "I am a debtor" After which we adjourned for dinner and everybody had plenty to eat and some left for our next meeting.

The afternoon program was the value of the W. M. U. as an Educational Factor in the Church. By Mrs. J. C. Hughes.

The next on program was the pressing needs of our churches. Spoken to by Prof. I. L. Johnson of Clanton. L. B. Pounds of Joffree, and Rev. W. T. Edwards also W. T. Johnson of Clanton.

One of the best features of the day was the scriptural recitations by Miss Ruth Mahan of Vida Ala.

Among those that attended our meeting was Bro. L. F. Askins and wife and G. C. Billingsley of Indian Grove church, also Mr. T. J. Wright of Bibb Spring church. We were glad to have them with us.

We are very glad to have this meeting to come our way and we ask that it be repeated when convient to do so. Those that did not attend this meeting missed a great deal.

Miss Mae Dismuke, one of our former school teachers spent the week end with Mrs. Gandy.

STANTON NOTES

Mr. Willie Culver of Birmingham, visited friends here Thursday.

Mr. Raymond West spent Thursday in Selma.

Mrs. Mary Clinton of Texas is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Dunsmore.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Ruddick will celebrate their fifteenth anniversary on May the 8th. Their many friends wish them more years of happiness.

Miss Elsie Schurter is visiting relatives in Atlanta and other places in Georgia.

Mr. William Ruddick, W. C. Dyer, and Rev. and Mrs. Ruddick spent Sunday in Jemison with Mrs. Authur Osborn.

The Sun Beams here in charge of Mrs. W. C. Dyer, went to Alpine Sunday where they gave their program.

The school is progressing nicely. From the way it looks, it will be completed by June 1st. We feel that we will have some of the best teachers in the state.

Misses Mildred and Vivian Schurter returned from Vredenburg Friday, where they spent last week with their brother Mr. Henry Schurter.

HOW TO RAISE TOMATOES

The first thing to do in raising tomatoes is to get a good seed bed. To do this the ground ought to be plowed to a depth of seven or eight inches. That gives the ground a chance to settle and become more compact. If plowed too shallow the roots will curl up and lay close to the surface and will not get the moisture they ought to have.

I would advise planting the seed in the hill three and one-half or four feet apart each way and from three to four seed in a hill. Then when the plants are up five or six inches pull out all but one, leaving the best plant to stand.

Give the plants a thorough cultivation when small and as they grow cultivate more shallow. You must not get too close to the plant during the cultivation or you will bear off the little roots and injure your crop.

Do not stake or prune the plants. Let them go and grow in the way that nature intended for them. Do not put any straw under the plants as that will cause sunburn

When your crop is ready to market the processor will visit the growers and instruct them as to the condition of the tomatoes and how they ought to be for canning purposes. He will go into details fully with you.

Service Department
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J. W. NORTON

--The Annual ONE CENT Sale will me on today, tomorrow and Saturday at the Upchurch Drug Co.

SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CAPITOL SACRED HARP SINGING SOCIETY.

The Semi-Annual Convention of the Capitol Sacred Harp Singing Society will be held in Montgomery, Ala., May 6, 1923, at the County Court House. There will be an all day singing with dinner on the grounds. We have arranged with Gov. W. W. Brandon to address the Convention at 3:00 p. m. All lovers of sacred harp music are invited to attend this singing. Come early and bring your books as we are anticipating a big convention.

W. B. ALLGOOD.
Secretary

BANK STATEMENTS

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF MAPLESVILLE, LOCATED AT MAPLESVILLE, ALA., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 20th 1923

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 39,243.98
Banking House		600.00
Furniture and Fixtures		1,351.56
Cash		
a. Currency	$ 3,420.00	
b. Gold	265.00	
c. Silver, Nickles and Pennies	911.37	
Total		$ 4,596.37
Due from Banks		$ 18,247.29
Checks and Cash Items		113.13
Total		$ 64,154.33

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in		$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund		1,700.00
Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid		335.17
a. Individual Deposits	$ 48,638.14	
f. Cashier's Checks	86.43	
Total		$ 48,724.57
b. Time Certificates	$ 3,393.58	
Total		$ 3,393.58
Cash Over		$ 1.01
Total		$ 64,154.33

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came W. W. Brooks, Cashier of the Bank of Maplesville who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown on file in said Bank.

W. W. BROOKS,
Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of April 1923.

J. E. DENNIS N. P.

ATTEST:
F. H. BROWN,
J. W. FOSHEE,
H. M. NIX,
Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF VERBENA. LOCATED AT VERBENA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 20 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 87,030.37
U. S. Bonds, Cert. of Ind., Revenue Stamps		20.00
Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants		930.00
Banking House		3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		1,000.00
Cash		
a. Currency	$ 4,137.00	
b. Gold	40.00	
c. Silver, Nickles and Pennies	768.36	
Total		$ 4,945.36
Due from Banks		$ 32,856.99
Total		$ 129,788.72

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in		$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund		2,800.00
Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid		2,815.65
Individual Deposits	$ 107,787.18	
Cashier's Checks	85.89	
Total		$ 107,873.07
b. Time Certificates	$ 1,300.00	
Total		$ 1,300.00
Total		$ 129,788.72

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came H. W. Davis, Cashier of the Bank of Verbena who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is ture and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

H. W. DAVIS,
Cashier
J. C. PATILLO,
Notary Public

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of April 1923.

ATTEST:
H. T. WILLIAMS,
W. A. GULLEDGE,
H. B. OLIVER,
Directors.

FACTS!

OWNED BY CITIZENS OF CHILTON COUNTY

Safe Since 1901

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits over

$65,000.00

Peoples Savings Bank

Clanton, Alabama.

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THE NEW POPULAR PRICE STORE

Where you will find a new and Complete line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing and Ladies Ready-to-Wear.

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Next door to United Farmers of America.

Coming to Clanton and All of Chilton County— **What?**

Woco-Pep

Gas and Motor Oils

More Miles and Less Carbon
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Will be Distributed and Retailed Exclusively by

John T. Ellis & Sons

Filling Station Clanton, Alabama

NEW FIRM

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DRY GOODS GROCERIES HARDWARE
FIVE AND TEN CENT
COUNTER PICNIC BASKETS
IN FACT, PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING YOU NEED

REMEMBER WE ARE
GIGING AWAY A FORTY-TWO PIECE DINNER SET

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Clanton, Alabama

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When you are in the market for
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES and FEED STUFF
Get our prices before buying.

WE CARRY SEVERAL BRANDS OF HIGH GRADE ILLINOIS FLOUR WHICH WE GUARANTEE, EVERY SACK; AND WE KNOW WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON OUR GOODS.

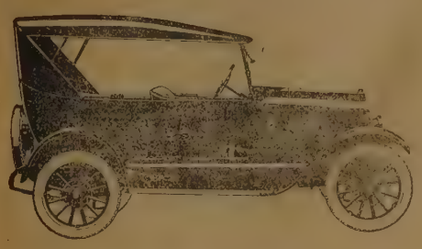
WE EXPECT TO PUT ON A CAMPAIGN ABOUT MARCH 15TH, ON THE POULTRY INDUSTRY WHICH WE FEEL SURE WILL BE A GREAT HELP, NOT ONLY TO THE LARGE POULTRY RAISERS, BUT TO THE SMALL ONES AS WELL.

AS WE EXPECT TO VISIT ALMOST EVERY HOUSE IN THE COUNTY WATCH THE PAPER FOR THE LATER ADDS.

Clanton Mill and Gin Company

The last word in Auto Efficiency Buy Now

The limit of service and minimum cost Get 'em NOW



• Star Touring •

The Star Touring Car has a well proportioned, true streamline body, with rounded radiator and cowl level with the hood. A one-man, clear-vision top, tilted windshield and crowned fenders add to the smart appearance of the whole.

There is ample capacity for five passengers with plenty of leg room. The seats are low and deep with backs tilted at a comfortable angle and covered with high grade material. Gearshift and emergency brake levers are close to the center of the driver's seat affording free clearance.

Clutch and service brake pedals, foot accelerator and starter buttons are all in convenient positions. Spark control and auxiliary gas lever are located on the instrument board, together with ammeter and oil gauge, ignition and lighting switches.

The steering wheel is full 16-inch size set at a most comfortable angle with the horn button on top.

The windshield is adjustable both top and bottom and has snug rubber weather extensions. There is a wide rectangular plate glass window in the rear. Under the front seat are side curtains easy to put on.

The gasoline tank is on the rear of the body where filling will not inconvenience the driver or muss the car.

Complete lamp equipment. National (legal) headlight lenses, tail light, tire carrier and license holder are standard equipment.

• The Star Car •

The creation of the Star car is the most important and brilliant accomplishment of an individual identified with the automobile industry since the [illegible].

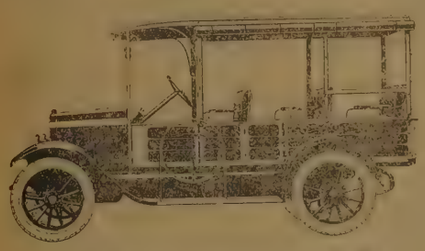
Smartness in looks, and [illegible] liness and modern design in a low priced car was unheard of until the **Star** was created by W. C. Durant, the pioneer builder of automobiles and indentified with the introduction and success of the Cadillac Buick, Oakland, Oldsmobile, and Durant cars.

The **Star** car marks the most advanced step since the introduction of the automobile, for it provides for the first time a quality automobile, standardized in construction and operation for a modest sum of money.

• Star Trucks •

• Star Features •

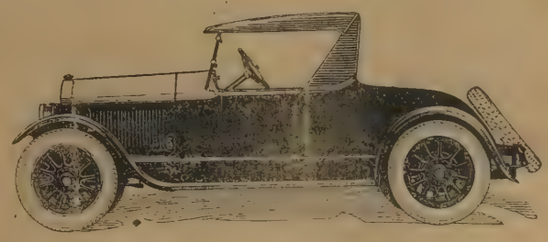
CONTINENTAL RED SEAL MOTOR.
TIMKEN REAR AXLE.
TIMKEN BEARINGS, FRONT AND REAR.
SPICER UNIVERSAL JOINTS.
SELECTIVE SLIDING GEAR TRANSMISSION.
THREE SPEEDS FORWARD AND REVERSE.
SINGLE PLATE DISC CLUTCH.
HALF-ELLIPTIC SPRINGS, UNDERSLUNG.
STEWART VACUUM GASOLINE FEED WITH SUPPLY TANK AT REAR.
ELECTRIC LIGHTING BY STANDARD GENERATOR WITH STORAGE BATTERY.
STREAMLINE BODY.
ONE-MAN TOP.



Star Models and Prices

CHASSIS, PLAIN	$ 285
CHASSIS, STARTER and DEMOUNTABLE RIMS	380
ROADSTER, PLAIN	319
ROADSTER, STARTER and DEMOUNTABLE RIMS	414
TOURING, PLAIN	348
TOURING, STARTER & DEMOUNTABLE RIMS	443
COUPE, STARTER & DEMOUNTABLE RIMS	580
SEDAN, STARTER & DEMOUNTABLE RIMS	645
STATION WAGON, STARTER & Demountable Rims	610
DELIVERL WAGON, STARTER & Demountable Rims	610

F. O. B. FACTORY



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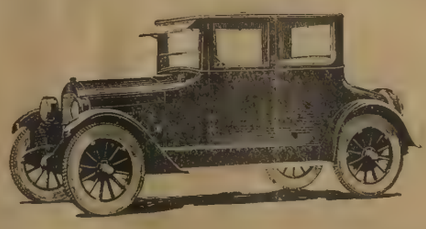

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You can't go wrong when you buy the wonderful Durant car. It is like a good friend, you can trust it

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Clanton, Alabama.

GUY ROBERTS MANAGER

SHOULTS NEWS

We wish to thank the ladies ren's Day" or "Sunday School Day" over at Tabernacle last Sunday that we enjoyed the day just wonderfully The program and singing was splendid and (best) we wish to thank the ladies for there for the delicious dinner prepared.

Mrs. Alice Oden and little daughter Gladys, spent the day last Wednesday with her parents at Maplesville.

We are very glad to see Miss Daisy Lathom out again after having the measles She is one among oru Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. workers.

Pearl McGee expects as her guests on next Tuesday, Mrs. Jim McGee and Mrs. Jessie Blass from Maplesville. Mrs. Blass will be remembered as Miss Jessie Seals before her late marriage.

Hurrah for the Shoults boys. They have already won the first game played by them this season.

Mrs Sallie Sewell, and her daughter of Maplesville, will visit the capital city the later part of this week.

Misses Oma and Eva Seals were over here on last Sunday afternoon.

Misses Rosa and Etta Mae Hall had as their guests last Sunday, Messers Author and Lester Williams.

Mr and Mrs. H. S.Sewell motored over here last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl McGee spent last Wednesday in Maplesville.

Mrs. Stella Shoults was in Maplesville the past week having some dental work done.

Mr. Wheeler Walker is master of a new Star Car.

Among those present at Tabernacle last Sunday were Misses Myrtle Ingram Eva Hall, Fannie Lawrence, and Daisy Latham.

Mr. Denson Sewell attended the ball game at Maplesville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mood McGee spent last Saturday night with relatives near Lawley.

We hope to see a large crowd at preaching next Saturday and Sunday services will be at 11 o'cock Saturday morning and 3 o'clock Sunday evening.

You can't afford to miss the One Cent Sale now on at Upchurch Drug Co.

MULBERRY NEWS

Mr. James LeCroy of Clanton was the guest of his parents of this place on last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Flossie Wells and little daughter who has spent the last two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning, returned to her home in Ensley last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Tommy Nix and famly spent last Sunday with Mrs. Nix's sister, Mrs. R. L. Davenport of Thorsby.

Mr. O. O. Caffee was among those who attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Thorsby Sunday.

OnSaturday afternoon the W. M. U. met at Mrs. D. O. Manning. So after the program Mrs. Manning served to her many friends hot tea and cake and it was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. Wilber Veazey of Mitchell Dam and Mr. Jimmie Ward of Macedonia were at Mulberry Sunday afternoon

Mr and Mrs. Presley Turner of Randolph were the guest of Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Will Wright, Saturday night and Sunday.

One Dollar and ONE CENT buys two Dollars worth this week at the Uuchurch Drug Company.

MACEDONIA NEWS

Farmers are getting down to business now they will soon have their fertilizer planted. Some cotton and fairly good stand.

Was'nt that some rain we had last Saturday night?

Mr. Leighton Gipson and Miss Deline Wright was quietly married last Sunday afternoon. We wish for them a happy and prosperous life together.

Mr. David Vines and wife, Mrs. Etha Nix Vines, Wesley and Wilber Veazey, all of Mitchell Dam, were here visiting home folks Sunday.

Mr. Marvin Nix of Docena, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nix last Sunday.

Dr. Nix and family of Maplesville were here Sunday.

Mr. Wallace Veazey has accepted a job in the Crumpton Variety Store at Childresburg.

Rev. Mabra C. Abercrombia and wife of Robertsdale, Baldwin County, are here circulating among friends and relatives.

JERSEY COW FOR SALE—First Class young Jersey Cow for sale. Now milking, She is the real thing.. Gentle and kind.
5-3-2t-p J. M. CULP Rt 7

Lay in a supply of what you need at the ONE CENT Sale at Upchurch Drug Co.

Birds Neponset
RUGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS
Waterproof, Stainproof, Mothproof.

The most practical floor covering —handsome, easy to clean, inexpensive to buy and so durable that their long service makes them still more economical. Birds Neponset Rugs and Floor Covering are absolutely waterproof, stainproof and mothproof on a hard-surface felt base material. They are a rug value you can't afford to overlook. Come in and see them.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY—
SAMPLES CHEERFULLY SENT YOU—

Retherford Furniture Co.
Clanton, Ala.

The First Word in Fashion and the Final Word in Real Economy
PICTORIAL REVIEW DRESS PATTERNS
—considerate of your purse in the yards required
—very simple in cutting and making

When Fashion comes gayly in, fabrics must follow suit. Silks and cottons that are patterned, linens that are printed, chiffons that are prismatic in hue—all join the procession of vivid, exotic color and design.

"Parrish's"
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REMEMBER!

That we save you money on all of your purchases. We have our

prices cut to the core

and we give you the best goods for the price. We have a complete line of Shoes, Piece Goods, Ready-to-Wear and Notions.

W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Company
CLANTON, ALABAMA

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A fulltine of Caskets always in stock, including Metallic Cases. All funeral arrangements attended to promptly. Motor Hearse service in town or country. Personal attention given in all cases.

Located in Dr. V. J. Gragg Building.

MULES FOR SALE
Sale Stables of
D. Y. Johnston
Clanton, Alabama

Some Rare Bargains

We have just received a Brand New Lot of LADIES OXFORDS, One and Two Strap PUMPS, Mens OXFORDS And WORK SHOES And Misses and Children's PATENT STRAP PUMPS.
SEE OUR LINE BEFORE YOU BUY FOR WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

If you are looking for BARGAINS, SEE OUR BARGAIN SHOE COUNTER. It has some VERY attractive VALUES in Mens and Ladies Oxfords.

Don't forget that we carry a good line of STAPLE DRY GOODS, MENS HATS HOSIERY AND A FRESH AND COMPLETE LINE OF STAPLE GROCERIES AND—

WE APPRECIATE YOUR TRADE

Hugh Jones, Cash Store
CLANTON, ALA.

CHILTON HARDWARE COMPANY
OLIVER AND VULCAN PLOWS
ALLEN'S AND COMMON SENSE STOVES AND RANGES
GLIDDEN PAINTS AND VARNISHES
AND A FULL LINE OF
BUILDING MATERIAL
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD OF BARBED AND NET WIRE

Chilton Hardware Company
Clanton, Alabama.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

JEMISON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

(By R. B. Johnson)

The base-ball game scheduled for last Friday, between J. H. S. & T. I. and Calera was called off on account of Calera's previous challenge with another team. The game will be played the coming Friday on the Calera diamond. Everybody who is particularly interested in our school Athletics should go and witness this game. Lets boost our team to the top by constant interest.

Messers Albert Simms, Charles and Leonard Glass and Erman Shaw were in Thorsby last Sunday evening conversing with their Thorsby friends.

On last Sunday night, Dr. John J. Milford of Birmingham delivered an excellent sermon to an enthused concourse of people at the Baptist church. His subject was: "Keeping time by signs." Then on the following address which proved cumminently good to both, students and Faculty. His theme for Monday morning was "higher aspirations of each individual." He then gave expression to a few thoughts to the Senior class filled with inspiration, encouraging them to keep up their valor in preparation for future successful service and leadership.

Mr. Martin Lawrence made a trip to New Salem last Sunday.

Ralph Glasscock made his annual excursion to Clanton last Sunday evening.

Messers R. B. Johnson, Seymour Reynolds, and Eb on Atkinson attended the singing at Providence last Sunday where they enjoyed the occassion.

Mr Comer Lenore one of our former reliable school mates was in our auspicious little town last week end.

Clayton Letcher accompanied Mr. W. T. Edwards to Bilingsley last Sunday morning.

We were glad to see Miss John Lee Thacker, one of our former public school teachers back in the presence of her Jemison friends last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Kathl[illegible]s and Eleanor Summers were a[illegible] the many who attended the [illegible] singing at Providence last S[illegible]

Miss Christine Jo[illegible] on one of [illegible] Fever, was reported on account of her sickness. We deeply regret her absence and sincerely hope she may in the ne[illegible] future assume her daily school ta[illegible]

School again resumed work Monday morning in the usual state of progress, being absent last Friday, owing to two deaths and burials in this vicinity.

Clayton Letcher and Albert Simms motored to Clanton last Saturday night to witness the motion pictures.

Misses Rosalie Martin and Lesta Cobb were in Thorsby last Sunday. They were there giving time and attention to the wonderful lectures and addresses which were delivered by several of the State Sunday School and Educational workers.

The Jemison Base-ball team walloped the Union Grove team last Saturday by the lop-sided score of 8 to 2. The Jemison batters went on a hitting spree in nearly every frame. Clayton Letcher started at bat delivering 3 times out 6 trips to plate 2 singles and a triple. Watkins our renowned pitcher had his opponents at his mercy throughout the entire game. His delivery was a complete puzzle to the Union Grove batters which only a few could solve. He kept his hits well scattered and should have had a shut out to his credit but in the 8th frame 2 men were on base and a Union player leaned against a fast one which was correctly a foul. Hence 2 runners crossed the plate.

Mr. S. J. Reynolds paid our school a welcomed visit Monday morning. Mr. Reynolds is one of our Trustee's and is intensly interested in the upbuilding of our school for he has contributed liberaly and has shown many other favors in numerous respects.

Mr. Reese Wells one of our much estecmed school-mates made a trip to Montgomery several days ago with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards, our English and Science Instructers motored to Wilsonville last Thursday evening to visit his parents.

On last Saturday morning, April 28, the Legislative Educational Committee spent the day with us. At 11:00 a very enthusiastic meeting was held in which the members of the Committee and several of the Town citizens made short talks relative to Educational matters. We were glad to have with us citizens from Verbena, Clanton, and Stanton. Mr. Howard Foshee and Mr. Callaway of the county School Board were also present. The future for the Jemison High School appears very bright at the present. "COME ON" citizens and lets co-operate and pull together and rank our school up to the standard of any High School in the State. We can do it so lets prove our ability to the surrounding country and state by getting under the proposition and forcing it to the best. We have the right spirit, so we must make it visible and at present no other thing will bring it to light any better than the erection and equipping of a school building that we may look back in later years with pride and joy and say our work was not in vain.

MULBERRY W. M. U. MEETS

The W. M. U. of Mulberry Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. D. O Manning Saturday afternoon April 28. A short program was rendered.

Song—"How firm a foundation.
Scripture reading—
Prayer— by Mrs. J. H. Well
The first Chapter of Matth[illegible] studied and discussed by members.

The President, Mrs. D. O. Manning presided over the business meeting part of the work for the year was planned. Two new members were added to the roll. [illegible] was dismissed by sentence [illegible] hostess served refreshments [illegible] dames C. C. Williams, [illegible] B. J. Williams E. M. Wel[illegible] the members present [illegible] Wells of Easley.

On account of sickness some could not go, but we invite a[illegible] of our ladies who can come to be [illegible] meeting which will meet [illegible] the ch[illegible] Saturday afternoon, May 1[illegible]h

EDUCATIONAL RECESS COMMITTEE

Senator S. M. Adams, Thorsby, Ala., Senator J. C. Inzer, Gadsden, Ala., who is chairman of the Senate Committee on Education; Representative C. S. Culver, Gadsden, Ala., Representative Louis Bowen, Birmingham, Ala. Representative G. E. Hubbard, Troy, Ala. and Secretary C. A. Verlack, Gadsden, Ala. [illegible] Members of the [illegible] committee on Education, were in Chilton county Saturday. These men are studying the Educational needs of the State along Educational lines. [illegible] Whereever they go, they interview different citizens as to the best ideas. They first went to Jemison visited the school and then met with a band of citizens at the Baptist church. Here every member of the committee made a five minute speech. Following these speeches various townsmen were called on for short talks. Mr. W. H. Conway who was for a number of years County Farm Demonstrator, made the opening speech for the citizens. Members of the Committee pointed out every man in the house and asked for his opinion concerning the present method of electing county superintendents and concerning the proposed millage tax for education advocated by the Governor.

Leaving Jemison they returned to Clanton. At 2:30 in the afternoon they went into executive session in the office of the county superintendent where a number of Clanton people were called in and given full opportunity to express their views. At the close of this meeting a band of the leading citizens of Verbena escorted them to their young metropolis.

They were met by a large crowd at the Methodist church where an enthusiastic meeting was held. The program was about the same as at Jemison in the morning, after talks by the members of the Committee the citizens spoke of the needs of the schools and their opinions of the present school laws of Alabama. It can now be said that the leading citizens of Verbena and vicinity are thoroughly aroused to the importance of good schools and you can count on them in going 100 per cent or as the old familiar phrase was during the "going over the top" in all school matters and in fact in every thing pertaining to the upbuilding of their community.

Every person who has expressed himself regarding the visit of this committee speak in the highest terms of their earnest effort to find out just what the people want. We hope much good will result from this visit to Chilton county

MRS. CROWE HONOREE AT FAREWELL DINNER

Miss M[illegible] pell was hostess Saturday evening at her home entertaining a few close friends with a lovely dinner in honor of Mrs H. D. Crowe formerly Miss Jewel Popwell, who will leave Friday for her home in Danville Va

The home was attractively decorated throughout with spring flowers. A delicious five course dinner was served to the guest

Out of town guest included Mr. J. N. Callaway, Miss Jettie Popwell, Mr. Bill Easterwood and Rex Mc Alister

Mrs. J. R. Broadhead entertained at a lovely luncheon Tuesday, complementing Mrs. J. N. Callaway of South Carolina and Mrs. H. D. Crowe

Don't happon but once a year—that wonderful ONE CENT Sale at the Upchurch Drug Co.

MINSTREL—SATURDAY MAY 5th.

[illegible] the direction of Mr. Clarence E. Bice. Benefit of Thorsby Baptist Church. Admission 35 cents Adults, 20 cents for children.

Only three days and your chance to make dollars out of pennies is gone. Go to the Upchurch Drug Store today.

VERBENA NEWS

[illegible] Mrs. Robert G. Walker [illegible] ham spent Saturday night [illegible] of the past week with M[illegible] parents of Verbena

Mrs. Walker has been missed very much by her many friends as well as by her home people, but we are glad to know that she is happy and like her new home. Mrs. Walker held a responsible job as post Mistress at Verbena up until the day of her marriage and had many friends

[illegible] prominent business man at Mitchell Dam, and now holds a responsible job with the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company as general Foreman and his friends whom he worked with while in Birmingham before he left there in 1919 gave him a hardy welcome and were glad to see him back

We all wish them a long happy married life together.

Messers W. W. Fox, John M. Robinson and the business manager of the News went to the Capital City last Friday on a business mission.

Don't forget the date, time and place "Vaughn's Quartette" at the county high school building the third Sunday in May.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama
Of First Meeting
In Bankruptcy

In the matter of J. R. Rutland, Post [illegible] Chilton, Alabama

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 4 day of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid

Montgomery Ala., April 19, 1923
M[illegible] MITCHAM
Referee

FOR SALE:—Bolier, eighty horse power. Apply to Post Office Box 223, Clanton, Ala. 2t-pd.

Mrs. J. Mell Martin, was a visitor to the Capital City the latter part of last week.

Pedigreed Salsbury Cotton Seed For Sale

We have received a full car load of this seed, a great deal of it is already engaged, still we have a number of sacks unsold. We give here a few points about SALSBURY COTTON.

[illegible]TURES QUICKLY
DISEASE RESISTANT
IS VERY EARLY
VERY PROLIFIC
EASY TO PICK
STAPLE 1 1-8 ON UPLAND.
BRINGS A PREMIUM EVERYWHERE

We have special arrangements made for the marketing of this cotton. Whether you are union men or not we would like to see you make an extra profit for yourself and help make a better market for Chilton County's cotton, by growing a better staple. This seed is worth $8.00 per hundred lbs. sacks.

See A. B. Baxley or write United Farmers of America. First come first served.

CLANTON, ALA.

Look What's Coming!

THE RED BIRD
Is Coming Soon
Lawrence Motor Co.
J. P. LAWRENCE, Owner and Manager
Clanton, Ala.

Economy in painting is attained by greater covering capacity.

When you use Lampton's paint you get the greatest covering capacity, the best quality, and the longest durability.

Good judgment in selecting colors is the only added requisite for a permanently satisfactory job of painting.

JOHNSON DRUG CO.

E. M. JONES J. R. JONES LESTER JONES

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SUCCESSOR TO

DOWNS HARDWARE COMPANY

We take this opportunity to say to the people of the County and elsewhere that we have recently purchased the stock of hardware from the Downs Hardware Company and will conduct the business at the SAME stand under the name of the FARMERS' HARDWARE COMPANY. Our aim is to keep at all times a general line of useful articles found in a FIRST CLASS HARDWARE STORE and we believe our prices will be right. BUY and BE CONVINCED as to that.

We have made arrangements whereby we wil continue the sale of the famous WINCHESTER brand, which is itself a guarantee of the best. We shall strive at all times to give honest values, courteous treatment and will not knowingly misrepresent any thing we sell.

We will also keep the well-known WASHINGTON line of cook stoves and as we buy in car lots, can save you money on a stove. Assorted lengths of corrugated roofing, red cedar shingles, Studebaker wagons, screen wire—all widths. See US before buying SCREEN WIRE. Watch for our HAND SAW Special sale in April.

FARMERS' HARDWARE COMPANY
Clanton, Alabama

Stop! Listen!

HAVE YOU ENOUGH INSURANCE

On Your Life and Property? IF NOT, WHY NOT? You Should Not Allow Your Dependents To Carry This Risk For You. THEY Are Not Able—But My Companies ARE

C. Reese Mullins, Agt.

Clanton, Alabama

Carter Bro's Garage

Best Battery Service Guaranteed. Large line of Tires and Tubes at bottom figures. We aim to please.

Carter Bro's

Clanton, - - - - Alabama.

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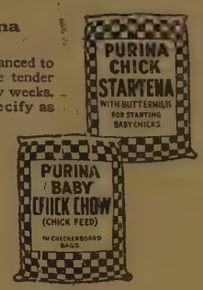

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A two day Harp and Harmony singing is scheduled for Lomax in the near future. That's about the only thing we know of that has'nt been finally buried that belongs to the past.

Girls keep their complexions in the drug stores these days and can bid defiance to sunburn and freckles.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

A CLANTON LIABILITY

(By W. B. Corley.)

For several years my work here in the newspaper field has focused my attention on a few startling facts that are to be deplored.

One of them is that Clanton is rapidly building up in spite of itself.

Had you ever thought of that? It is as true as gospel.

We have some wealthy people here who seem absolutely content to sit idly by and trust to luck for theirs and who do not seem at all interested in the future, nor even the present, of their town.

They consistently refuse to back any program that aims to build up their own town and double the value of their property.

Fortunately the entire citizenship is not built on that plan. There are some big, broad minded men here, who can visualize the bright promises of the future and who are willing to work and contribute to any legitimate cause that has for its aim the greatest good to the greatest number, and to this class entirely Clanton owes its ability to make the wonderful strides it is, and has already made, in the march of Progress.

To me it looks hard, in fact, it looks unfair, that a certain few of our monied men should be forced to do all the work and all the paying, while the results achieved benefit the idle unprogressive class just as much as it does anybody—more, in fact, because they do none of the work and pay out none of the cash.

Considering the wonderful amount of improvements that have been made here during the past four years and then checking up the parties who were responsible for these improvements is a surprising picture.

Just suppose that every citizen in Clanton who owns property that is being enhanced in value daily by these improvements, had put his shoulder to the wheel and helped the thing along, why already the busy spindles of a cotton mill would be making music here. The Drainage of our swamp lands would be an accomplished fact. The co-operative canning factory would be ready for business and numbers of other pay day industries would be oiling the wheels of business until every day would be just like Saturday.

Get some modern pep in your system, get into the swim and try "taking your own chestnuts out of the fire" awhile." You will feel better, be happier and live longer if you will.

Every citizen of Clanton owes it to himself and to posterity to get in the march of progress right now and keep his energy hitting on all six for the betterment and building up of his home town and community.

Thousands of tons of fertilizer were put in the ground last week. The flood of Sunday morning doubtless distributed a very large per cent of that amount all the way between here and the Gulf of Mexico. Even the elements seem to delight in taking a whack at the farmer.

JOS. P. VANDEVEER DIES SUDDENLY

The Deceased had for 45 Years Been Prominent in the Business and Fraternal Life of Chilton County

(By W. B. Corley)

Last Saturday, as the blazing sun dipped behind the western hills and another day had died on the calander of time, the spirit of Mr. Joseph P. Vandeveer burst the bonds of its tenement of clay and soared away, mid the fast falling shades of night, to that other clime from which no traveller ever returns.

His passing away was as he could have wished it. The day with its joys and cares had just closed and he was seated at home peacefully at rest in the company of that adored life partner, whose love and presence meant more to him than all things else on earth.

The summons came, and without pomp and ceremony and alone with that faithful wife whom he adored he passed over to the other side. No a struggle but as peacefully as a tired child passes in to the land of slumber clasped in its mother's arms he "fell on sleep."

Mr. Vandeveer was born in the city of Montgomery Nov. 30, 1858. He was a graduate of Georgetown University in Kentucky. He came to Chilton county 45 years ago, locating on Clear Creek, not far from Jemison. While living there he met, wooed and won Miss Cornelia E. McMath, who became his life long partner and who is now sadly bereaved and left alone to mourn and listen for the tones of a dearly loved voice that is stilled forever, and for a familiar footfall that will never gladden her heart again.

Later he and his wife moved to Jemison. In 1892 he became Clerk of the Circuit Court and moved with his family to Clanton. He held that office for 6 years and was then made Back Tax Commissioner, which place he filled until the office was abolished by the Kilby administration.

He was made a Mason in Jemison in 1891 and moved his membership to Clanton the following year. He went to the top in that order and was a member of Zamora Temple of Birmingham, to the hour of his death.

On Monday forenoon, at 10:30 o'clock, his remains were laid to rest in his private lot in the city cemetery. His Masonic brethern went with him to his final resting place, the Knight Templar rank were in charge of the ceremonies and were present in uniform 30 strong. His Blue Lodge brethern also were on hand about 40 in number, to pay to them honored and esteemed brother this last meed of love and respect.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church, where Dr. S. J. Ezell delivered a most appropriate sermon replete with historical memories of the dead.

Perhaps the largest and most representative funeral cortage that has ever assembled in Clanton on a similar occassion, followed the remains to the grave.

The floral offerings were not only profuse, but they were beautiful beyond compare. The touching and symbolic ceremony of the Knight Templar Rank consigned the deceased to his tomb, and thus the earthly career of this unique and respected southern gentleman of the old school was closed and finis written to the last chapter of a long busy and checkered career.

Mr. Vandeveer was exact and precise in all dealings and a lack of absolute order and system was utterly impossible to him. He was more familiar with the intimate history of Chilton county and its people than any other one person, and could give you the data on almost any piece of real estate in the county without hesitation or reference.

Besides the lonely wife, the deceased leaves three children, one son, Mr. J. M. Vandeveer, of Clanton, and two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Pou, of Birmingham and Mrs. A. S. Richards, of Jackson, Tenn. Besides these children who are living he had two other son who are dead. His oldest child was a boy, W. T., who died some years ago. Then we all remember his youngest J. P. Jr., who died in 1918 during the terrible flue epidemic.

In the passing of Mr. Vandeveer there is a vacancy left in the business and social world of Clanton and Chilton county that will hardly ever be filled again with the competency and skill displayed by him.

The writer would respectfully extend to the bereaved ones his most sincere sympathy in this bitter period of their mundane experience while offering this last tribute to the deceased.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to the good people of Clanton and Chilton county our most earnest and sincere thanks for their great kindness and consideration shown us in our recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. J. P. VANDEVEER
and Children.

ATTENTION GIRLS

The Fidelis Class has charge of the opening exercises at the Baptist church, Sunday morning, May 13, at nine thirty o'clock.

COME: We NEED YOU Come on time please.

Program

Opening —Song by the school.
Subject—Tributes to "Mother"
Quotations—.
Solo—"Mother McRee"
Quotations
Reading "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother"
Prayer—"For Mother."

CATON—JOHNSON

(By W. B. Corley)

June with its romance and roses has not quite arrived yet but cupid in his darts regardless of time, place and season when true love guides his hand.

In keeping with the age old story of "Loves young dream" and in defiance of the fashionable predilection for June weddings, one of the most auspicious and happy nuptial events of recent occurance in our community was the marriage yesterday morning of Mr. Arustus B. Caton, of Andalusia, Ala., to Miss Hilda Mae Johnson, of Clanton.

The groom is a handsome and promising young business man. A young man of great promise, and will no doubt, climb high up on the ladder of fame.

The bride is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson and does credit to her most estimable parents. She is well educated and talented not only in the social world, but she is also a most accomplished young lady in the art of house-keeping and knowing how to make the home happy and attractive.

The ceremony took place at the Baptist pastorium and was beautifully performed by Dr. S. J. Ezell.

The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for a brief bridal tour, after which, from May 20, they will be at home in Montgomery where they expect to make their home.

The writer together with a large circle of friends here, wishes for the happy pair all of the happiness and success possible in an existence on this mundane sphere.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

"Clean-up Week-May 15 to May 30."

In the interest of public health, civic pride and civic beauty, I am asking the hearty co-operation of every resident of our town to join in a united effort to make Clanton one of the cleanest and beautiful towns in Alabama. I am therefore proclaiming May 15th to May 30th as "Clean-up Weeks."

It is not scriptural to say "That Cleanliness is next godliness," but it is of the essence of truth. It is also true "That a thing of beauty is a joy forever." "Clanton clean and Beautiful" is our hope and goal.

To reach this end, we must have the united co-operation of every family and every business house of the town. The ladies of the Civic League have offered and are giving their hearty co-operation to make Clanton a clean town. I am asking them to make a City-wide inspection of all business lots, vacant lots, and premises on May 31st. The lots and premises which show a worthy co-operation will be awarded a White Flag to be displayed as an award of honor for one week.

This the 9th day of May, 1923.

V. J. GRAGG,
Mayor of Clanton

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LIKE OLD TIMES

(By W. B. Corley)

Sunday last the Grandmothers and Mothers class at the Baptist church had charge of the opening exercises at Sunday School.

They selected and dispensed the music for the occasion and it was indeed a happy service for some of us old fogies.

Songs with such tender sacred and beautiful sentiment as "Come Thou Fount of every Blessing" and Nearer My God to Thee" were rendered in the same old devotional way that still awakens fond memories in some of our hearts, and it was indeed a feast for the soul to once again listen to these dear old soulful tunes of our fathers.

The Semi-Operatic tunes of these ultra-modern days in which we are living possibly means at much and gets as close to the heart of the iniated as did these good old time songs in the long-ago, but to me they seem to lack something in rythm as well as in sentiment.

Some of the fondest recollections of my life are woven into memories of other days when good old time revivals were in progress and these good old songs were being sung with the "spirit and the understanding" who, sometimes it seemed like the very spirit of God was pulsating in every note.

I am not grumbling at all, but I bet what I have written will still find an echo in many a heart.

BAD WEATHER FOR BUILDING

For the past week or so it has rained so continuously that all building operations have been practically at a stand still.

Our Methodist friends started on the excavation for their new church building nearly two weeks ago, but the rains kept up until they had to abandon the job and wait for better weather.

This is regrettable too, especially as they are without a home until they can build and they are anxious to push work as rapidly as possible.

Dr. Eiland and Col. G. C. Walker were also forced to stop excavating for their new buildings for the same reason.

Several other residential jobs have also been held up for better weather and taken altogether the wet spell has been not only inconvenient but expensive in Clanton.

SAM PARRISH SICK

Last Saturday night Mr. Sam Parrish was suddenly stricken with something like paralysis and was rendered helpless and speechless for something like 18 hours.

We are glad to report now that he seems to be slowly convalesing and it is to be hoped that he will soon be out again and entirely recovered.

This stroke came to Mr. Parrish and his friends as an utter surprise as he is a comparatively young man and in apparent splendid physicial condition.

He is a son of Mr. Elijah Parrish and brother to Prof. Jno. M. and Dr. W. L. Parrish.

TO BE GONE TWO WEEKS

Dr. S. J. Ezell, the popular pastor of the Baptist church left yesterday enroute to the Southern Baptist Convention that convenes this year at Kansas City, Mo. on May 18th.

Dr. Ezell went on thus early as his wishes to stop over with friends in Kentucky for a day or so.

While he will not occupy his pulpit here for the next two Sunday's, it will not be because of his trip, as next Sunday will be given over to the Commencement and the following Sunday to the annual meeting of the Chilton county Singing Convention that meets here at the High School auditorium on the third Sunday.

The famous Vaughn Quartette will attend this convention and will dispense some more of their splendid music.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Mrs. Sid J Dupriest who resides near Mineral Springs was brought to the hospital Monday with both bones broken above the wrist.

The information that reaches us is to the effect that she, with others, had gone out on a truck to gather some berries. As she was preparing to alight the driver let the truck jerk suddenly forward and she was thrown to the ground, catching on her hands and breaking both arms as related.

The surgeons attended to her arms and she returned home, where it is hoped she may speedily recover.

JUST A RUMOR

(By W. B. Corley)

It has been whispered around that some one has captured a 45 pound cat fish out at the river and keeping him tied out and a kodak handy so that disappointed fishermen can hire him and the kodak for a few minute and manufacture visible evidence to back up their fish stories.

Next.

OVER THE TOP

(By W. B. Corley)

The stock for the canning factory is all in sight. Clanton, as usual has done her part and the factory is an assured fact.

Organization of the stock holders and the election of a board of directors will take place immediately and the contract for the building and equipment will be let right awa.

This is grateful news to us for a great deal more than the securing of a canning factory depended on the issue so far as Clanton was concerned.

We might have been able to do without the factory but we could not afford to do without the sentiment of cooperation that the financing of our part of the factory meant.

When it comes to a show down Clanton always measures up to the specifications.

COMMENCEMENT NEXT SUNDAY

The closing exercises of the High School will be on next week.

The commencement sermon will be preached at 11 a. m. next Sunday at the High School auditorium.

Sunday school at the various church es will convene an hour earlier next Sunday so as ao give every one an opportunity of attending the commencement service at 11:00.

The final examination and the awarding of diplomas will come off during the week, and a number of social functions will be staged.

It is expected that next week will furnish quite a number of social events of interest.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

A few years ago young ladies in passing along the streets always turned their heads when they passed a barber shop or an open saloon.

The saloon is only a memory now but the barber shop is still with us and some of the best customers they serve are young ladies of today.

If the saloon had remained on the job do you recon the same addition would have been made to their trade.

SOLDERING ON THE LID

The fellow who has been accustomed to taking his "eye-opener" and "night-cap" has fallen on hard times around Clanton now.

Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Culp seem to have an uncanny intuition that directs them in their sorties out after the potent juice. Sometimes they bring in a lot of the bottled lightening and two or three disgusted looking leggers, and then again they go out and bring in the whole works.

Copper stills are no curiosity now and Chilton county could open up a first class distillery with the outfit on hand.

These officers are making the lives of the bootlegger and moonshiner anything else than a bed of roses. If you are not looking for trouble you better leave the succulent corn juice alone now in Chilton county.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

This week and next is clean-up week at the Clanton Cemetery. Everybody is urged to clean off their lot.

A Man's Prayer

"Teach me that 60 minutes make an hour, 16 ounces one pound, and 100 cents one dollar. Help me to live that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow and unhaunted by those to whom I may have brought pain. Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and in earning it I may do unto others as I would have them to do unto me. Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and to the rustle of unholy skirts. Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own. Guide me so that each night when I look across the table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal. Keep me young enough to laugh with my children and sympathetic enough to be considerate of old age. And when comes the day of darkened shades and the smell of flowers, the tread of soft footsteps and the crunching of wheels in the yard, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple—Here lies a man."

If our sentiments coincide with the above lines, and we live up to them, we have nothing to fear in this world, and little in the next.

We are trying to practice the golden rule in this bank, and in doing so are giving our customers and public the very best service possible. Let us serve you in any way we can.

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(By W. B. Corley)

If you want a fresh item just released for publication by Dr. Welch here it is "Swat the fly."

Solomon said "Spare the rod and spoil the child." The modern Solomon would say, "Spare the rod and save yourself a cussing out.

No danger of the Volstead law being modified. The multi-millionaires are making too much easy money out of the bootleg traffic.

The little word "if" is the most popular part of speech when the average fisherman is relating the wonders of his recent trip. Had you noticed it?

What I want to know is, did the Age-Herald take the Cooie treatment. If it did, the cure is vindicated for, "Every day, in every way, the Age-Herald is betting better and better. Herald is getting better and better."

Make the immigration laws more strict in every way. "America for Americans" should be the eternal slogan of every liberty loving soul in our land. Let politics go hang, but let's save our country.

When they get so large you have to fold them up like a pocket knife to get them in a full sized touring car. I hardly know whether to class them as a fish or a Whale. Ask Mally White.

Had you ever thought about it? The canning factory would be the best investment the business men of Clanton ever engaged in, even if it never did pay a dividend. And that's a fact too.

If the world continues in operation there is bound to come a time in the future when the farmer will price his own products the same as all other manufacturers. I would love to live long enough to see that day.

It must be to laugh for Woodrow Wilson now. The republican party must either swallow his league of nations or go busted. They are damned if they do and damned if they don't. You sir.

If it were not for the earning capacity of "father" and the good obedient servant qualities of "Mother" these days, parents would rapidly pass to the great beyond. They are awfully in the way of this emancipated element that infests the world at this time.

If some one will introduce a substitute for sugar in the manufacture of moonshine liquors, the price of that necessary table asset will get back in reach of the ordinary citizen. My opinion is that the liquor trade is using as much sugar now as the household demand.

Takes 4 yards now to build the average ladies dress. It costs about $10.00. It used to require on an average 12 yards and the cost was $1.20. Quite a reduction in the consumption of the material, but a devil of an inflation of the consumption of the weekly pay roll.

There surely is not an intelligent person 50 years of age in the United States who does not realize the utter rottenness and indecent absurdity of our present social system. If God and His Word is not a myth we are doomed to a horrible awakening in the future. History repeats itself.

With the State Auditor drawing down two salaries, the Public Service Commission a monumental farce, the State Health Department under a cloud of suspicion and the prospect of a direct raise in taxation Alabama deserves credit for being [illegible] put.

President Harding has decided to risk it and has made the plunge. He is out and out for the League of Nations plan now. It will be a strange freak of American politics if he can win now as an advocate of the very thing that four years ago he opposed with all the spite and venom of his system and made a record winning.

CHILTON COUNTY DEMOCRATS

This is to be an absolutely personal talk on my part. I never belonged to any ring or clique and have never played the game of politics for one 5 cent piece in money, nor with any desire or inclination for office. I have been a democrat, dyed-in-the-wool from my cradle up until this good day.

Before my majority in the days when our republican friends, like our present president, tried in every possible manner to ram the negro down our throats. I did my bit to the limit of my ability, to uphold the standard of democracy and white supremacy and to guarantee to every honest white man his inalienable rights as a free born American citizen.

From that hour on down through the long years, even until this good day, I have remained steadfast to the faith of our fathers, not because of the noble traditions of our Southland centered around that standard, nor because my sainted father, a man in whom there was no guile, had fearlessly espoused and fought for those ideals, but because I have never yet been able to figure out any tenable place in the life and freedom of the South where a person of any other faith could stand and be true to himself and the land of his birth.

My own career is almost run, soon I will be gathered to the fathers, but believe me, I ask no nobler epitaph to mark the end of my voyage than the simple words: "A Southern Democrat."

I have been a citizen of Chilton county about 16 years. I have watched and wondered at the peculiar conditions that prevail here. I have been amazed at the voluntary isolation these good people impose upon themselves. Surrounded on all sides by a United spirit of democracy that dominates, not only our State, but all of the broad and fertile areas of the South, what motive could induce a people to willfully deny themselves of all the advantages and happiness that a spirit of harmony and co-operation is bringing to all other sections of our fatherland and cut themselves adrift a tiny speck in the midst of the great ocean of sentiment that prevails now, and will for untold years to come.

Surely there can be no rhyme nor reason in such a course. To live and move and be but the vassal or puppet of some organization that has no influence whatever beyond the meager confines of a county, and to exclude oneself from having any voice or influence at all in the making of the laws under which one has to live, is a mystery too profound for my solution.

In some good day these things will right themselves. The dark clouds of prejudice will roll away. The people will awake from the hypnotic spell that has so long held them in thrall and cajoled them into allowing themselves to be played as pawns in a game of personal supremacy, with no care or thought for what the real results be, and then will come an awakening. "Old things will pass away and all things will become new."

Another amazing thing that I have observed in Chilton county is the methods pursued by the democratic party here. There are lots of good democrats in this county. In fact, a political check on the last census indicates a bare majority in favor of the democrats. The tax books also make a remarkably fine showing for the democrats. A business political directory is also wonderfully favorable to the democrats. All of these figures have been accurately compiled, but I do not care to go into details right now.

This bein the state of affairs that exist in your county and these facts being known abroad, do you wonder that a Chilton county democrat can not command the recognition he is entitled to in the counsels of his party, because they can't possibly understand what kind of democrats we are, to sit tamely by and submit to political isolation, when it looks to them like we should walk up and put our county in line with Southern principles. Can you blame them? Do we not deserve their doubts and distrust of us?

All the latter years of my life before I came to Chilton were spent in communities that were solidly democratic. We had no outside foe to combat and no special necessity for party organization, but I never knew a year to go by without at least as many as two great party rallys. An organization will not hang together and function that does not meet, mingle and discuss the questions of the day oftener than once every six years. Even a church would go absolutely dead that did no better than that.

In 16 years I believe I have known of the Chilton county democrats having about two rallys. They ought to meet, at least, twice a year. There is always plenty of things that need discussion and action. Poll tax should be looked after every year and must be if you ever expect to come into your own. If you have not got enough democracy in your system to make you willing and anxious to meet and work for the cause, why you have exactly what you deserve and you may just make up your mind to put up with it.

Two or three people can not hold a party together and make it a winner. That is a cinch.

Another thing. If you want to win in any kind of a public enterprise and have the confidence of the people with you, it is absolutely essential that you take them into your confidence. The people have been fooled and tricked so often by unscrupulous politicians that they are taking very little for granted these days. The inate principle of the average American is fair play. If you expect to carry much weight with him you will have to put your hand on the table.

I knew a political campaign of much promise to be murdered once in the office of a livery stable and there were only about 3 persons present. You all may have heard of it. I knew an election that was positively won once that was lost by taking the issues away from the people and shutting them up in secret conclave with a "committee." I have seen victory turned into ignominious defeat by forsaking a clean, open, honest fight before the people and diving down into the very vilest and lowest depths of mudslinging. The main thing is to keep your party organized at all times and give them every one a fair and equal deal in its affairs. It would be a good plan to turn down every man who seeks an office and let the office seek the man awhile.

If you Chilton county democrats expect to go forward in the work you have begun you better get together now and then and keep in touch. You better devote a little time to thinking for yourself and don't depend on the other fellow.

As soon as the rush of planting is over and a little lull occurs on the farm call a general meeting. Get together and reorganize your forces and line up for a strong poll tax campaign this fall.

W. B. CORLEY

THE BATTLE IS ON

(By W. B. Corley)

A few sunshiney days have come at last and the lines are being tightly drawn now between the farmers on the one side and the forces of General Green on the other.

So far all of the weather conditons have been favorable to the campaign of the invading enemy, but the weather man gives promise now of fairer skies for awhile and, if this prediction proves true, the farmer will have an opportunity of marshaling his forces on the front line and then the enemy may back out.

Owing to the continued rains many crops are not even planted yet, and perhaps, that may prove beneficial in the long run, for by planting now a large crop of young grass will be destroyed and the crop planted will have an even break with the grass in getting up and starting on its way.

Where the crops have already been planted is where the biggest fight will come. The grass is already on the ground in wonderful profusion and it will take close and persistent work to recapture the little cotton and corn from its grasp.

If the season will just be kind, however, the farmer will win in the end and not so much harm will have been done after all.

WANT NO CHANGE

(By W. B. Corley)

Quite a number of the leading citizens of Tuskegee have gone to Washington to lay their objections before President Harding in regard to his expressed intention of removing the white managers of the Tuskegee Institute and replacing them with negroes.

Gov. Brandon was to have gone with them but pressing matters of state made it impossible for him to get off.

It begins to look like the President is more narrow than we had at first supposed. I hardly believe that even the republicans of the south will stand behind him in his apparent determination to meddle with the social conditions of the South.

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AS WE EXPECT TO VISIT ALMOST EVERY HOUSE IN THE COUNTY WATCH THE PAPER FOR THE LATER ADDS.

Clanton Mill and Gin Company

CROP PROSPECTS

(By W. B. Corley.)

As every one knows this has been a most backward and discouraging spring for the farmers. It has rained almost continually for the past two months. In fact, this has been a year so far, without any spring.

It is also a fact that the farmers, in this section at least, have more than doubled their bills for fertilizer this year. They made their plans for a tremendous cotton crop and bought fertilizer in the same proportion.

Now, the future prospect does not loom up as promising as it did back in the winter. Some of the evil eventualities that intrude themselves upon the business of farming have already appeared on the scene. The farmer is not going to get the early start he had planned for in outwitting the boll weevil, and it will be necessary to devise other methods for combatting the evil influences of this pest.

General Green is also taking advantage of the protracted rainy season and is marching his forces for a fight to a finish. The forced idleness of the farmer is not only going to give the boll weevil an even start with the crop, but the grass is growing now by leaps and bounds and by the time the little cotton plant gets large enough for cultivation to begin, the grass is going to be so intricately interwoven with it that it will take untold care and labor to destroy the one and save the other.

There are some of the inevitable conditions that confront the farmer at this stage of the game. He will be compelled to meet them in one way or another.

If the farmer concludes to stick to his original plan and plant largely to cotton, he should arrange to put on a whirl wind fight with the plow and hoe and make it continuous and snappy. It will take constant and unremitting labor to win out against the grass and it will take all the pushing you can possibly give the crop to beat the boll weevil out of even a half of it for the farmer. That is my experience and I have tried it.

On the other hand, it is not too late to change your plans and substitue food and feed crops for at least some per cent of your cotton and, perhaps, that would be a wise thing to do. If a person has a full corn crib and smoke house I have always noticed that he could manage all the rest.

At all events, the conditions are just what they are and we have to meet them whether we want to or not. So there is no good to go bug. Put a smile on your face and faith in your soul and go forward. God will take care of the rest.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF PUBLICITY

A. B. Tucker, Director

Montgomery, Ala. May 7—Reports for over the state reaching the State Board of Health indicates that the people of Alabama have awakened to the importance of ridding the state of malaria by eliminating breeding places for mosquitoes.

The large land owners as well as the small farmer are beginning to realize that the malarial tax is far more burdensome than the gasoline tax, school tax and road tax combined.

Yellow fever, once the bugbear which kept investors from coming to southern cities, especially coast cities like Mobile, New Orleans and Pensacola, has been absolutely eradicated and in eradicating yellow fever, malaria was also controlled to great extent because the fight against the mosquito which carried yellow fever also led to a fight on the country cousin of the yellow fever carrier—the Anopheles.

According to reports on file at the State Health Office, there are eight counties in Alabama which suffered no death last year from malaria. These are: Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, DeKalb, Fayette, Tallapoosa and Winston.

The same report shows ten counties in each of which one death was charged to malaria and ten in each of which two deaths from this disease occured. The counties of one death of which each follows: Blount, Chilton, Coffee, Cullman, Jackson, Lee, Marion, Pike, Randolph and Russell. The counties which paid a toll of two death each follow: Autauga, Covington, Elmore, Franklin, Lamar, Marshall, Shelby, St. Clair, Sumpter and Washington.

By proper drainage and a continued fight on the mosquito it is possible to practically eliminate this drain upon the people of Alabama.

Mr. J. H. McMath, of Decatur, who is a brother of Mrs. J. P. Vandeveer, was here Monday at the funeral of Mr. J. P. Vandeveer.

Mr S. J. McMath and son, of Columbus, Georgia, were here Monday attending the funeral services of Mr. McMath's brother-in-law, Mr. J. P. Vandeveer

Misses Fannie McMath and Bessie McCary, of Montevallo, were here Monday at the funeral services of Mr. J. P. Vandeveer.

See the new shapes; arrow collars and shirts at McDonald Mercantile Company.

J. T. L. Rhea left last Thursday for Washington, D. C. Mr. Lockhart has finished his vocational training given the ex-service men and is now ready for a good position.

J. W. Woodyard, of East Lake, was here the latter part of last week visiting home people and looking after business interests.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE CROQUET SET?

Anniston Star.

What has become of the once popular croquet set?

Once every lawn had one and in the late afternoons groups of interested players, masculine, feminine, young and old, could be seen enjoying the mild excitement of the game.

Now one seldom sees a lawn with a croquet set. It is a pastime that has passed. More strenuous ones have supplanted it.

It is not an admission of extreme old age to recall the days when you and others, no older than you, would take mallet in hand and with great care and not a little pride, start the ball toward the goal, through the wire arches, striking with great precision, that you might get in good position for the final drive to the colored stick which marked the end of the effort.

It requires skill to play croquet as it should be played. Good players were proud of their ability and poor ones always seeking an excuse for their unlucky strokes. And, croquet, above all other games of its day, was a social game. One could play and talk at the same time, and there were many moments during every game when the man and the maid could exchange verbal expressions of mutual admiration.

One seldom got overheated playing croquet, and there were few excuses for losing one's temper. Yet it gave opportunity for a mild form of exercises in the late afternoon that many found helpful and delightful.

People nowadays have little time for the old-fashioned forms or recreation and sports. The waiting car has a stronger call than croquet ever had. The tennis court offers a chance for greater excitement. The golf links are much more inviting, with their greater freedom and their greater novelty and excitement.

Yet one cannot help regretting the passing of such a delightful form of exercise as croquet. It brought the family circle, and the neighbors we liked into friendly and intimate touch under the protection and satisfying environment of the home. Now the tendency is to get away from the home place for recreation and pleasure.

PLETCHER NEWS

Miss Gladys Williams was a visitor to Maplesville Thursday.

Mrs. E. G. Caldwell and daughter Miss Louise, spent Thursday in Montgomery shopping.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hayes are glad to know that they will make this place their home. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes moved here from Buhl, Alabama last week. Both are former Pletcher citizens. Mrs. Hayes having been before her marriage Miss Reedie Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Abbott of this place.

Mr. Leroy Pounds of Jaffre visited his brother, Mr. J. F. Pounds this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McKee and children of Hiland Home were visitors here this week.

Mrs. F. D. Wilson and daughter, Mattie Pearl, were visitors in Jaffre Tuesday.

Mrs Sudie Keen spent the week end in Adams as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Headley.

Miss Epsie Price has returned to her home near Clanton after several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houlditch and children, O. T. and Margret, motored to Clanton Saturday night to the show.

Mrs. J. B. Crane and son, Claude, spent the week end in Tuscaloosa with Mrs. Crane's sister, Mrs. Kemp and also, her son, Hugh Crane.

Mr. Jim Rainwater of Autaugaville, arrived Friday accompanied by Mr. Joe Rainwater who has just returned from Hampton Springs Fla. where he has spent several weeks on account of ill health. His many friends are glad to know he is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Caldwell and daughters, Misses Elsie and Louise, attended church in Montgomery Sunday.

Messers W. H. Minter, G. W. Warren, and O. C. Warren, of Eclectic, spent Sunday with our live citizen and fellow townsman Joe Franklin.

THE PEACE THAT CAME TOO SOON

The proposed offer of Germany to France to settle the reparation controversy and commented upon in these columns, has been definitely rejected by both the French and the Belgian governments. The thirty-billion marks offered in settlement, they say, is inadequate and the offer itself is a scheme to divide the allies and to have other governments interfere between Germany and France.

The Ruhr invasion and the hopeless misunderstandings between France and Germany again remind us that it was a dangerous thing to make a peace based upon an unrealizable ideal. It was wrong to end a great and costly war with a negotiated peace. There could not have been a complete or satisfactory peace, that did not involve Germany's submission on the field of battle. Readers of The Advertiser will have no difficulty in remembering that this paper protested when the American government accepted the feelers of the German government to obtain a negotiated peace. We thought it unwise then to develop these tentative negotiations and to make the offer of the so-called Fourteen Points, which were not maintained in the negotiations.

To some readers, we were reminded that it seemed a heartless and cruel suggestion to recommend that the allies not follow a peace at any price policy, which at least would save the lives of several thousand allied soldiers which would be lost in the completion of those movements and maneuvers, which would have inevitably brought about the surrender on the field of battle of thousands of German soldiers and which would have been the best guarantee of peace in the future. But the Germans were given a negotiated peace, their soldiers returned home to have flowers flung at their feet and to pass under floral arches erected to the memory of "the ever victorious army." At the peace conference it was the feelings and interest of Germany, not of France, that were considered.

The unsatisfactory peace tended to put the future peace in the keeping of Germany. To the thoughtful man, the man who had read history, it was no surprise that the peace failed. The general widespread war in Europe ended but there has been fighting there ever since. There has not been and thre is no peace now between France and Germany. The terms demanded of Germany by the Versailles Treaty were hard enough, but no chimere was left.

The old antagonism between France, have not sheathed their swords and Germany may realize her hope steadily maintained of avoiding the provisions of the Versailles Treaty.—Advertiser.

ISABELLA NEWS

Dear Editor,

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words from this place. Farmers are badly behind on account of so much rain.

Mr. R. L. Veazey and family spent last Sunday with Mr. Hugh Davenport.

Mrs. Fannie Williams dined with her son, Mr. Lum Williams, Sunday.

Messers W. H. Veazey and W. G. DeShazo motored to Clanton Wednesday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Davenport of Thorsby, Ala.

Mr. R. J. Williams made a business trip to Centerville Friday.

Mr. W. H. Veazey and children and Miss Lena Mae Rasberry attended the Memorial service at New Salem Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Johnson and Supt. H. I. Foshee spoke at Isabella School house Saturday night on the Smith Hughes School that was granted to this district.

We hope they explained every thing so there won't be any more misunderstanding about the building of the school.

Mr and Mrs. Edgar Chastine of this place visited Mrs. Henley of Liberty Sunday.

Mr. Maxwell Hayes visited Montevallo Tuesday and reports a grand time.

Mr. Earl Williams and Miss Mary Belle Wooley motored to Thorsby Sunday p. m.

Messers W. F. DeShazo and Ed Cooper went to Clanton Sunday.

Cooper went to Clanton Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Walker and Odis Grooms motored to Salem Sunday.

Mrs. Will Wright and daughter, Mrs. Jessey Summers spent Sunday with Mrs. Jess Lee.

A. B. Baxley, State Manager of the U. F. of A., is away this week doing some work in Fayette County. Mr Baxley is a live wire and a good organizer.

STATEMENT

Of The Ownership, Management, etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Chilton County News published weekly at Clanton, Alabama, for April 1st, 1923.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county, before me a Notary Republic, L. F. Gerald, in and for the stae and county aforesaid personally appeared J. L. Johnson, who having been duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is the editor and publisher of the Chilton County News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, and circulation of the aforesaid publication for the date for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of Congress August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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Editor J. L. Johnson

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J. L. JOHNSON
Business Manager

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of May, 1923

LAWRENCE F. GERALD
Notary Public.

James Lowe, of Fort Payne, is here this week setting up the DeKalb County Republican owing to the fact that they could not get out up there this week on account of slow delivery of freight from Atlanta.

Raymond Callaway, Hoyt Reynolds, Clyde Foshee, and Willie Murphy were here Saturday and Sunday associating with their friends and home people. These worthy young men are moving up the hill at the University of Alabama.

Our fellow townsman, Mr. W. M. Greer, has gone up to Shelby, Ala., this week to spend the week with his sons'. Messers Johnnie and Frank Greer.

Dr J. J. DuBose, of Stanton, came to Clanton last Saturday.

When I was a little boy I used to buy a oil can and 50 cents to the store to get a gallon of very inferior kerosene oil. That was before the day of the oil trock. After awhile your uncle John Rockefellow turned the oil business into a collassal trust. Then I took the same oil can and 15 cents and bought a gallon of good oil. I must hush. That thing dont figure out right does it?

Mrs. Harry Baker returned Saturday from Birmingham after spending several days with her son, Mr. C. M. Roper and family.

Mr. J. W. Norton, Chief Service Man for the Paterman Construction Company, is here this week in the interest of the proposed canning factory to be located in Clanton in the near future. Mr. Norton together with Mr. H. I. Clay will be glad to have the matter in regard to the canning factory brought to a close in the near future. Clanton citizens will do well to back up this important industry.

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See A. B. Baxley or write United Farmers of America First come first served.

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LODGE DOES NOT ESPOUSE LEAGUE COURT: A NASTY MEAN FIGHT SEEMS INEVITABLE

Two years occupancy of the White House has been sufficient to prove conclusively that President Harding never has been and never will be the leader of his party. Even as a reformer he breaks down. Indications point to the belief that he will have hard sledding in getting the League Court idea through.

It is pointed out that any sort of compromise with the Wilson plan is in direct opposition to Republican policies, and that this fact will be worked to the limit when the hour comes for debate. Those who have construed Senator Lodge's letter of Gov. Hyde of Missouri as a tacit approval of the international Court have not studied the correspondence carefully enough. They have not read between the lines. gotten his cunning. He has by no means approved the court idea. He has instead predicated a fierce fight in the Senate and has anticipated reservations. From Lodge, the country should know what that means. It means sapping the underpinnings of the plan. Lodge does not presume to forestall the action of the Senate. He but refers to the reservations already suggested by Secretary Hughes, viz a declaration of the refusal of the United States to join the League of Nations and a declaration that the United States shall have equality of representation when the League is selecting judges of the court. Then he goes father foxily and cunningly to say:

These two suggestions of the Secretary of State are vitally important. It will be the duty of the Senate there to frame conditions under the last two suggestions of the Secretary of State and it also may be assumed that the Senate may very possibly discuss and propose other conditions.

Between now and the time the Senate acts Senator Lodge will have ample opportunity to feel the pulse of the country. Remembering his stubborn record and his cordial dislike of Wilson, it needs no speculation to say that he will observe the same reactionary policy that he has in the past.

Woodrow Wilson himself opposes any sort of backdoor entry to League membership. This newspaper, always in thorough sympathy with the former President's policy touching the League of Nations, is yet of the opinion that half a loaf is better than no bread. But whatever real contrition the Republican Party may feel for having wrecking the largest hope ever permitted. Neither the Democratic Party nor Mr. Wilson, in the opinion of the News, should oppose the slightest effort on the part of the Republican Party to get itself right, be it in ever so timourous fashion, with the largest aspiration of the world.

Should the Republican Party refuse deliberately to follow the advances made by President Harding, then The News belives that the Democratic Party could well afford to wrest the torch from Harding's failing hands and carry it into the national election. Birmingham News.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Health of this community is very well except a few cases of flue and measles.

Our Sunday School at Prospect last Sunday was excellent, being a singing near by.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bookholdt and grand daughter Vera took a trip to Oxford, Ala., Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Williams and family were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bookholdt and family Sunday.

Miss Maggie Boockholdt and her brother, Howard, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Minnie Vance.

Alonza Williams was the guest of Lorenza Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Huett were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cagle Sunday.

Everybody is invited to the meeting at Prospect Saturday night.

INSPIRATIONAL MEETING AT THORSBY

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words about the fifth Sunday meeting at Thorsby Baptist church.

The meeting was attended by delegates from all parts of the County. Dr. Milford of Howard College and Rev. Sam Heath, also of Howard, were with us. Brother Ezell of the Clanton Baptist Church was an honered guest. We were much delighted to have Mrs. Lamblin and Miss Northington, State workers, present during the day.

The meeting was a success from beginning to end. Saturday night, April 28th, will be long remembered by all. A speech was given by Rev. T. J. Deason, after which Dr. Milford preached a splendid sermon.

On Sunday, April 29th, we had another glorious service. The morning service was composed of "A History of the Chilton County Baptist Association." The Sunday school activities were well discussed by Mrs. W. T. Edwards. The W. M. U. work was explained by Miss Northington who made an appeal for unpaid campaign pledges. This appeal met with response from all parts of the house. Dr. Milford again delivered an admirable sermon.

A most delightful dinner was served at the noon hour by the ladies of the community.

The afternoon service was a great success. Speeches were made on "Stewardship" and many pledged themselves to "Tithe" their incomes. A "Laymen's movement" was organized in the Chilton County Association. The conference that followed the close of the meeting were very helpful to the difrent branches of the Baptist work.

The results of this meeting will long be remembered by Alabama Baptists, especially the Chilton County Baptist Association.

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5-3-2t-p **J. M. CULP Rt 7**

LOCK 12

Dear Editor:

Here I come again. People here are very busy planting corn, tho, I think the rush is over now.

Mr. Frank Thompson spent a few enjoyable hours with Miss Glennie Mahan Sunday. They motored to Lock 12 and reported a nice time.

Misses Refree and Willodean McKee from Mitchell Dam came to Lock 12 Sunday also Messers Maurid and Led Powers.

Miss Pauline Wagoner was the guest of Miss Glennie Mahan Sunday.

Mr. John Dolson was the guest of Miss Maud Mahan Sunday.

Miss Prudie Smith spent a few hours with Miss Rosa Lee Mahan Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Etta Patterson was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Mahan Sunday.

Wishing to see this in print.

A READER

INFORMATION FOR TOMATO GROWERS

The tomato seed for those who have subscribed an acreage for the canning factory, have arrived. Every subscriber is urged to get his seed immediately from his local business agent. If your business agent has not yet received the seed, call at the C. F. of A. County Office at Clanton and get your seed. As it is advisable to have all of the seed planted as nearly as possible at the same time everyone is required to plant th seed btween May 9th and 18th.

In regard to fertilizer will say that successful tomato growers recommend an 8-4-4 mixture applied at the rate of 300 to 500 lbs. per acre according to the nature of the ground. A mixture composed of one part of kainit, one part of nitrate of soda and two parts of aicd phosphate is very good. Care should be taken that the fertilizer does not come in contact with the seed as it will injure thef andpossible cause a poor stand.

O. H. MASTIN

PROGRAM OF BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT BICMFWYP

9:30—Sunday School.

To be held at Big Springs Church the 4th Sunday in May

10:00 —Devotional services —Huston Hill.—Scripture Recitation—Ruth Mahan.

1015—How to build the Sunday School—Prof. C. D. Golson.

10:40—Open discussion on the "Factors that have helped our Sunday School."

11:10—Sermon—Rev. J. W. Mitchell.

1:30—Devotional services— W. H. Deramus.

Scripture Recitation—Ruth Mahan.

1:40 Problems of the Interstate Department—Mrs. J. C. Hughes.

2:10 Organization of the district—W. J. Patrick.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Rev. C. C. Wilkerson, Messers J. O. Wade, J. C. Jones, and T. C. McSwain went to the Capital City yesterday. They went down in the interest of the new Methodist church they

W. T. White of Mulberry, and W. B. Cummins of Jonestown, were in Clanton Monday.

Messers F. A. Gulledge, Joel Gulledge J. C. Patillo, J. R. Paterson, Rev. C. P. Roberts and Prof W. F. G. Sutton, went up to Jemison last Saturday to be present at the educational meeting

Mr. H. N. Burke, a prominent farmer of route seven, was in Clanton Saturday.

Miss Alma Wingo, of Charlston, Mississippi, is visiting Miss Alma Robinson of our town this week.

V. C. McKee, of route three, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. H. S. Shaw went up to Birmingham last week and visited friends and relatives.

Mr. L. B. Pounds, of Joffree was at the Fifth Sunday meeting at Billingsley last Sunday.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Homer Lowe who has been ill for some time is now improving.

Newt Arledge one of our young men who once was in our midst but now with the Western Union people in Alabama's Capital City, was a pleasant visitor in our city Sunday.

NOTICE

The Chilton County Board of Education will meet at the Court house on Friday, May 25, 1923 for the purpose of selecting a county superintendent for the term beginning July 1st of this year. Anyone desiring to apply for the place should present their application to any member of the Board or to me on or before the day set for the election. In addition to the above the Board will consider any other matters that may come before them on the date mentioned.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE
County Supt. Education

U. F. of A.

The United Farmers of America, at Jacksons Chappel, will have an open door meeting on Saturday night, May 12, at 7:30 o'clock.

State Manager, Mr. A. B. Baxley, will be present and deliver an address. Everybody invited.

VIRGIL SMITH

THE 4th AVENUE BRIDGE

The city is going forward putting in the necessary fills for the bridge across the rail road on fourth avenue. That is, they are trying to go forward between the down pours of rain.

We learn that the railroad is ready to put in the structure as soon as the fills are made.

It will certainly be a great convenience for travel and it is to be hoped that everything will coospire to bring about its early building.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement exercises will begin at the high school next Sunday with a class of 27 graduating on the following Friday night. The commencement sermon will be delivered by Rev. H. C. Threadgill, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Anda Vista, Ala. Mr. Threadgill has been in great demand this season for commencement sermons and we may expect a masterful sermon on that day.

Miss Roberta Curry will present her pupils in the annual high school recital Tuesday evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock. This program will be a splendid feature of commencement.

The Undergraduates play "When East Meets West" will be presented Thursday evening. This is expected to be the best play of the year. Every character has had quite a bit of previous exercises in dramatics. You will see a high class performance on this night.

The culminating event will be the graduation exercises on Friday night. The auditorium will not hold the people on that night. Very fortunate indeed were we to secure Dr. Spright Dowell, President of Auburn, for this occasion. Dr. Dowell knows the school situation of Alabama from the smallest country school to the highest college of the state. We may count on him for a splendid address to the graduating class.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT NEW SALEM SUNDAY

The citizens and leading church members in the community of New Salem several years ago adopted the custom of meeting Saturday before the first Sunday in May and cleaning off the cemetery and also holding a memorial service on the first Sunday in May.

Last Sunday beginning promptly at ten o'clock the people of this community together with several hundred persons from many parts of Chilton county assembled to pay that respect and homage to their deceased love ones at New Salem church who have preceeded them to the great beyond.

The song service was taken charge of by Mr. Bill Hayes. Prof. T. A. Coe sang a solo. Next was the welcome address by the business manager of the News. After the quire led by Mr. Hayes sang a song.

Rev. S. M. Adams preached an excellent sermon appropriate [illegible] casion.

Then Mrs. Maud Cox and Mrs. R. M. Smith took charge and formed the Sunday School pupils in line followed by the audience and went to the cemetery where those who had loved ones burried placed wreaths of flowers on their graves.

At the noon hour a bounteous dinner was spread and every person present had the privilege of enjoying a dinner that was well prepared. Those who had never been there before learned that the people in this part of the county know how to grow strawberries and prepared them along with the other things as well that suits the tastes of any people who thoroughly enjoys a good meal.

The afternoon was devoted entirely to songs led by the following leaders of music: Prof. T. A. Coe, Prof. Cook, and Messers Akin Collins, Archie Glass, Jessie C. Jones, G. D. Retherford, J. B. Riggins and Vester Campbell.

The organists were Profs. Coe and Cook and Mrs. Maud Cox.

To add to the pleasure and entertainment of the Memorial services Prof. Gainus Quartette of Birmingham was present. It is a well trained quartette and after each director for several times they favored the large audience with many highly pleasing as well as inspiring numbers on the program. This well trained quartette is composed of Prof T. A. Coe, V. B. Busby, Asa Collius and J. B. Riggins were reared in this county. We are glad to see our county young men coming to the front by being up on music well enough to belong to such a well known quartette.

The Clanton Quartette composed of Jessie C. Jones, Renfroe Jones, Mrs. Renfroe Jones and G. D. Retherford was also present and rendered several numbers on the program. We are particularly proud of our local talent and more than glad to see so much interest taken in making quartette singing a feature of public worship.

The building at New Salem was crowded from the opening until the day was closed. Large numbers wanted to gain admission but were unable to do so for the lack of room.

This was the most successful Memorial service that we have ever had the pleasure of attending.

CATON—JOHNSON

The marriage of Mr. A. B. Caton to Miss Hilda Mae Johnson was an event of May 9th at the Baptist parsonage of Clanton, Ala.

The bride was attractively dressed in Poiret twill suit with accessories to match. The groom holds a responsible position with Montgomery Fair. After a brief wedding tour they will make their home in Montgomery, Alabama

THE BOOTLEGGER

(By W. B. Corley)

Behold the bootlegger, he toils not, neither doth he spin, yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like unto him.

But his days are few and full of trouble. He flourishes for a season like the green bay tree, then behold, he is cut down and cast into the hoose gow.

He amasseth his shekels like unto a Rockfeller, verily he gathereth them without the sweat of his brow, but lo, the sheriff lyeth in wait for him and the judge sizes his pile and taketh it.

Follow not in the footsteps of the bootlegger for his end is likely to be an appartment in the Kilby palace.

Verily, verily, all is vanity saith the preacher.

WHAT THE SOUTH NEEDS

(By W. B. Corley)

My entire life has been spent in the South and I have had in consequence, good opportunities of studying conditions and in observing the cause and effect of the various phases and business conditions from time to time.

The sum and substance of my observance has been that the lack of earnest, friendly and comprehensive cooperation between the business and professional elements and the farming and laboring class has done more to clog the wheels of progress than any other one thing.

Since I can remember, whether justifiable or not, the sentiment has always existed among the farmers that the "town man", with his white shirt and starched collar, considered himself a higher class of individual than his farmer neighbor. They have always felt like the town man did not look upon them as their equals, either socially or otherwise.

This sentiment has grown and waxed more intensive as the years separated us further and further from the aristocratic days before the Civil War. To some extent the town man has been to blame for this, but the farmer, in many instances, has been too ready to jump to conclusions.

I have lived on the farm and I have also lived in town. I believe I know exactly how both sides feel, and this unfortunate sentiment is largely a mistake, for which both sides are to blame.

For selfish reasons, if upon no other grounds, the town man should be glad to cultivate a friendship with the farmer. He realizes that our financial system depends, almost entirely on the crop conditions, and if the farmer fails the entire financial structure goes to pieces and remains in that condition until fortune smiles on the farmer again. All of our prosperity depends on the farmer and it fluctuates just exactly in keeping with the success or the failure on the farm.

Now a gospel of mutual understanding needs to be preached and practiced by both classes. More social functions should be enjoyed in common. All day gatherings, attended and shared equally would go a long ways towards begetting a closer understanding of each other. The thing is to meet and make friends. Don't talk business nor politics, but just have a general social time.

Call each other "Jim or Tom" and shed all formality. The town man may have the advantage in polished conversational gab-he has to practice it every day in his business, but he wont stack up any ahead when it comes down to good, honest, hard common sense. The farmer will be with him there.

Don't only get acquainted but make real friends out of each other. Get interested in the hopes and aspirations, one with the other, and learn to know the real man instead of the imaginary form you have been seeing perhaps for years.

It would be a pleasant surprise to both parties and you will soon find out that there is much more of the real "milk of human kindness" flowing in the views of the average man than you ever dreamed of before.

Then, last but not least, co-operate with each other. Knit your common interests together and unite, confer, plans and work together. Then see how prosperity and happiness will flourish in our land.

STILL BUILDING

(By W. B. Corley)

The building boom shows not signs to have abated enough you can tell it yet in Clanton.

Dr. Elland has begun work on his brick office and drug store on North seventh and third avenue.

Col. G. C. Walker is also going to go forward at the same time with a new brick business house adjoining.

As refered to in another column, the work has already started on the $35,000 Methodist church building.

There are three other down town buildings that are assured and ready to go forward. There being rather an indeffinite idea as to what route the State Highway will finally decide to take through the city, these parties are waiting, so they can arrange their buildings with an eye to that.

Dwelling houses are also popping [illegible] parts of town. M. H. F. Chandler has just completed a neat bungalow house and is going to build two or three more. Mr. Mar Hosey has just completed him a splendid home on West second avenue. notice several other new homes going up in the Gowan addition but failed to get the names.

Hurry up that drainage job, fellow Clanton is crowded for room. It is stated by expert statictician in population data that Clanton has the potential territory for a city of 25,000 inhabitants. The thing to do is to prepare for them and then get busy and induce them to come.

Go after th Canning Factory, the Cotton Mill and other industries and the rest will follow.

A. C. Mims, of Thorsby, was in town [illegible]

THE PRICE OF 'SHINE ADVANCING

(By W. B. Corley)

Sheriff Littlejohn and his deputies must have conspired to advance the price on booze. The way they are going on here they will soon have a absolute corner on the market so far as the local trade is concerned.

From the best information I can gather the price in the local market is soaring and a deal in futures has become so uncertain that the future market is accepting no more orders at present.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama Of First Meeting In Bankruptcy

In the matter of J. R. Rutland, Post Office Coopers, County Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomry, Alabama, on the 4 day of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., April 19, 1923

M. S. CARMICHAEL,
Referee

H. A. Turner, of Grenada Mississippi, is here this week with home people.

Wilbur Veasey, an [illegible] Power Company man, was here Sunday. Mr. Veasey, is a son of our worthy and highly esteemed citizen, Mr. J. C. Veazey of beat 14.

M. E. Roy, one of our prominent employees of the L. & N., spent Sunday with home people here.

A. A. Davis and family, of Tarrant City, visited friends and relatives here last week.

NOTICE

State of Alabama Chilton Count
Probate Court

Letters of administration on the estate of J. T. Jones, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of March, 1923, by Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of said county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law or that same will be forever barred.

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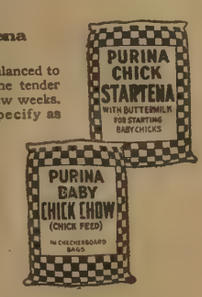

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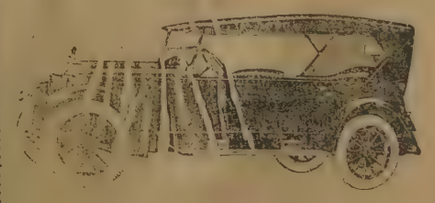

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Bryson Rutlin
Cora Mae Popwell
Herman Harris
Jane Roberts
Janette Wallace
Mary Heard
Esther Lee Dennis
Joe Vandeveer
Josephine Littlejohn
Margret Jones
Lois Thompson
Ruth Wells
Mary Nelle Jones
Elizabeth McSwain
Lois Miller
Anderson Wallace
Byron Bean
Grady Carter
Hal Broadhead
Lawrence Gerald Jr
Carl Jones
Elizabeth Harris
Wesley Danforth
Sidney Reynolds
Mary Charles Cox
and Grady Reynolds Jr.

The following pupils have made an average of 85 per cent and have been placed on our

Second Honor Roll

Marie Frazier
Louise Marcus
Elizabeth Eubanks
Leon Trease
Jackson Armstroug
Hubert Ellison
Howard Billespie
Grover Harris
Amon Jones
Clarence Jones
Joe Luckie
John VanDveer
Chester Wingard
Orum Willis
Aubrey Gore
Mittice Duncan
Catherine Hayes
Myra Johnson
Pauline Lawrence
Katherine Littlejohn
Mary McSwain
Corrine Polk
Edna Wyatt
Charles Trease
Carson Eiland
Mary Agness Cowart
Foster Miller
Elizabeth Willis
Louise McSwain
Lester Carter
Mary Foshee
Martin Foshee
Mary Nora Goodgatine
Georgia Wood
Erin Littlejohn
Pauline Wells
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Lucile Moates
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Edith Simms
Leon Sanford
Charles Robinson
LeRoy Mims
George Rasberry
James Wade
Authur Burnett
J. D. Evans
Buster Foshee
Mary Lee Pyron

Dont forget the closing exercises of School May 18th

IRA PEGUES.
Supt

THE SACRED HARP AND HARMONY SINGING

Held its Semi-Annual session at New Harmony church near Lomax, on Saturday and Sunday, May the 5 and 6, was crowned with success.

Saturday was very good despite the unfair weather and many visitors were present, whom we gladly welcome in our midst.

During the afternoon business matters were attended to and officers for the ensuing year were renominated and reelected as follows:

J. L. Jones, President, T. J. Jackson, Vice-president, and Era Sanders, Secretary

A Committee which was formed in the beginning of the session arranged for the directors. Also time given each director being fifteen minutes each.

Sunday was particularly good. It seemed that the Supreme Judge guided the destiny of that Sabbath day as the first bright face we beheld upon it was that of "Old Sol."

The Convention was called to order by singing "Canaan's Land" directed by the Vice-President, T. J. Jackson, followed with prayer by J. W. Hayes.

Directors for the day were: The Vice-President, the Secretary J. W. Hayes J. L. Martin, A. A. Jackson, Misses Ida Scott and Edna Jackson, Mrs. Essie Clackler, Mrs. Sarah Bates, C. C. Callaway, Rev. Lawley, T. C. Jackson, J. L. and W. A. Hayes, T. J. Baker, Jack Langston, W. L. Sanders, W. L. Jackson, Will Morris and Prof. J. W. Evans.

Prof. Evans is of Fort Payne. We appreciated his good help in the song service and wish to extend an invitation to him to meet with us in all the other conventions that we may have the pleasure of attending. Also to the singers of Birmingham, who so greatly contributed to the services.

We thank you for your kind assistance and wish to assure you that your presence on this occasion was inspiring.

The music was sweet and uplifting—sung by such a large number of singers and it affords us great pleasure whenever we think of the vast audience of listeners.

The hospitality of the surrounding community was unstinted and we feel sure that every one did his best toward making the convention a success.

May we meet in many more just such good conventions is the earnest wish of

The SECRETARY

Some people ride their autos to work, some for business, some for pleasure and some for the bankrupt court.

ISABELLA TRAINING SCHOOL

Saturday night the business manager of the News and county Superintendent of Education, H. L. Foshee, went out to Isabella School house in the interest of aiding in the raising of funds for purpose of completing the arrangements of the location of the Vocational Agricultural Training school.

After a few introductory remarks by B. O. Manning the business manager of the News made a short talk. Mr. Manning then introduced Superintendent Foshee who answered all the questions in regard to the requirements that was expected of the local community in locating such an important school.

Before the meeting closed Messers O. O. Caffee, W. H. Veazey, and S. J. M. Webb were appointed on a committee to make definite arrangements about raising the finance to erect the building for an up to date Vocational Agricultural School. We are more than glad to state that this committee got busy the first part of the week and the necessary arrangements for raising the money has been made.

The building committee is composed of Messers T. L. LeCroy, W. T. White and D. O. Manning.

The erection of one of the best school buildings in Chilton county at Isabella school is now an assured fact. The people of this section of the county are by no means sleeping and in the not far distant future will be seen one of the best schools in the county in that progressive district.

BASE BALL

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BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH
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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE
Rev. B. C. Marshall, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer A[illegible] Wednesday evening at 7:30

CLANTON LODGE NO. 330 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday night. Visitors cordially welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
C. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday night. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

J. B. ATKINSON, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

A two day Sacred Harp and Harmony singing is scheduled to convene in the near future. We understand that a large number of singers and Dr. Deshazo will be present. We hope the Isabella singers will be present. We hope the Isabella singers will be present. We hope the Isabella singers will be present.

Girls keep the complexions by the community and school will prevail. Girls keep these days and can bid farewell to our school in Chilton county.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

METHODIST ITEMS BY PASTOR

The Sunday [illegible] were gratifying. [illegible] congregations [illegible] Sunday [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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FORD TO ESTABLISH OWN COTTON MILL

Huntsville, Ala., May 12.—(Special)—A report has reached here that the Ford Motor company has decided to establish a cotton mill for the manufacture of all the cotton fabrics that are used in the production of its automobiles. It is presumed that the plant will be located where hydro-electric power can be obtained to a practically unlimited extent and in that case the Tennessee Valley, it is believed, will stand a good chance of obtaining the plant. The Huntsville Chamber of Commerce will seek more information on the subject immediately.

HARDING AND 1924.

Some of the observant Washington correspondents dispose of third party movements by predicting that none of them will fructify. A third party could be built around either Borah or LaFollette or Henry Ford, they agree, but it is not likely that either will make the dash into unknown fields under present conditions. Ford is thought to have his eyes on the democratic nomination. Borah has never been a very daring bolter. He has made threats from time to time, he was with Teddy in 1912 until the moment arrived to decide whether old ties should be cut. Then Borah wavered and finally decided to stay in the fold. LaFollette could carry Wisconsin and probably North Dekota, if he should head the party, but LaFollette's heart is on a republican nomination, now as it has been for 15 years. But this will be denied him. If Harding should be repudiated by his party convention next year, some other man than LaFollette would be nominated.

But there is every reason to believe that Harding will be renominated without hesitation. Other republicans under circumstances would make stronger candidates, but the republican leaders are not going to assume the responsibility of going into the campaign with a fresh steed, with the people back behind asking why they did not renominate the president. It is much more certain that Harding will be renominated than that he will be re-elected.

There is no Theodore Roosevelt in sight to split the G. O. P. as wide open as it was split before. LaFollette is ruthless enough to do it, but he lacks the necessary strength. Borah is more cautious and less ruthless—in fact, Borah is altogether a better type of politician than LaFollette. Albeit, we sometimes think he eats too many prunes.

prunes.—Advertiser

LIVE AT HOME MAXIMS

1. To raise enough corn and hay to carry me through 1924.

2. To raise enough meat to supply my family this year.

3. To have a 12-month-in-the-year garden.

4. To provide milk and butter for my family the whole year through.

5. To keep an average of at least 30 hens on my farm the year through.

6. To improve my orchard this year by setting out some apple, peach, pear, cherry or pecan trees, and to plant some small fruits and berries.

7. To work for richer lands by planting velvet beans, soybeans or cowpeas in at least half of my corn; and clover, rye oats, or vetch, with or after half my other crops.

8. To enroll one or more of my children in club work—pig club, corn club, poultry club, home economics club, etc.

9. To add some home convenience such as running water, electric lights, washing machine, oil stove, kitchen cabinet and other things that will lessen the burden of housekeeping.

10. To beautify my homestead by painting my house or making base-planting of shrubs about the house to furnish a proper setting; and to plant flowering trees such as Crepe Myrtle, Mimosa, Dogwood tree; or planting a lawn, etc.

A. B. Baxley, State Manager of the U. F. of A., is away this week doing some work in Fayette County. Mr. Baxley is a live wire and a good organizer.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

MR. CLAY GONE HOME

Mr. Harry E. Clay who has been in Clanton and Chilton county for two months left for his home which is in Chicago Monday morning.

Mr. Clay came to Clanton some time ago as a representative of the Peterman Construction and Supply Company which has headquarters in Chicago.

Mr. Clay has been in every part of Chilton county or rather in practically every nook an dcorner of the county. It is useless to say that he is quite an affiable gentleman and is very quick to catch on to the customs and manners of any people where his labors call him. By his good management and ability to show the people what it means he had no trouble in getting the farmers in the county to take their share of the stock to locate a canning factory here. He to-gether with Mr. A. B. Baxley, State manager of the U. F. of A. succeeded in getting the farmers to subscribe more than ten thousand dollars to construct the building and buy the land to put it on.

Mr. Clay stated before leaving that he was leaving Clanton and Chilton county with regret. He says that we have good people here and he has thoroughly enjoyed our hospitality. Also he wishes to expresse his sincere thanks to the Clanton Chamber of Commerce who opened up the correspondence that brought him to "Dixie Land," the United Farmers of America, the business men of Clanton and the citizenship of the county in general for the hearty cooperation given him in locating this canning factory in central Alabama.

From a business and personal standpoint Mr. Clay made many friends and acquaintances in Clanton and Chilton county who wish for him the merited success that a well bred and courteous man of his type justly deserve.

INVITING DEATH OR DISASTER.

Last Saturday afternoon, for instance the streets were congested with cars and traffic. I was on my porch, at the intersection of second avenue and the B. & M. highway. There was one young male person in particular who used the highway, from there to where it turns down the hill to the creek for a race track or speedway. He made round after round with his Ford wide open and doing every bit of speed he could get out of it.

While this was going on an innocent little boy was knocked down and escaped death by a miricle Providence.

While all of this race track speeding was taking place on the most busy street of the town, and at an hour of the day when it was thronged with incoming and departing Saturday shoppers. Another male person with a "cut down" was trying to lower the record on the West end of Second avenue, using the railroad crossing as a hopping off place, apparently.

People who do such fool stunts as that are hard to classify. It neither makes for popularity nor prestige. It is a dangerous and flagrant violation of the State, county and city laws, subject to fine and imprisionment at hard labor.

The people who do these things, willfully and openly violate the law and then laugh about it.

They not only viciously make outlaws of themselves, but they are potential murders at heart, whether they know it or not. The fact that you "did not mean to do it" when you have finally maimed or murdered some child or other innocent person on the streets, will not remove the blood stains from your soul.

If I was Mayor Gragg I would break this practice up or bankrupt the town in the effort. Put hard labor sentences on a few of these speed feinds, who are not only a menance, but a notorious disgrace to a community that pretends to be law abiding.

This is plain talk but the situation demands it and no one can deny its truth.

JERSEY COW FOR SALE—First Class young Jersey Cow for sale. Now milking. She is the real thing. Gentle and kind.
5-3-2t-p J. M. GULP Rt 7

MULBERRY NEWS

Health of this community is good at present

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning spent last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mannings sister, Mrs. Will Morris of Liberty.

Miss Delene Lambert of Cane Creek has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lambert of this place.

On last Saturday at 2:30 p. m. and Sunday 11:00 a. m. Rev. B. Lawrence delivered two of the most interesting and inspiring sermons that he has ever preached at this place as Sunday was mothers day he preached a sermon along that line. We wish every person in this community could have heard them. We cannot express our appreciation for having as pastor an able preacher as Bro. Lawrence. We can make him realize this by working with him. Co-operating together is what makes a community grow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley T. Tucker and children of Montevallo, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. LeCroy of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Nix and little son of Maplesville spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nix.

Farmers of this community are behind with their work as we have been having a great deal of rain.

Mr. T. L. LeCroy spent several days over in Coosa county last week attending the funeral of his sister's husband, Mr. W. R. Screws.

Misses Vera Wright and Wilna McCraw were the guests of Misses Anna and Gloris Manning last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Turner and children spent last Sunday with relatives of this community.

The W. M. U. of Mulberry Baptist church met at the church Saturday afternoon May 12. A short program was rendered.

Song—"How Firm a Foundation."
Prayer—By Mrs. A. J. Mooney.

The second chapter of Matthew was read and discussed by Bro. Lawrence.

The President, Mrs. D. O. Manning, presided over the business meeting. More work was planned for the year. Three new members added to the roll. Those that were present were, Mrs. D. O. Manning, Mrs. A. D. Martin, Mrs. W. C. McCraw, Mrs. Julior Hays, Miss Enie LeCroy.

The next meeting will be held next Saturday afternoon May 19, at the home of Mrs. A. D. Martin.

Mr. James LeCroy, of Clanton, was the guest of his parents of this place Sunday.

Mr. Lowern Smith of Clanton was on Mulberry Sunday visiting relatives.

Misses Ruby Lee Veazey and Maria Freman and Mr. Huit Freman motored out to Clanton Saturday afternoon.

There were quite a number of this place went fishing Saturday evening.

SHOULTS NEWS

Home coming day will be held here at the Baptist church the next first Saturday. A program will take place in the morning and singing and speaking in the afternoon. (Dinner will be served also). Everybody cordially invited.

Our Sunday school was just fine last Sunday and hope to see it continue thay way. We appreciate our new senior teacher as our old one resigned. Come one and all. Let's boost our Sunday school.

Cotton chopping time will soon be over. Then will come laying by time.

Mr. Durand Stone was a caller of Miss Myrtle McAfee last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Howard Oden and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawley.

Mr and Mrs. Artie McGee announced the birth of an infant son.

Miss Elva Seals was a visitor in our community the latter part of last week.

Mr. Bird Lawrence spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Josie Lawrence spent last Sunday with her cousin, Miss Stella McGee.

Miss Myrtle Ingram was the charming dinner guest of Miss Etta Mae Hall on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oskar Ssoults have moved back to Selma. We regret very much to see Mrs. Shoults leave us, as she was one of our leading church members. But we are all wish them much success.

Remember our B. Y. P. U. service next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

When I was a little boy I used to take the oil can and 50 cents to the store to get a gallon of very inferior kerosene oil. That was before the day of the oil truck. After awhile your uncle John Rockefellow turned the oil business into a collassal trust. Then I took the same oil can and 15 cents and bought a gallon of good oil. I must hush. That thing dont figure out right does it?

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WE EXPECT TO PUT ON A CAMPAIGN ABOUT MARCH 15TH, ON THE POULTRY INDUSTRY WHICH WE FEEL SURE WILL BE A GREAT HELP, NOT ONLY TO THE LARGE POULTRY RAISERS, BUT TO THE SMALL ONES AS WELL.

AS WE EXPECT TO VISIT ALMOST EVERY HOUSE IN THE COUNTY WATCH THE PAPER FOR THE LATER ADDS.

Clanton Mill and Gin Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. R. A. Jones, of Montgomery, was here Monday looking after business interests.

Miss Birdie Teel, route eight, was the guest of Clanton friends last Saturday and Sunday. Miss Teel formerly lived in Clanton. She taught quite a successful school last winter at Mullin's Academy, and has been re-elected there for another year.

Dr. J. M. Donnelly, of Prattville and presiding elder of this district will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church here Sunday morning and night. Also Vaughn's Quartette has been or rather will be invited to sing at the services Sunday night.

Mr. E. W. Taylor, of Montgomery, was here Monday supplying his customers with candies for his growing trade here.

Mr. W. J. Pattrick, of Billingsley, made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Williams, of Albany, Ala., is here this week enjoying the time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood. Her husband is away from Albany this week attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Kansas City Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald have moved into their new home on 10th street. They have not been living in Clanton long but they have already made many friends. We are more than glad to see Mr. McDonald improving so rapidly and in the not far distant future we hope he will be thoroughly well again.

Mr. Cleve Mims, one of the trustees in the Isabella district, was in Clanton Saturday. Mr. Mims is a wide awake citizen and school man.

ELMORE'S Carry the goods.

Mr and Mrs W. H. Veazey and daughter Miss Pauline, of Isabella, were in town Monday shopping.

Mr. Clarence Evans, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with friends and relatives. Mr. Evans was reared in this county but is now among those who have gone from Chilton to Birmingham and forging to the front in the business world.

If itsnew, ELMORE'S has it.

Wallace Cox, son of Mr. C. B. Cox, who is aiding in the construction of the state highway in Shelby county, was here Sunday.

Mr. Horace C. Renegar, of Montgomery, an Associated Press Newspaper man, also a nephew of our hustling and promoting citizen, Mr. W. W. Fox, spent Sunday with his uncle.

Mr. J. A. Peters, of Rockford, was in Clanton last Friday interviewing citizens and school officials.

Mr. W. H. Harris, of Stanton, was here Monday to meet the commissioners.

ELMORE'S Satisfies all the people.

Mr. W.W. Williams, one of the prominent citizens of Billingsley, was among those we saw in town Monday.

Mr. R. L. Ousley, a prominent Democrat of beat eight, was here on a business mission Monday which he presented to the commissioners court.

A hardy welcome awaits you at ELMORE'S.

Mr. D. O. Manning was here Monday attending Commissioners court.

Commissioners court was in session here Monday. This of course brought many people from diffrerent parts of the county to Clanton Monday.

L. L. Courtney, route six, was here Monday on a business mission

Your trade is appreciated by ELMORE'S.

Mr. J. M. Burke, route seven, was in town Monday. Mr. Burke is always a welcomed visitor at our sanitorium.

Leon Evans and Wallace Jones, of Birmingham, were here Sunday taking in the services at the county high school building.

Mr. J. G. Powell, of Birmingham, was in Clanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson, of Columbiana, were here Sunday attending the commencement exercises at the high school building.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald returned from the Magic City the latter part of last week where she has been visiting friends and relatives for several days.

Messers D. J. Deramus, W. F. Erwin, Prof W. E. G. Sunnon, Mrs. Katherene Daniels, Mrs. D. I. Deramus, of Verbena were here Sunday attending the Commencement exercises at the county high school building.

Mr. T. L. Elan, one of the many true citizens of Beat seven, was here not many days ago seeing his old friends.

W. A. Calloway made a business trip to the Captial City one day last week.

Joe Higgins has recently graduated at Massey's Business College in Montgomery. Joe is one of our favorite young men in Clanton, and we predict he will make a successful business man.

Colonel Virgil Bouldin, a prominent attorney of Scottsboro, was in Clanton Saturday. He was accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr. T. U. Crumpton, of Maplesville, who is a successful business man in that part of Chilton

Mr. T. L. Pattrick and son Preston, of Billingsley, were here Saturday. Mr. Pattrick is a prominent citizen of Autauga County.

Mrs. Jettie Holley, of Rockford, was here several days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Y. Jonhston.

Mr. Jasper Callaway leaves today for Huston Texas where he expects to visit his daughter, Mrs. Frank Nelson. No doubt Mr. Callaway will enjoy his stay in the "Lone Star State."

COMMENCEMENT NOTES

This is commencement week at the county high school here. We have found on investigation that Miss Willie Higgins has made the higest average for four years, having made an average of 93 per cent. Miss Clara Vines comes second with an average of 92 per cent. Elly Daniels is third with an average of 91 or practically 92 per cent.

Miss Clara Holley is fourth with an average of 91 per cent. Miss Gladys Kemp is fifth with an average of 90 per cent.

It is interesting to note that four of the five leading graduates are young ladies. Two of these, Miss Willie Higgins and Gladys Kemp went from the Clanton Grammar school four years ago while Miss Vines is from Cedar Grove school and Miss Holley is from Sumatra school.

Mr. Daniels is making an effort to get one of the scholarships offered by the Birmingham News. We trust that he will be successful. He is worthy and deserving of this honor.

IN MEMORY OF HENRY N. MAHAN

Life is a mystery from beginning to end. This mystery may be the result of our fathomless but it seems that God never intended that we should unravel the mystery veil which separates life from death. It seems equally certain that He never intended that man should live always in this low land of sorrow. If man never died, how long would it be until the world would be overrun with humananity? This is true with every kind of flesh from the smallest insect to and including man. It was God's wisdom to institute an agency by which this world is evacuated and replinished by troops of succeeding pilgrims. We are here at the most, but a few short years.

Uncle Henry Mahan, as he was frequently called, on April the 29, reached the second state of quality; we are all equal twice—in the cradle and in the grave. In his death, an irreparable loss is felt; his nature knowledge of life, his respect for humanity, the noble principles for which he stood, the kind, simple home life which he led, his straightforward rouged honesty, and in fact, his farsighted sighted vision, pass before us in review, as but a few of the many noble qualities of his pleasing personality. He was plain as an old shoe, gentle accommodiating and neighborly. He was a friend to the poor and needy. He was the head of one of the strongest families in Chilton county-sturdy, gallant sons, kind promising daughters. He has in his time, witnessed a variety of experiences. He has seen peace and war, adversity and prosperity in their succeeding turn. He was in the reconstruction of the Confederate war; he saw a reunited nation carry to a successful conclusion the Spanish-American war, and last but not least, the consummate depression in the aftermath of that great struggle.

We trust, we believe we hope that he is at rest. He has completed life's work.

Build the more mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll.
Leave thy low vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler that the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at lengtH are free.
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea.

A friend.
W. C. HUBBARD

CEMETERY WORKING AT PROVIDENCE

Those who are interested in the cemetery at Providence will please take notice that we will meet at this place on Wednesday morning, May 23rd, for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery and church grounds. Please come early and bring necessary tools to work with.

G. C. POPWELL.

NEGROES MOVE NORTH

There is a constant and increasing exodus at least 300,000 have gone in a year.

The negro is dependable common labor, and as such has largely remained in the South.

The negro is being educated, becoming skilled, becoming more valuable.

The negro believes that he has a better chance North than South. Never mind the facts, he is sure he will do better, for himself and family [illegible] South, and is going.

The migration of the negro will cause better housing conditions, better cropping conditions, better wage scales in the South.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama Of First Meeting In Bankruptcy

In the matter of J. R. Rutland, Post Office Coopers, County Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee in the United States Court House, Montgomry, Alabama, on the 4 day of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid

Montgomery, Ala., April 19, 1923
M. S. CARMICHAEL
Referee

H. A. Turner, of Grenada Mississippi, is here this week with home people.

Wilbur Veazey, an Alabama Power Company man, was here Sunday. Mr. Veasey, is a son of our worthy and highly esteemed citizen, Mr. J. C. Veazey of beat 14.

M. E. Roy, one of our prominent employees of the L. & N., spent Sunday with home people here.

A. A. Davis and family, of Tarrant City, visited friends and relatives here last week.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton Count Probate Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of J T Jones, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of March, 1923, by Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of said county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law or that same will be forever barred.

LULA C. JONES.
Administratrix

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Monday, May 21st

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MONDAY NIGHT "PUTTING IT OVER"

The best Comedy ever written featuring HI WASHBURN "HIMSELF."

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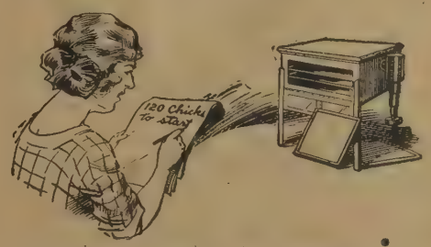

How Do You Figure Baby Chick Loss?

Do you actually figure it in dollars and cents? Suppose 20, or 30 or 50 chicks from your hatches die. How much would these baby chicks cost you to replace?

Purina Chick Startena
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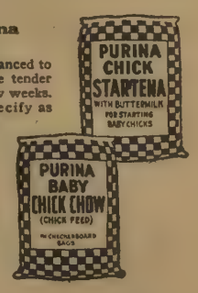
is a real baby chick food. It is balanced to supply all the elements that the tender baby chicks require in the first few weeks. Buttermilk, which authorities specify as important for baby chicks, is one of the principal ingredients. The other ingredients in Startena blend with buttermilk to make a perfect growing ration.



Save more baby chicks and get early layers next year by feeding Purina Chick Startena and Baby Chick Chow on the double development guarantee. Give us your order today.

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CHEVROLET Superior Sedanette	$985
CHEVROLET Superior Sedan	$995

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CLANTON DISTRIBUTORS CALERA

TOLBERT SHOW HERE NEXT WEEK

"Over the Hills to the Poorhouse," the feature play of the week at the big Tolbert Tent Theatre, was decided ly a starring vehicle for Miss Ada Burrus, who gave a performance of Mrs. Saunders, the mother that displayed an extraondinary histronic ability that is unusual in a tent theartre company.

Miss Burrus portrayal of the character carried her audience with her from the heights of pathos to the depths of her despair in a manner heretofore unheard in this city and brought tears to the eyes of the enthralled hearers.

"Over the Hills to the Poorhouse" is a powerful sermon on moral rectitude in addition to being an intensely pathetic drama and was performed in a manner that would be a credit to any company anywhere.

Miss Burrus was ably supported by the entire company which is decidedly the best company that has ever been assembled under the Tolbert Theatre in the many years this company has been appearing in this city.

The characterization of Charles Saunders the wayward son as so ably presented by Mr. Jastrom, was one of the most fisished portrayals that Dothan theatre goers have ever witnessed.

Mr Leon Phillips, in the heavy character part of Judge Jenkins, plays Mr. Phillips as an actor of sterling ability whose disgusting scheme brought clouded looks from every seat in the big theatre but at the same time indicated with what rare skill he handled this difficult part assigned him.

Miss Dolly Seymour, in the part of the vamp, gave a clear and perfect rendition of the extravagant wife of the spendthrift while the part of Sadie March, the ingenue, as presented by Miss Stella Sheldon, brought forth ripples of laughter at the true to type characterization of the city girl.

James Watson, the heavy, was given by Mr. Lew Childre in a manner that was most pleasing and shows the ability of this young man to go much higher in his chosen profession.

The ever popular Hi Washburn who is a prime favorite of Dothan audiences, brought out the real comedy of the piece in a manner that only the "funny" Hi can do and was the cause of the laughter bringing scenes in this otherwise deary production.

Dick Sanders, the second son of the Widow Sanders, who brought his mother back from the poorhouse, was given by Mr. Boyd Holloway in his characteristic manner, while his sweetheart, Lillian Clark, was a part not up to the ability of that sterling actress, Mrs. Tolbert-Holloway.

The Tolbert Company are to be congratulated on the policy they have adopted to give plays that carry a moral as well as giving entertainment and also on the splendid corps of actors they have assembled to give their patrons plays that are not usually seen or hear under canvas.

Any community will be benefited by having the Tolbert Company visit them and every community should have entertainments of the high moral character that is making the name, Tolbert, synanomous with clean, moral entertainment.—Dothan Eagle.

The Tolbert Show will play a weeks' engagement in Clanton beginning Monday, May 21.

HUMAN MIGRATION

Official reports show that in 1922, there migrated from farms to towns and cities in the South Atlantic States 324,000 men, women and children.

Why that migration?

Preach as you may, plead as you may, urge as you may, that migration will not decrease but will continue to increase, until the $14,000,000 property of farm life has the same opportunity to enjoy comforts and conveniences and luxuries that the owners of $14,000,000 other properties now enjoy.

Provide for farm credits and farm loans, farm markets and farm supplies, farm homes and farm life, until it is comparatively tolerable, farm people will go to where those opportunities are to be had.—Alabama Traveler.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

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Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.
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Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

CLANTON LODGE NO. 304 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
C. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

J. B. ATKINSON, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Woodyard and son Euell returned the first part of the week from an extended visit to Hampton Springs Florida. They spent the time with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Greer. They enjoyed their visit very much, but Mrs. Woodyard says "there is no place like home."

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

BE BACK FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

A card from Dr. S. J. Ezell, ... tor of the Baptist church here, who has been away for a couple of weeks and who took in the Southern Baptist Convention at Kansas City last week, requests us to state that he will be home and fill both of his appointments next Sunday.

He says they had a fine convention and splendid spirit and he sends regards and best wishes to all.

WORK PROGRESSING NICELY

Superintendent Dixon, who is in charge of the construction and installation of the canning factory, informs us that his work is progressing nicely and that he will be ready to take care of all of the vegetables that may offer this season.

This is pleasing news and will enable some of our good farmer friend to pull down a pay day some what in advance of the advent of King cotton

GOING RIGHT ON.

Contractor Jim Dupree is going right ahead, every time it don't rain with the brick work on th buildings of Dr. Riland and Col. Walker on North seventh street.

Both buildings will have handsome pressed brick front and are going to make a handsome addition to the appearance of that portion of the down town district.

Come to see us whether you want to buy or not PARRISH'S

THAT FOURTH AVENUE BRIDGE

W[illegible] already unloaded ... for the construction of the viaduct on fourth avenue.

The city is also going forward building in the fills at good speed, and before very much longer the congestion at the grade crossing on second avenue will be relieved, to a great extent by the completion of this much needed improvement.

PLENTY OF WORK

While we do not hear much complaint in the city about a real scarcity of labor, we notice that almost everybody is employed. Of course, every community is infested with a certain number of loafers who live without work, but it is a noticable fact that our quota of that kind has about dwindled down to the vanishing point.

Work is plentiful now and the pay is fairly good. Let us all hope for a long continuance of that condition

Tuesday for Dadeville, Ala., where Mr. Willis will be engaged in the market business. We regret to loose this excellent family. Mrs. Willis is one of the very best church and Sunday school workers.

AN APPEAL TO PARENTS

We all know that the automobile has arrived and that it has come to stay and we are glad of it. It is a wonderful asset in doing business, and it is ths greatest adjunct to pleasure that we know. In fact it would be absolutely indispensible now that we have become acquainted with its possibilities, so we may just as well accommodate ourselves to it and its habits now as later on.

In the hands of a person with proper skill as a driver and with an average amount of gray matter in his dome, the automobile is comparatively safe for its occupants and for the innocent bystanders, but unfortunately, like a great many other good things, it falls, now and then into awful careless and incompetent hands and then it becomes a serious menace to all who may be abroad, both young and old.

Now to the point. In view of these conditions that are certain to prevail, we think it would be exceedingly wise for parents to endeavor to keep their small children from playing in the streets as much as possible. A ball or a marble in play is liable to bounce right out in front of a passing car. The child, interested in the game, jumps out to recover it and never gives a thought to the approaching vehicle. Then, even a good careful driver is liable to kill the child in spite of all he can do.

Reckless driving and foolish speeding should be condemned by everyone and be punished to the full extent of the law, at the same time the automobile is a necessity and we can not do without it and it is nothing but right and fair that parents should co-operate with autoists in trying to take care of their children.

CONTRACTOR ON THE JOB

Contractor Price, from Ozark, Ala. who is going to construct the splendid new Methodist church here, has arrived and is now in charge.

The excavation work is not entirely finished yet, but Mr. Price is so directing it that the work in that line will not materially interfere with the starting of other parts of the construction.

He is intending, as soon as a sufficient amount of building material can be assembled, to put on quite a large force and rush the job to completion as rapidly as is consistent with first class work.

Our Methodist friends are, at present, using the Court House as a place of worship and are getting along splendidly, but we know they will rejoice when they can move back home and be housed in their beautiful new home.

KEEP THIS A SECRET

Last week our local base ball team had arranged for a battle with the Tallassee bunch.

The foray came off on time but from the looks of things there had been some mistake made in the routing of the visiting team and we must have got up against the New York Giants instead of Tallassee.

The tale is too pitifnl to tell in detail The score of 14 to 0 in favor of the visitors is enough said.

MASS MEETING TO INVESTIGATE COOSA AND CHILTON BOUNDARY

It is reported that Coosa County has a delegation before the State department of Engineers with the object in view of changing the boundary line between Chilton and Coosa counties, so that they may be able to take in Lock 12 and Mitchell Dam in their county. As this is a question of great concern to Chilton County, Judge Reynolds asked us to announce a meeting of everybody interested to be held at the court house Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. So if anyone has any information as to this matter or any plan to offer, let them be present at this meeting. We are going to try to have our Senator and Representative present, if possible.

PLEASANT GROVE SINGING

There will be an all day singing at this place the fourth Sunday in May The noted Vaughn Quartette will be there. All singers and lovers of music are invited to attend and bring your song books and a lunch for yourself and a friend. This place is located four miles Southwest of Jemison.

JAMES FRANKLIN

THE K. K. K. ON PARADE

Last Tuesday evening about 8:00 o'clock, as the tired clerks and merchants and the happy shoppers were wending their way homeward, a fiery cross appeared in the center of east second avenue and the tinkle of a tiny bell was wafted to the ears of the passers by

Then a long line of white robed figures began to appear in the back ground and in a few moments a silent procession, the like of which has never been seen in Clanton before, moved, like phantons out through the business district and disappeared in the dim distance of west second avenue.

Without spoken word or command the ghostly looking line passed along with stately tread and without a sound. People paused and gazed in wonder as the flaming cross marked the line of march.

In about an hour the spectral looking parade appeared again, coming south on 8th avenue and finally disappearing in the shadows of darkness enveloping the scene.

We all know now that somewhere in this section dwells a Klan of the "invisible empire" and we want to say right here that personally we are glad of it. We stand first, last and all the time for "America for Americans" and if the Klan can do anything towards aiding us in keeping our fatherland for us and our children we bid them welcome and God speed in the great and important work.

If it's a suit of clothes we have it, PARRISH'S

FACULTY FOR CLANTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR THE COMING YEAR

The faculty for the Clanton Elementary School for 1923-24 has been selected. They all are teachers of experience from one to eight years. Most of them are old enough to be steady under severe strain. The list follows:

Mr. Walter Martin, Seventh Grade and Man Principal

Miss Cassie Beck, Bowden, Ga. 6th ade

Mrs. Cury D. Thomas, 5th grade and lady principal.

Mrs. R. D. Horton, Utility, grade not assigned yet.

Miss Eva Jones, Highland Home, Ala., 4th grade.

Miss Bessie Floyd, Clanton, 3rd ade

Miss Alice Selman, Goodwater, Ala., 1st grade.

I appreciate the crowd who came out to see our Seventh grade get their diplomas. The end does not always justify the means, but I believe that as true in this case.

I wish to thank each person who let us have pot flowers for the occasion. Also I thank those pupils who worked so arduously to arrange the flowers.

The Library will open at least one day each week during the summer. Mrs. John Vandeveer has kindly agreed to check out the books and check them in. As a caution to the pupils to bring the books back on time and to take good care of them we are going to require each pupil to pay fifty cents. If a pupil has not lost or destroyed any book the fifty cents will be given back to the pupil next September when school opens. So you see the fifty cents is just put up as a guarantee that the books will be returned and taken care of properly. The books are there and I hope you let your children put up the fifty cents and use these books during their vacation.

If you will help put over the three mill tax election on the fifteenth day of June, it will help our school considerably. The School Law guarantees that we get all we now get and entitles us to a share of the tax on Lock 12 It can not raise the tax here for this district has all the tax allowed under the law. If Clanton turns this down, it will not share in the tax on Lock 12 Let me urge everybody to vote "YES"

IRA PEGUES

Mr. W. J. Patterick and family, of Billingsley, were here Sunday listening to the singing by the well and favorbly known Vaughn Quartette

It's a Gray—the worlds economy car.

W. F. Hutson, of Mt. Creek, enjoyed the singing at the county high school building here last Sunday.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

TO OUR PATRONS

Owing to some necessary changes and a general re-organization of the holding Company, the News reaches you all a day late this week

Everything has now been arranged satisfactorily and the News will try to meet you on time each week, striving to its utmost on each visit to make itself more and more agreeable to you and your family.

PUBLIC LECTURE

There will be a public lecture at the Court House Tuesday night, May 29, at 8 o'clock, by Dr. W. D. Parrish

This lecture should appeal to, and strike a responsive chord, in the heart of every American citizen who hears him

Everybody invited and ladies are especially urged to come

There will be no charge for admission and no collection taken. All we want is just to give us a bit of your time for which you will be amply paid.

If you are an American and love your country, your flag, and your family, come hear this man.

BACK FROM LOS ANGELES

Mr Claud Marcus, son of Dr. T. J Marcus, of our town, who has been located on the Pacific slope for several years engaged in large campaigns of promoting and developing work, and who saw several years service for Uncle Sam, came in this week on a visit to his parents.

Mr. Marcus is a young man of much experience and extensive travels and possesses the happy faculty of being able to tell you interestingly of what he has seen and heard.

This week he is over in Selma for a few days, but says he will return here again before he finally "hops off." He can report first hand on Hollywood, the great moving picture center and he says the scandleous reports about those people out there is absolutely false.

Selz and Lyon brand shoes at PARRISH'S.

SHAKE THE JINX

The Clanton ball team went over to Tallassee Wednesday on a return engagement with those hefty swatters over there.

But they neglected to shake off fthe jinx before they left and so the score went against them again. 8 to 1

A bad beginning always makes a good ending, so don't get discouraged, boys. Before the season is over you will get in to your stride and have that bunch over there tame enough to eat out of your hand.

"STANTON NOTES"

Miss Carrie and Elizabeth Thrask have returned from Montevallo where they attended school this winter.

Mr. Morris Woolley of Camp McClellan has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woolley.

Mrs. Leigh Ella Warren of Montgomery has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Parnell.

Miss Ernestine Dyer has returned from Central College.

Miss Mildred Schurter had as her guest Friday and Sunday Mr. Ernest Young of Ensley.

Mr. Wiston Huff and Clifford Gregory, of Selma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Huff.

Mr. S. M. Summersett, of Elba, was the guest of Miss Ola Mae Parnell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gregg are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gregg.

Miss Ethel Gregg has returned from Eldridge where she taught this past winter.

Miss Ella West of Tuscaloosa is visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. West.

Miss Thelma Fitts of Safford spent last week end with relatives and friends.

Mr. William and Buster Ruddick motored to Selma Thursday evening

Mrs. Albert Dyer and children are visiting Mrs. Grooms of Birmingham.

CHILTON COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION HOLDS SPECIAL SESSION

Last Sunday probably the largest gathering that has ever attended the Chilton county singing Convention assembled at the county high school building here.

Long before the hour for the singing to begin the large auditorium at the high school building was filled every seat being occupied. When the singing began large numbers of people were anxious to gain admission, but were unable to do so. Of course the previous announcement that Vaughn's Quartette would be here was enough to assure a successful singing convention. This well and favorbaly known quartette needs no introduction in Chilton county. They are by far the best trained quartette that has ever visited this county. They are particularly well talented to entertain any audience with amusing, interesting, and inspiring songs. This quartette is composed of Messers Vaughn, Collins, Seals and Bernard.

The leaders for the day were Messers W. G. Culp. President of the Convention, Jessie C. Jones, James Franklin, Annie Boswell, J. W. Cagle, J. C. Veasey, Authur. Baird, Jasper Robinson, J. L. Gore, G. D. Retherford, L. D. Hulette, O. R. Robinson, A. H. Glasscock and T. L. Robinson

HOMESICK COUPLE WED AND 'GO BACK TO ALABAM'

When the midnight choo-choo left last night for "Alabam" it carried a happy young honeymoon couple even if they were homesick. A few hours before. Justice of the Peace Robert Scott had made them one. They were Miss Helen Pierini and Claud E. Marcus. both from the South and both employees in the office of the University of Southern California.

The young couple had known each other only a short time, but as both were homesick they had a lot in common, and just before Marcus left for his vacation in Alabama, he proposed, and now they are going back together.

-Los Angles Examiner.

All our straw hats are at a close cut price, PARRISH'S.

BOLL WEEVIL ON THE JOB

Several reports have reached us that the boll weevil is not allowing the late and rainy season to interfere in the slightest with his plans nor his schedule.

In a number of place in the country we are told that he has already arrived and can be found perfectly at home in the bud of the small cotton plant

We have not farmed any since the advent of the weevil in our section, but have been a close and watchful student of the habits of this pest and our opinion is that these forerunners are usually very prolific and that their early appearance indicates an early crop of weevils that will be ripe and ready to take care of the first form that develop on the cotton plant

If there is any time when poisoning will be of service, we believe that it would be a wise idea to poison these first arrivals.

In this connection we want to say that it is not too late yet to plant corn, velvet beans and other food and feed crops

By the way, an editorial in the Birmingham News, of Monday, rather predicts 10 cent cotton next fall

Study out the problem of the boll weevil and cheap cotton and govern yourself accordingly.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

To be Held at Pleasant Grove Church near Maplesville Saturday, June 2nd.

9:00 Welcome Address—Howard Oden.
9:15 The Sunday School—Miss Myrtle McAfee, Mrs. W. T. Edwards.
9:45 The Country Church—Rev. W. T. Edwards, J. L. Johnson....
10:30 B. Y. P. U. Work—Miss Mabel Williams.
11:00 Solo—Paul Oden
11:15Sermon—Rev. Buford Lawrence.
12:00 Noon.

Rev. J. L. Hand, of Climax, Ga., was in Clanton Tuesday and Wednesday visiting relatives and friends. He was returning home from Kansas City where he attended the Southern Baptist Convention. He says they enjoyed a wonderfully great session.

Up Hill—Or Down?

None of us are standing still. In these modern and strenuous times there is no middle ground. We are either progressing or retrograding; we are either going foward or backward. To which do you belong?

Are you spending more than you make? If you are doing this, or even if you are merely spending all you make, you belong to the down hill class, for you are losing the opportunity to lay up something for the future every day that passes. "The mill will never grind with the water that has passed."

On the other hand, if you are saving persistently and systematically, be it ever so little, you are in the up hill, or progressive class; you are not a drone but are on the road to independence, and will some day be a power in the land, for there never was a truer saying than "money is power."

Let us help you on the up-hill or progressive road.

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From the looks of some of the garments the ladies wear now dressmaking must be a lost art.

The only things that are free in America now is air and water—if you go way out in the wilds and find a creek.

Won't you be glad when the swamps are drained and the festive mosquito has to move to pastures new?

If money, brains and honesty could always travel together how different everything would be.

One good thing about being a country editor. There is no danger of eating yourself to death unless you go fishing.

[illegible] and Russia, Greece and Turkey and a few more of those forecasted heads really go to war, the American profiteers will mop up again.

When creeks stay too muddy and the water high for the fisherman to do any fishing. The consequence is that he has quite a bunch of temporary vouchers.

The average show womans age is generated in years, but by the use of layers of paste and paint and face.

Wisconsin in Maine has passed a law prohibiting men from waltzing alone. By the way he hugs himself is very suggestive to the tender young thing.

The sun shines now and then with all its time power, but it rains just enough to keep the ground too wet to plow and the farmers face hunger and longer as the days go by.

We hear it intimated that the contract will be let in July for the building of the Chilton county section of the S. M. highway. We heap rather see work in progress than to hear about it.

We had as many dollars as there are in and around Clanton we would open up a banking business at once and forget the strenuous days of financial experience. Doubtless we would be with the big head, though only a week.

[illegible] force is [illegible] work now. The added self-propelled truck has already demonstrated the value in speeding up the work and street cleaning department. [illegible] has quit work now and gone to flying.

The campaign is being conducted especially by the various organizations to have the [illegible] system abolished at once. Avarice and cruelty on the part of lessees have rendered the system a curse.

Sentiment is being pushed by the people of Alabama now to have adopted an 8 hour work day for the state. We can endorse that and feel it will make limitations will make it possible of enforcement. An eight hour law can not be made to cover all occupations.

The republican party went in to power by a repudiation of the League of Nations. There has not been any action of the League since, or international conference, our country was not officially in it must the same. We have been the jest of all the other nations, sneaking in like a thief. Is this good politics but it is the act of contemptible statesmanship.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

Your letter does not appear this week. Be reasonable and don't [illegible] had only a two day notice to get it in this week and we did the best we could. Come right along with letters and after this week we have no cause to complain.

Help us all the live news every week and help us make our paper better and we want to print all the news and want you all to help us.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

UNSPEAKABLE GALL

The following batch of sacriligious quotations from the Bible appear on the reverse side of a so-called "complimentary press ticket" given out by the Milt Tolbert Shows now operating in Clanton.

THERE WERE NO PASSES GIVEN IN THOSE DAYS

Thou shalt not pass. (Numbers xx: 18.)

Suffer not a man to pass. (Judges iii: 28.)

The wicked shall not pass. (Isaiah xxxix: 10.)

This generation shall not pass. (Mark xiii: 30.)

Though they roar, yet shall they not pass. (Jer. v: 22)

He paid his fare and went. (Jonah i: 3.)

For an illustration of pure blatant, monumental gall we pass that up as a record breaker.

The palpable impression conveyed by those quotations is an insult to every self-respecting newspaper man who receives one, and we hope there is not an editor in Alabama who would stoop to the use of such an intentionally humiliating "pass" as that.

As a rule all Southern editors are courteous and it is a regretable fact that their courtesy is so often abused and not appreciated.

As a case in point, the representative of the Tolbert Show came in to our office some two weeks ago and, upon his earnest solicitation, we gave place in our columns to about $5.00 worth of space carrying a quotation from the Dothan Eagle. For this we made no charge whatever, but gave it in a spirit of courtesy to, what we supposed, was a clean entertainment put on by clean people.

The insulting "pass" referred to above is what we received in return.

We imagine that an organization capable of thus maliciously insulting the very people who attempt to extend to them the gratuitous favors that enable them to do business, does not go very far as a high class entertainment.

Common courtesy is a distinctive mark of the real business man or woman.

NEW LAW FIRM

Cecil Smith, son of Colonel A. C. Smith, has opened up a law office on sixth street just opposite the court house. He and his esteemed father will be associated together, there in the practice of the legal profession. Cecil is a graduate of the county high school here and has recently graduated at the law school at the University of Alabama. He is a promising young man and we predict that ere time passes away that he will be one of the leading attorneys in this part of Alabama. His father, Colonel A. C. Smith is well read and informed on all points of law. This will be of untold advantage to young Mr. Smith in having the privilege of beginning his carreer with a person whose success and experience will pass on down to his son.

Frank Mullins and John Ellis returned the early part of the week from East Lake where they have both been students in Howard College.

Mrs. D. B. Lowe went to Tuscaloosa the first part of the week to be present at the graduating exercises at the University of Alabama. Their daughter, Miss Edna, received her diploma at that institution the first part of the week. She is a well educated and an accomplished young lady.

Prof. W. T. Edwards, of Jemison, and his brother, Mr. J. I. Edwards, a student of Howard College, were in Clanton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wilson and little daughter, Miss Mattie Pearl and son Master F. D. Wilson Jr. of Pletcher, visited Clanton friends Monday.

Senator S. M. Adams filled the pulpit at Samaria church last Sunday owing to the fact that Rev. Lawrence was called to Birmingham on account of the serious illness of his father.

Mr. R. P. Lewis, of Rockford, has recently moved his family here. He lives on 8th street. Mr. Lewis is busily engaged in work for the Federal government.

CO-OPERATIVE FARM MARKETING NOTES

Department of Agriculture Plans to Study Scientific Distribution Equally With Production.

More attention must be given in the future to the economics of agriculture and to better marketing methods, without lessening efforts to promote efficient production, it is declared by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, in a contribution to the Banker-Farmer, the bulletin of the American Bankers Association Agricultural Commission. Under the direction of D. H. Otis, the commission is giving particular attention to co-operative farm marketing.

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"When land was advancing rapidly in value the farmer could afford to take some of his profit in the increased value of his land," says Secretary Wallace. "We are past the period of advancing land values, and, if agriculture is to be maintained, it must be on a basis which will yield a fair profit one year with another. So I have been studying this department with a view to strengthening our economic work."

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"We have gotten into the habit of looking upon agricultural production as a sacred obligation, and so it is in one sense, but it is no more sacred or binding than the obligation to market crops without waste. If we do not do that we might as well not produce them," says Mr. Wallace.

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He adds: "It is the purpose of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics to inquire into everything which affects marketing and price, with the thought that we must serve the agriculture of the nation as thoroughly on the economic side as we have served it in the past on the productive side. As to working our way out of the depression, the first responsibility rests upon the individual farmer. If he is to get help he must help himself, both as an individual and by joining with other individuals in co-operative efforts. The Government is under obligation to clear away any obstacles which do not give to the farmers, individually and collectively, a fair chance to help themselves. The farmer is entitled to exactly the same rights and the same opportunities that are enjoyed by other citizens. He is entitled to a square deal."

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"It is not the obligation of the Government to give the farmer any privileges not given to others," Mr. Wallace continues. "If I understand the minds of the farmers of the United States, they are not asking for special privileges. All they are asking is that they may be assured of equal opportunities, of open and competitive markets, and the right to organize and market their products collectively, and to have the same access to the nation's money pool as other people have. Farmers can meet together, pass resolutions, make speeches, and go home feeling better for a time; but this sort of thing alone will not get them very far. The time has come when the farmers must themselves organize agriculture in a thoroughly businesslike way; adjust their production to the needs of consumption; stabilize their products and market them efficiently; study conditions agriculturally and industrially which influence the demand for and consumption of their crops; get a better understanding of the administration of the credit machinery; and employ trained men to do for them what they can not do for themselves."

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That is to say, in substance, that agriculture must be put on a par in efficiency of method with other Big Business.

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It has been pointed out by the United States Department of Agriculture that insufficient business and poor management are the outstanding reasons for the failure of many farmers' co-operative associations. Lack of capital, liberal extension of credit and dishonest management are the minor causes for the failure of 243 farmers' buying and selling associations since 1913. At the same time it was learned that out of 70 co-operative creamies, their average length of existence was a little over seven and one-half years.

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The State Bank Division of the American Bankers Association is now compiling facts of successful co-operatives of all kinds and in all parts of the country, with the idea of building up a body of sound method and experience to serve as a trustworthy guide in the further development of the co-operative farm marketing movement.

Good Advice for Bankers

E. J. Bodman, representative of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association for the Eighth Federal Reserve District, says: "Every one of the more than 30,000 banks in the United States would make more money by helping our six and one-half million farmers to make larger profits. The banks and business interests of the entire country cannot make the largest profits until the farmers as a whole have reasonable returns from their investments and labor. This includes every bank, from the small ones in the country to the largest ones in the great financial centers."

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THE NEW POPULAR PRICE STORE

Where you will find a new and Complete line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing and Ladies Ready-to-Wear

OUR MOTTO
Quick Cash Sales for less Money.

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Woco-Pep

Gas and Motor Oils

More Miles and Less Carbon
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DRY GOODS GROCERIES HARDWARE
FIVE AND TEN CENT
COUNTER PICNIC BASKETS
IN FACT, PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING YOU NEED

REMEMBER WE ARE
GIGING AWAY A FORTY-TWO PIECE DINNER SET

LOCATED ON SIXTH STREET NEAR NEW FILLING STATION

Clanton, Alabama

TRADE WITH US!

When you are in the market for
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES and FEED STUFF
Get our prices before buying.

WE CARRY SEVERAL BRANDS OF HIGH GRADE ILLINOIS FLOUR WHICH WE GUARANTEE, EVERY SACK; AND WE KNOW WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON OUR GOODS.

WE EXPECT TO PUT ON A CAMPAIGN ABOUT MARCH 15TH, ON THE POULTRY INDUSTRY WHICH WE FEEL SURE WILL BE A GREAT HELP, NOT ONLY TO THE LARGE POULTRY RAISERS, BUT TO THE SMALL ONES AS WELL.

AS WE EXPECT TO VISIT ALMOST EVERY HOUSE IN THE COUNTY WATCH THE PAPER FOR THE LATER ADDS.

Clanton Mill and Gin Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

A REAL PLAN FOR WORLD HELP

Fred I. Kent of American Bankers Association Initiates Move to Grapple With Problem.

SUGGESTS TERMS OF U. S. AID

Proposes European Economic Agreements—Better World Business for America in Return for Credits and Partial Debt Cancellation.

Agreements by Europe to make, in exchange for American financial help, economic reforms that will insure profitable international business for the United States, is the basis of a plan for world rehabilitation worked out by Fred I. Kent, chairman of the Commerce and Marine Commission of the American Bankers Association. Mr. Kent, as a delegate of the association, recently laid this plan before the meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce at Rome. He pointed out that the United States has no desire to attempt to dictate to Europe, but that "when it comes to loaning our money we have a right to demand satisfactory agreements before we do so." He continued:

How America Can Come In

"As America has not the right to demand that the budgets of European countries be brought into order, that inflation be stopped, and that mutual understandings between the Allies and Germany be developed, these matters can be approached only on the basis of what America has that she can give to Europe in exchange for agreements which she believes, if carried out, would result in increasing the trade and commerce of the United States in sufficient volume to justify such action.

"From the standpoint of America there are two questions of primary importance are, what taxation is necessary to meet the requirements of our government, and, second, what can be left to the American people in the payment of taxes.

"Allied debts have said in full the people of the Entente States will not ... meet Liberty bonds outstanding against them through taxation. If the buying power of Europe is not restored to total national income of the people of the United States will be less than otherwise. If a portion of the Allied debts can be cancelled in exchange for agreements which will promptly place European countries on a sound economic basis, the restoration of the buying power of Europe will be greatly accelerated, and the total national income of America will be increased.

"Improvement in foreign markets for American products is an essential element in Mr. Kent's plan. He says: 'It, after deducting taxes necessary to cover the portion of the Allied debts ... to ... increase in the total national income of the United States would be the result. It would seem no doubt but that the people would vote for cancellation and would assure greater national net income, with economic peace and greater happiness for all peoples.

"The real question, therefore, is whether it would be possible to cooperate with European governments on such lines that, in exchange for cancellation of a portion of the Allied debts to the United States, they will give agreements aiming to ... lines in their countries ... economically unsound, ... not cancelable how more can ... could be anything but harmless accompanied by economic ... assessment all along the line. ... further, assessments along the ... mentioned would not be made ... tive unless the whole reparations ... is settled. At the same time, ... efore, that negotiations are being ... ed on in connection with any ... ble trading of the portion of the ... d indebtedness against agree... that will lay a better foundation ... prosperity toward prosperity ... positive agreements must ... between the Allies and Ger... connection with reparations ... an ... will be lived up to.

A Loan to Germany

... loan to Germany of sufficient ... to restore the economic situation ... enable her to make progress ... paying reparations, and which ... ahead of reparations, with a ... Europe, would be a good ... for the benefit of the ... Allied countries, it could ... placed in America. ... consent, friction which has ... between Germany and the ... because of the reparations ... be eliminated. Confidence ... be restored to the peoples of ... whose bodily shaken morale ... the greatest obstacle in ... of accomplishment of those ... essary for stability.

... exists in the American ... ment which would permit ... ... such as those outlined. But ... American Congress is the servant ... American people when the peo...

I say, let us keep the home fires burning until the dross has been consumed and the principles for which we stand are vindicated.

GOLDEN THRUSH

—x—

Prof. J. D. Ray, of Malone, Ala., was here Monday.

Mrs. Hugh McCorley, of Humboldt, Tenn., spent several days last week with Mrs. J. R. Broadhead.

Mr. N. L. Martin, Thorsby, was in Clanton last Saturday.

The GRAY has 'em beat 40 ways.

Miss Mary John Burke, route seven, is at Spiegner this week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Wilson.

Ride in a GRAY Before you buy

Wash Foshee, one of the many young men from Chilton who has finished the first year of real college life at the University of Alabama, was here last week visiting friends and relatives.

The GRAY has looks, comfort, and desirability.

Elmer Harris was here the latter part of last week associating with his former high school friends. Elmer finished his first year's work at the University of Alabama this year.

Willie Murphy came home the latter part of last week after doing his first year's work there being ready for the second years college life.

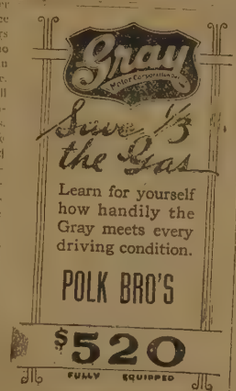
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama Of First Meeting In Bankruptcy

In the matter of J. R. Rutland, Post Office Coopers, County Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomry, Alabama, on the 4 day of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., April 19, 1923

M. S. CARMICHAEL,
Referee



CIVIC BODIES TO ADVERTISE STATE

Conference Called in Birmingham June 9th to Launch Campaign.

Chambers of Commerce and other civic and commercial bodies throughout Alabama are banding together in a state-wide movement to advertise the State of Alabama and its resources to the outside world.

Following an enthusiastic meeting held in Birmingham, May 5th, of Chambers of Commerce Secretaries from Gadsden, Mobile, Tuscaloosa, Bessemer, Montgomery, Samson, Alexander City, Huntsville, Albany-Decatur and Birmingham, a joint invitation has been extended to all county commissioners of each county, members of the State Harbor Commission, Governor W. W. Brandon, executives of railroads operating in the state, editors and executives of public utilities to meet in Birmingham on June 9th to set in motion a nation wide advertising and publicity program about Alabama.

The projected campaign will deal with the agricultural advantages, mineral resources, industrial assets, manufacturing opportunities and economic and civic progress of each portion of the state with due regard to equitabe representation for each section of Alabama. The campaign will be directed towards attracting new industries and farmers to the state. The cooperation of each community sought in every county will be sought, following a survey to determine what each community and section has to offer in the way of industrial, commercial or agricultural advantages. The advertising and publicity campaign will be conducted through the medium of magazines, newspapers and other periodicals of national circulation.

All Chambers of Commerce and similar organizations in every city in the state are cordially invited to attend the conference on June 9th. O. L. Bunn, Secretary-Manager of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, who was elected general chairman of the campaign at the meeting on May 5th, urges the attendance of at least one representative from all commercial and civic organizations. "This is the most significant and far reaching movement ever launched in Alabama's history," Mr. Bunn declares. "It should consolidate the civic interests of each community into a centralized effort on behalf of putting Alabama in the spot light of public attention."

A business like program, featuring however, a few speakers of note and ability, will be presented at the conference on June 9th. An executive committee, authorized at the first session on May 5th, will have general supervision of the campaign, and will hold a meeting in the [illegible] ... movement is the first ... time in the history of Alabama, that Chambers of Commerce have united in behalf of a statewide publicity project. W. F. Black, Secretary of the Montgomery, Ala., Chamber of Commerce, declares that it is Alabama's great opportunity. H. A. Wheeling, of Huntsville, asserts that it is going to draw all sections of the state more closely together in the bonds of common effort for the benefit of all. Every Secretary who attended the first meeting is enthusiastic in supporting the movement, and in addition numerous letters of endorsement have been received from cities not represented.

A wonderful line of Pep Caps at PARRISH'S.

Mrs. Harry Roper returned Saturday from Birmingham after spending several days with her son, Mr. C. M. Roper and family.

Mr. J. W. Norton, Chief Service Man for the Patterman Construction Company, is here this week in the interest of the proposed canning factory to be located in Clanton in the near future. Mr. Norton together with Mr. H. E. Clay will be glad to have the matter in regard to the canning factory brought to a close in the near future. Clanton citizens will do well to back up this important industry.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWS

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton Count
Probate Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of J T. Jones, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of March, 1923, by Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of said county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law or that same will be forever barred.

LULA C. JONES.
Administratrix

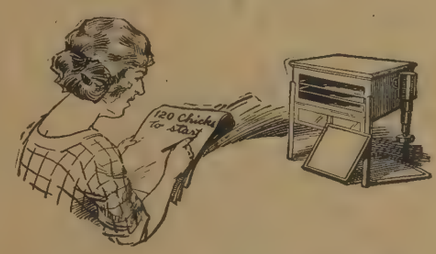
PAUL JONES FLOUR

Every housewife who uses PAUL JONES FLOUR is justified in taking pride in her baking. It makes wonderful cakes, biscuits and pastries.

FOR SALE BY
J. LEE SMITH
Wholesale Distributor
Clanton, Alabama

"Bread is the Best and Cheapest Food."

Here are the types of advertisements you can use to boost Chick Startena.

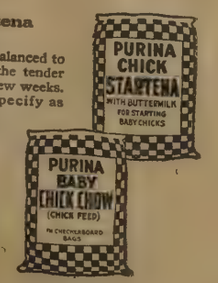


How Do You Figure Baby Chick Loss?

Do you actually figure it in dollars and cents? Suppose 20, or 30 or 50 chicks from your hatches die. How much would these baby chicks cost you to replace?

Purina Chick Startena
(With Buttermilk)

is a real baby chick food. It is balanced to supply all the elements that the tender baby chicks require in the first few weeks. Buttermilk, which authorities specify as important for baby chicks, is one of the principal ingredients. The other ingredients in Startena blend with buttermilk to make a perfect growing ration.



Save more baby chicks and get early layers next year by feeding Purina Chick Startena and Baby Chick Chow on the double development guarantee. Give us your order today.

Clanton Mill and Gin Co.

FACTS!
OWNED BY CITIZENS OF CHILTON COUNTY
Safe Since 1901
Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits over
$65,000.00
Peoples Savings Bank
Clanton, Alabama.

Look What's Coming!

THE RED BIRD
Is Coming Soon
Lawrence Motor Co.
J. P. LAWRENCE, Owner and Manager
Clanton, Ala.

Stop! Listen!

HAVE YOU ENOUGH INSURANCE

On Your Life and Property? IF NOT, WHY NOT? You Should Not Allow Your Dependents To Carry This Risk For You. THEY Are Not Able—But My Companies ARE

C. Reese Mullins, Agt.

Clanton, Alabama

Carter Bro's Garage

Best Battery Service Guaranteed. Large line of Tires and Tubes at bottom figures. We aim to please.

Carter Bro's

Clanton, - - - - Alabama.

See Our NEW SPRING GOODS

OUR SNAPPY SPRING DRESS GOODS COME IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS WE HAVE EVER HAD IN OUR STORE.

YOU MUST SEE THESE LOVELY THINGS TO LEARN WHAT LOVELY FROCKS YOU CAN MAKE OUT OF THEM. COME IN TODAY.

WE HAVE RECEIVED ALL OUR DRESS GOODS AND YOU WILL FIND JUST WHAT YOU WANT FOR YOUR SPRING SEWING AT OUR STORE.

OUR LACE UNDERGARMENTS AND PETTICOATS COME IN ALL SIZES AND LENGTHS. TO SEE THEM MEANS TO BUY THEM.

WE SELL GOOD GOODS; WE PRICE THEM RIGHT.

Clanton Merc. Co

LISTEN!

WHEN IN NEED OF FLOUR SEE F. M. CONNELL & SON. WE CARRY 6 HIGH GRADE FLOURS TO SELECT FROM. ROLLER CHAMPION, AUNT JEMIMA, GILSTERS BEST, AZILE, ULTIMA AND PAUL JONES. YOU MAY EQUAL THIS FLOUR BUT YOU CANNOT BEAT IT.

PRICES RIGHT

OUR MOTTO

"A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL"

WHAT WE SELL MUST BE AS WE SAY IT IS OR WE WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY

F. M. Connell Grocry Co

Clanton, Alabama

Ten Outstanding Facts About the New SUPERIOR CHEVROLET

1—The world's lowest priced—fully equipped—quality car.

2—Chevorlet has the friendship of 1,000,000 satisfied owners and 5,000 prosperous dealers.

3—Chevorlet has mad the greatest percentage of increase in sales of any other car during the past eight years.

4—In the entire automobile field, Chevorlet has within the past year jumped from seventh to second place in sales.

5—Chevorlet develops more power (in proportion to bore and stroke of motor and weight of chassis) than any other automobile.

6—High mileage per gallon of gas—22 to 25 miles per gallon.

7—Minimum oil consumption—250 to 400 miles per quart.

8—Chevrolet is an all year around car—not too expensive to run in the winter and economical in the summer.

9—Chevrolet is the only car selling under $1.000.00 having Valve-in-Head Motor, Vacuum Tank System, and using such superior units as, Harrison Radiator, Zenith Carburetor, Auto-Lite System and Westard Storage Battery.

10—Low list price is made possible by the manufacturing facilities and tremendous buying power of the world's greatest automotive concern General Motors Corporation.

CHEVROLET Superior Roadster	$603
CHEVROLET Superior Touring Car	$618
CHEVROLET Superior Coupe	$808
CHEVROLET Superior Sedanette	$985
CHEVROLET Superior Sedan	$995

DELIVERED CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Wade Motor Company

CLANTON DISTRIBUTORS CALERA

SHULTS NEWS

Health of this community is good at present.

Everybody is planing on a hard weeks work as the rain is making the grass grow and very few are through chopping cotton.

We were sorry to see such a small crowd out at Sunday School but some stayed away on account of the rain and others were visiting. Come on, both old and young. Help us to build up our Sunday school and also our community.

Mr. Denson Sewell, Miss Eva Rosa and Etta Mae Hall and Miss Myrtle Ingram spent the day with Mrs. Net Bearden Sunday. They made four gallons of cream. All reported a grand time and are sure others would have enjoyed being there.

Miss Josie Lawrence took dinner with Miss Lela Henderson Sunday.

Miss Alice Walker was the charming dinner guest of Miss Stella McGee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Oden were the charming guests of Mr. and Mrs. McAfee Sunday.

Miss Myrtle McAfee had as her guest on last Sunday, Mr. Bush Shoults.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were visitors of relatives Mr. and Mrs. Rome Latham Sunday.

The graduating exercises of the Accredited High school at Jemison will be held to-morrow in Jemison beginning promptly at 8:00 o'clock. The graduating address will be delivered by Dr. B. T. Waits pastor of the first Methodist church at Bessemer. Dr. Waits is an able preacher and all who are fortunate enough to hear him will be highly impressed by the masterful message he will render.

Joseph Mullins came the latter part of last week after completing his first year's work at the University of Ala.

Raymond Callaway has finished his freshman year at the University of Alabama and returned home for the summer.

MULBERRY NEWS

People are far behind with their farming owing to so much rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Arther LeCroy and children and Miss Catha Conaway from Coosa County have been spending a few days with their people of this community.

The community was made sad over the death of Mr. J. N. Woolley which occured Sunday at 11:00 a. m. He was taken sudden last Thursday afternoon. He was carried to Selma last Saturday for an operation so he died following the operation. He leaves a host of friends and relatives who will greately morn over his death. He will be greatly missed in his church and community can no one fill his place. He was laid to rest in Antioch cemetery Tuesday.

Mr. Clifton Merchant of Ensley was the guest of his parents the last few days.

Miss Jewell Wright has been spending the past week with Miss Eleanor Summers of Jemison.

You can't strip the gear in the little GRAY.

Let Polk Brothers show you a GRAY to-day.

Broadus Connatser is back from the University of Alabama after finishing his first year's work in that instiution.

Messers H. T. Watkins and H. G. Jeffries, of Jemison were in Clanton yesterday.

Mr. D. L. Hand and family, of Autauga County, were here Sunday among the large number who enjoyed the singing at the high school particulary Vaughn's Quartette.

Vaughn's Quartette drew not less than fifteen hundred and possibly two thousand people here last Sunday.

Our fellow townsman, Mr. W. M. Greer, has gone up to Shelby, Ala. this week to spend the week with his sons' Messers Johnnie and Frank Greer.

GUILTY!

OF SQUANDERING YOUR SAVINGS THE PENALTY "DEPENDENCE" in Old Age

AVOID THIS! SAVE WHILE YOU CAN. LET US EXPLAIN.

Our Cash and Easy Payment Special Savings Plan

Ask any employe, inquire at any office or write—

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(Without Obligation)

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY,
907 Brown-Marx Bldg.,
Birmingham, Ala.

Please send me (1) booklet giving full information about your company and its 7% Preferred Stock; (2) Details of your Easy Payment Special Savings Plan.

Name .....

Address .....

Cut your tube bills in half

Use MICHELIN "Ring-Shaped Tubes"

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Clanton, Alabama

Professional Cards

DR. P. T. HINKLE
Veterinary Surgeon
Prompt and efficient service rendered and your practice in this line is solicited.
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Long Distance No. 36
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Experienced Graduate
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M. D. ARANT
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Expert attention given to all Watch and Clock repair work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office in Western Union Telegraph [illegible]

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CLANTON, ALABAMA. x
Eye, ear, nose, throat x
and the fitting of glasses x
Office hours, 9 to 12 A. M. x
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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30
A Welcome to Everyone

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
No Pastor at Present
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Services Held at Masonic Hall

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. B. Baxley, W. T. Bean and R. D. Horton in Charge
Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.

Over Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Store.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE
Rev. B. C. Marshall, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

THE LECTURE TUESDAY NIGHT.

It is to be regretted that every white American citizen of Chilton county did not hear the address of Dr. W D. Parrish at the Court House last Tuesday night.

It was replete with a fund of information that sooner or later, the people of this country are going to learn, whether they want to or not, voluntarily or of necessity.

The information given out in regard to the Ku Klux Klan would be of value and interest to every American, whether he favors the Klan or not.

Quite a nice audience greeted the Doctor, a large number of ladies being present.

At frequent intervals the speaker was interrupted by round after round of applause, and the crowd seemed to be in sympathy with the ideals he represented.

ON A SOLID BASE

It will doubtless be good news to some people in the county to learn that there has been some changes made in the finincial concerns of the Chilton County News that have put it on a solid foundation, and it can now look out with absolute confidence for years to come. You can safely bet your money that it is on the job to stay.

ALL DAY SINGING AT LIBERTY

We have been requested to announce that there will be an all day singing at Liberty church next Sunday, June 3.

The Gainus Quartette, of Birmingham will be present and take part in the exercises.

Everybody is cordially invited to come and participate.

RELIEVING THE SITUATION

Col. Tom Curry and Dr. Upchurch two of the prominent and expert pretorial artist of the city, have relieved to some extent, the incredulous spirit that began to assume considerable dimensions here, as story after story of almost fabulous catches of fish were retailed by returning fishermen and no fish, not even a smell produced in evidence.

Friday Col. Curry came in and brought and put on exhibition a yellow cat that tipped the scales at 58 pounds and then on Saturday morning Dr. Upchurch arrived with a 30 pound member of the same fish family.

The streams all being out of the banks and the swamps full of water, it has been suggested that these lucky Nimrods may have found these insipient whales out grazing and ran them down and caught them.

Be that as it may, they had the fish all right and they both stand now, at least partially vindicated.

These fish were the real thing and no Kodak representation.

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CLANTON LODGE NO. 304 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
G. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

J. B. ATKINSON, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

The aim of every good newspaper man is to be a help and a benefit to his community and the people in it Of course, this policy hits the chronic grouches but that don't amount to anything.

Up Hill---Or Down?

None of us are standing still. In these modern and strenuous times there is no middle ground. We are either progressing or retrograding; we are either going foward or backward. To which do you belong?

Are you spending more than you make? If you are doing this, or even if you are merely spending all you make, you belong to the down hill class, for you are losing the opportunity to lay up something for the future every day that passes. "The mill will never grind with the water that has passed."

On the other hand, if you are saving persistently and systematically, be it ever so little, you are in the up hill, or progressive class, you are not a drone but are on the road to independence, and will some day be a power in the land, for there never was a truer saying than "money is power."

Let us help you on the up-hill or progressive road.

First National Bank
CLANTON, ALABAMA.
UNDER THE STRICT SUPERVISION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
CAPITAL & SURPLUS $60,000

KANSAS CITY

TRIP NOTES

Southern Baptist Convention
(By S. J. Ezell)

At the repeated solicitation of the Editor, he has virtually forced me to give a few notes on my trip to Kansas City.

The first thing of geneeral interest is the fact that it is cold and raining everywhere. My trip carried me through seven states, Tenn. Kentucky, Indiana, Missorui, Kansas, Arkansas, and Mississippi and everywhere I found crops a month late and the folks wondering when it would cease raining. In addition to seeing conditions in these seven states I heard of conditions in Texas, Georgia and South Carolina. Cheer up, its raining there too. Crop conditions in all these states are about like they are in Chilton One of the Kansas City dailies was trying to cheer up its readers by telling them that they had no summer at all in 1810. This may be so far back as not to interest us, but the editor said all ended well at last.

An other fact that impressed a southerner as he passes through these states is the wonderful carpet of green that covers their broad level acres. These green carpets of the earth are acres and acres of wheat, oats alfalfa, and blue grass. Surely for sheer beauty—almost universal—it is unsurpassed anywhere. The traveler who crosses these states with their varied agricultural interests ceases to wonder where we get all our bread and meat No sight is more pleasing to a countryman than to see thousands and ten thousands of fine thoroughbred cattle and hogs feeding on these green plains.

One is made to wonder how we southerners make a living as he contrasts their broad black fertile plains with our red sandy patches. The truth is that our living is poor as compared with theirs. Diversification of crops has made them wealthy in clean farms and elegant homes in contrast to our poorly kept farms and too many dilapidated shacks.

Kansas City, "The Heart of America," is a village of about 500,000 souls. Its tall skyscrapers are hard on the eyes and necks of folks reared in the country. Fortunately for this scribe he had been through some cities before. Kansas City has 500 miles of the finest drive ways I have ever seen. In cleanliness and beauty of buildings it surpases anything I have ever seen—not excepting Washington D. C. Without a known exception the 5,000 Baptists attending the convention were delighted with their reception and treatment. I for one do not see how it could have ben better.

The outstanding facts of the convention were its speeeches and resolutions in keeping with old time orthodox views. They left no ground for a question mark as to what Baptists believes and where they stand on all the fundamentals. The addresses of President Mullins, Hon. W. J. Bryan and Dr. George W. Truett should be read by all who love the truth. In conclusion, your scribe feels the need of some corroboration of a 4 hour visit to the Armour Packing Plant, in Kansas City. Anyway I am but recently "from Missouri" and will venture the tale since so few will ever be able to see for themselves.

The plant is a marvel in construction, efficiency and cleanliness. It covers 42 acres with buildings two to six stories. There are 3,800 clean employees—every man or woman—with his or her particular job. They kill and make ready for the market daily 2,500 cattle, 4,800 hogs, 6,000 sheep, 2,200 calves—a total of 15,500 animals daily. Now who hath believed our report? But this is not all, for this is one of their smaller plants. Armours Plant in Chicago, kills and prepares for market 24,400 animals daily. Every pound of this meat is inspected in the yards which cover 205 acres, and in every process of its preparation by "Uncle Sam's" inspectors. You need not fear to eat it for it is both clean and pure.

FREE SWIMING

There will be free swiming on Friday June 1st at G. H. Mim's Lake. All invited to come and bring their suits and take a free swim.

Bathing hours on Sunday will be from 4 to 6 in the afternoon strictly.

A GOOD OPENING FOR THE RIGHT PARTY

Not so many years ago, before the wave of progress struck our town, we doubt very much whether a real up-to-date dairy would have paid here.

But "them days are gone forever." Clanton is no longer just a wide place in the road but is rapidly becoming a city of parts. The days when every family could keep their own cow here have gone never to return. There no place for promiscuous cow pens in Clanton now. There is not room.

There are, perhaps, not a family living here who would not use more or less butter and milk if they could arrange to get it with regularity and could depend on it.

If some real dairyman, who understands the business and knows how to operate one on a systematic basis, would put in a real sanitary dairy close in, with a herd of 15 or 20 real cows he could mop up.

So far as we have learned there is only one gentleman around Clanton who even pretends to deliver milk regularly and he just supplies what customers he can handle without interferme with his other business.

DROWNED AT MITCHELL DAM

On Wednesday, May 23, Mr. Jas. B. Brown, of Leona, Tenn., who was employed by the Alabama Power Co., at Mitchell Dam, accidentally fell from the dam into the terrible whirlpool, that is caused by the water pouring over the dam, and was drowned.

His body was recovered on Sunday following the accident near Knights Ferry some distance below the dam

We learn that the deceased had been in the employ of the Power Company for a number of years and was a most exemplary young man. Honest, sober, steady and reliable, he had become a favorite on the job and leaves a large number of close, warm friends among foremen and men employed by the Company.

Undertaker Martin was called on Saturday night and went down and brought the body here, where he prepared the body for shipment and forwarded it to the home of Mr. Brown in Tennessee on fast mail train No: 2 on Sunday forenoon.

The deceased was only 23 years of age and leaves a wife only 19, whom he married just a few months ago. He is also survived by a father and mother and several brothers and sisters

DISASTEROUS STORM IN WESTERN PART OF COUNTY

Mr. W. G. Deshazo, from the western part of the county, was in our office Saturday and gave us a detailed account of the hail and wind storm that visited that part of the county last Thursday.

He said the wind blew down a number of outbuildings and timber, but, so far as he had heard, there were no fatalities. The down pour of hail was what played havoc. Young corn and cotton was literally swept off the ground and in many instances the crops will have to be abandoned or planted over.

He said there were some cases where renters, not being able to see their way any further, had thrown up their crops and decided to look for other work.

The hail storm covered a large area, extending over into Bibb county, sweeping up the young crops as it went Some of the farmers will replace their ruined cotton crop with a late planting of corn.

The scarcity of farm labor is one thing that militates against the possibility of doing much effective and prompt replanting. It is to be hoped that the situation will right itself and not prove as disastrous as at present it looks to be.

ANOTHER BIG CONTRACT

One of our livest citizens, Mr. C B. Cox, who has been engaged for several months building the Shelby county section of the State Highway, informs us that he has about completed the grading up there and has just signed a contract to construct seven miles of railroad just above Tallassee and will move his steam shovel, mules, scrapes and other grading machinery over there this week.

Charley is perhaps, the best qualified and equipped road contractor in this section of Alabama and his efficiency keeps him generally on the firing line.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

People who are familiar with the history of our country will remember that just a year or so before the lamentable civil war broke out, that the state of South Carolina revolted or nullified, as they called it in that day an obnoxious amendment to our national constitution.

The sacred principles, (or rather what was considered sacred in those days,) of States Rights had been violated by the general government, and they were quick to resent the invasion of their rights by an unconstitutional interference with their home affairs by the government at Washington.

This disturbance was not more than cleverly compromised and hushed up before the entire South blazed into a state of absolute secession and for the same reason. Washington was, then as now, eager to centralize all authority at the head of the general government, notwithstanding the fact that the very bed rock of the article of federation under which the various states agreed to go into a union was the sacred obligation that each separate state should retain its absolute freedom and autonomy, should enact its own laws and govern itself entirely free from any interference or coersion by the federation.

This clause of the federation stands unimpaired to this day and that guarantee of autonomy constitutes what you have so often heard sneeringly refered to as States Rights. They may be ignored and hooted at with impunity in these peculiar days of common expediency, but they stand today as the basis plank on which this great country was originally built. It is possible when that plank is finally destroyed that civil war will again overwhelm us.

The other day the legislature of New York state reenacted the role that South Carolina played in those days so long ago. They "nullified" the 18th amendment in so far as it applied to their state. They did this on the principles involved in the question of states rights, maintaining that the citizens of that great commonwealth do not endorse that amendment and do not intend to enforce.

The Federal government claims they will force that amendment upon them if it takes an army to do it. So there you are.

Is this flare up of the old time question going to blaze up into civil war as it did before? Is history going to repeat itself the only difference being a change of location?

The question of States Rights is a much liver one than some cheap politicians would have you believe.

CITIZENS MEETING AT JACKSON CHAPEL

A citizens meeting at Jacksons Chapel is called for next Saturday nigt June 2nd at 7:30 p. m. to discuss the pending 3 mill tax issue.

Every one interested is earnestly urged to be present and listen to a number of competent speakers who will be on hand to discuss the question

Come out and learn what the issues are.

THE MEASELS

Quite an epidemic of measels is raging pretty much all over the county and in some cases, they have been real severe, though we have heard of only a few deaths resulting so far.

There is one peculiar thing about measels. Every person you meet will give you at least 500 sure cures for them, but we notice that the measels continue on in the even tennor of their way and are no respecter of persons. About the only thing you can do is to keep close and tough it out. That is remedy No. 501.

NOTICE

I. T. Garner, Optometist of Calera, Ala., will hereafter be in Clanton only one day in each month. 4th Saturday. 5-31-4t-pd.

Running a newspaper is like everything else. Try to do as near right as you know how and the results will take care of themselves.

DO WE WANT LAWS ENFORCED

Many, many laws are passed, both paraded before the public as a demonstration that we are supposed to want a cleaner and a safer country to live in, but like the picture in the funny paper, they don't mean anything

Now and then, by accident we suppose, a real needed and meritorious law gets on the statue books and its enforcement would be essential to the safety and best interest of every one and it would seem that unanimous public sentiment would demand its enforcement and it does so long as the enforcement does not reach the wrong party but then, you are supposed to keep your mouth shut and pretend like you did not know it.

It is a noticable fact all over the country that when any person interests himself in attempting to aid in a campaign of law enforcement, regardless of who the violater is, that he is immediately marked down as an undesirable citizen and an insidious campaign of persecution, from various sources, is what he finds himself up against.

That very condition is greatly to blame for the notorious fact that people are ceasing to respect the law

If a law is bad it is a law until it is repealed and the way to hasten its repeal is to rigidly enforce it. If you allow it to remain on the statue books and undertake to kill it by ignoring and disregarding it, you only make bad matters worse by establishing a precedent of law breaking, and people so inclined take advantage of that precedent and violate other laws in the same manner

Law is supposed to be a fair and just obligation resting upon all in equal proportion and is not primarily intended to play any favorites, neither is it intended as an engine of spite or revenge to be privately used in paying up personal grudges.

If you persistently violate one law you are a criminal to that extent and, to that exent, you are not a good, law abiding citizen.

The great boast of the law is that all people are equal before it—the rich and the poor, the nabob as well as the humblest vagrant.

Is that the kind we have? Think it over and we would like to have your answer.

HERE SATURDAY

Hon. W. G. Patterson, President of the Public Service Commission and also a member of the State Highway Commission, passed through Clanton last Saturday.

It is to be hoped that he will have a feeling realization of our needs for a completed State Highway and do all he can to speed up the letting of contracts for the balance of this important road.

BABY DEAD

The friends of Mr. De Witt Easterling, a former Chilton county boy, will sympathize with him and his wife in the death of their 15 months old baby boy.

The death occured over near Auburn and the remains were brought back here for interment last Monday

Undertaker Martin met the corpse on its arrival and was in charge of the burial.

PROGRAM W. M. S.

Baptist Church June 4th 4 oclock

Song—The son of God goes forth to War.
Devotional—Mrs. Grady Broadhead.
Echoes of the W. M. S. from S. B. C.—Mrs. J. P. Hayes.
Prayer—Mrs. W. H. Foshee.
Song—Jesus calls us.
Address—Dr. S. J. Ezell.
Repeating the Watchword.
Song—How Firm a Foundation.

MRS. AND MRS. MIMS LOSE, LITTLE BOY

Little 3-year old Alfred Curtis Mims, son of Mr. and Mrs Lexie and Beatrice Mims died Monday May 28 and was burried at the Tabanacle the following day, Rev. Perry Mims conducting the services.

Undertaker Martin was in charge of burial.

Editors are just like other folks—you can impose on their good nature too far at times and then something is liable to happen.

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Wedding month begins tomorrow. Look out, boys, your liberty is in danger.

We have been living quite a while but this is the first year we ever saw without a spring.

Greece and Turkey have come to a diplomatic understanding and agreed not to fight, both parties are still massing troops along the frontier.

Farmers, saw mill men and day laborers are getting it tough during this rainy season. The balance of us will get ours next fall.

There were 2,780 people killed or wounded by auto vehicles in New York during the month of April. Just look how lucky Clanton is.

When the question of abolishing in reality the convict lease system comes before the summer session, we will find out definately who rules in Alabama—the people or the capitalists.

The only way to reduce taxation is to reduce expenses. We wish every voter in Alabama would burn that truth into his brain and register a solem oath to insist on a big crimp in the machinery or turn down the whole bunch

Henry Ford has definately stated that he will not be in the race for president under no circumstances. Thus, one unknown quanity has been eliminated from the field and the dope prophets can now proceed to arrange all of their figures and predictions.

There is a constitutional edict that prohibits the masquerading in public of men in female attire, or women in [illegible] garments. But it is like the 18th amendment, it don't seem to mean anything.

The forward looking man looks in to the future and makes his arrangements to meet the conditions. It would be the part of wisdom for Chilton county to prepare to meet any and all conditions that may arise on the boundary line issue between our county and Coosa.

The ladies now are wearing the "Tut Skirt". All it takes to make one is 4 yards of cloth to use as a bandage. Begin at the waist line and wrap down ward. One trouble about it seems to be the impossibility of taking care of the loose end. It dangles around the feet and looks unitdy.

The prohibition extremists have, at least, managed to get up serious complications with five foreign powers, by attempting to regulate the rum drinking on foreign vessels trading here. That is the way to drive off our foreign commerce and make cotton sell for 5 cents per pound.

It is to be regretted, but we learn that the backward spring and excessive rains have so discuraged some of the farmer renters that they are giving up their crops and going to public work jobs. This leaves the landlord in bad shape for farm labor is hard to get now.

Senator Borah and Lord Loyd George are going to debate the League of Nations question in several of our largest cities. Both is against and Loyd George for the League. Both are able and brilliant men and deep students of foreign matters and the people are going to have an opportunity of learning something about this mooted subject before they get through.

Listen! Put this in your hat. This is the year when everybody should cut expenses to the bone and economize in every possible way. The late, wet spring makes the crop prospect doubtful this fall, and money will be scare in proportion. If you want to play safe, right now is the time for you to get in the game. Sqeeze a little bit off of every nickel you spend.

THE WRONG END.

Since the wild, wonderful days of inflation and false values introducted by the war and its attendant extravagant prices and expenditures, the entire world seems to have lost its prospective and there is no standard of values and no appreciation of any relative connection between primary cost and final price.

This same spirit dominates Congress in its aimless efforts to standardize and stableize the business of our country. There has not been an effort made in Congres s, nor in Montgomery for that matter, so far as we have been able to discover—a real effort we mean—to check up and find out whether expenses could be reduced in operating the various and multitudinous departments or not.

The entire eloquence and effort of our law makers is directed solely to fleecing the people out of more and more tax money to defray the uncheced raid of the departments upon the treasury.

The people are paying out fabulous sums every year to keep up war organizations that are utterly out of date now and of no possible benefit to anyone except the officials who draw down the pay for these useless jobs, and the politicians who keep their "machine" in good working order by dealing out these so-called jobs to their ward heelers and close political backers.

In Alabama this last legislature made a spasmodic play to the public by repealing the tax adjuster law. Already they see the value of this county unit in keeping the "home fires burning" in their little old political machine, so they have decided it will be necessary for the tax assessor to be put on the pay roll and function right on in place of the "adjuster." All the difference will be in the name and the expense will go on just the same.

It is our honest opinion, backed up by a good many years of study and observation of the system of government, that the affairs of our state can be administered with less friction and more efficiency by reducing the personal force 50 per cent, than is being done by the cumbersome, over lapping and duplicating system now in force. Run it with the precision and business astuteness that distinguishes the wonderfully successful corporations and syndicates that are manufacturing millionaires every year, and half of the present force feeding out of the tax payers pocket, will be forced to engage in some self-sustaining avocation or business.

If our law makers could get this inflated idea of more and more money out of their heads and do a little real constructive figuring at the other end of the question, taxes could be reduced and no branch of the government that is really essential and worth while would suffer.

The only real progress and advancement that amounts to a baubee is the kind that learns how to increase service and reduce operating expenses. The operation of a government like ours is primarily and unequivocally a matter of business and the application of business principles instead of the playing of politics is all we need in Montgomery to put Alabama on the high road to prosperity.

We are spending too many good dollars and getting service on a parity with the German mark.

THE LEASING OF CONVICTS

When the Alabama Legislature convenes again in July for its summer session, the question of leasing out State and county convicts as a source of income is going to come again for final action. There is too gheat a public sentiment demanding an adjudication of this matter now for the legislature to ignore this time and that some public sentiment is going to demand the prompt repeal of all legislation that permits any semblance of a convict leasing system in this state to exist any longer.

The recent frightful exposures made in Florida of the avaricions and brutal results of this system, has focused public interest in the matter, together with the reports that leak out now and then of beastly cruelty in our own state convict camps, has crystalized and awakened sentiment of righteous indignation and revolt in the minds of the people until they are going to demand a change, to be effective at an early and fixed date, in the present mode of handling the unfortunate criminal class in Alabama.

Our state is years behind the march of enlightened thought on this subject. Most all of the other states have long since abolished this system of legalized slavery and brutality, and the idea of gathering up this criminal class and selling them into the most merciless and heartless state of bondage ever devised as a means of financial profit to the state, has become utterly hateful and obnoxious to the better element of society. The leasing of convicts is a system that belongs to the dark ages, and no place can be found for it in this day of enlightenment.

When it is proposed to do away with the lease system the objection is always raised that the state can't do without the income derived from the selling of these poor unfortunates into bondage. Has it really come to that pass? Has the great state of Alabama become so impovished that they must needs sell their prisoners into a state of brutal and murderous slavery to be able to function.

Not on your life. We are carrying a vast amount of dead timber. We are overloaded with feeders from the public crib who draw down rich salaries and are a real detriment to good government. Do away with this blood money and cut expenses to match. Is there a citizen of Alabama who takes pride in the fact that his child is being educated at the expense of the sweat, blood and very life of these legalized slaves? We hope not.

There is no one thing that builds up and enriches a state more than a broad system of good roads. It is a fact that our state has the poorest roads to be found in the United States.

Why not work our state and county convicts on the roads? You need not argue that it can not be done successfully. It is being done by other states, Georgia has worked her convicts on the public roads for years and the result is that you hear all auto travelers bragging about the good roads all over that state.

When convicts are employed in keeping up the public roads every citizen is benefited and the convict is kept under the supervision of the state, is taken care of and treated humanely, with a good chance of ultimate reformation, but when he is sold into slavery he becomes only a chattle and his purchaser has only one aim and that is to make a profit out of his labor and the greater the profit the better the deal. Expenses are cut by cutting the ration and clothes bill and profits are boosted by driving the poor slave to the last limit of human endurance, and if death results, that is perfectly all right too. There are plenty more where that one come from.

The summer legislature can not pass the buck to Brandon, like our two former legislatures have done and get by with it. The public demand positive action and they want it at once. No more haggling and no more talk about the educational outlook. The people don't want their children educated any further on the blood money of legalized slavery.

THE DIFFERENCE

There is now and has existed from the very first day that the Republican party saw the light in our country two distinctive marks of difference between that party and the Democrats In fact, these two basic points of disagreement resulted in the birth of the Republican party and have been responsible for its continuance to this day.

The very nature of these differences, when properly understood and analyzed, will clearly demonstrate to any fair minded investigator the position that each party occupies and represents relative to the people who go to making up our 110,000,000 of population.

The Republican party believes in and always enforces a very high protective tariff when they are in power. Who does a high tariff benefit in our country? Does it benefit the poor man, the laborer or the farmer? Is 3 cent Cuban sugar a benefit to the poor man at 12 cents per pound? Is meat sold to Europe at 6 cents per pound a benefit to the home consumer at from 22 to 60 cents per pound? Are shoes sold to France at $1.44 per pair a benefit to the home buyer at $5.50 to $8.00 per pair? Are ginghams for your wife's dress at 25 cents per yard a benefit to you when you remember that the very same ginghams is sold across the border in Mexico for 8 cents? And so on.

This state of affairs is the positive and intentional result of a high protective tariff. It functions exactly like it was expected to. It was made for no other purpose than to place the home consumer in a helpless position so he could be held up and safely robbed by the rich manufacturer. You can not get relief by trading with foreign dealers because a high protective tariff has the foreign manufacturer absolutely barred out. The tariff is prohibitive to foreign compitition and it automatically enables the home manufacturer to hold up the home consumer for the difference. That surely is plain enough for anyone to understand and is the undisputable truth.

Now, are you in favor of a high protective tariff that pauperizes the public and makes multi-millionaires out of a select few.

The other distinctive mark of difference between the two parties is a question of States Rights.

The Republican party favors a strong central government—meaning that the government at Washington should have authority to govern locally in the states.

By reference to the constitution, under which the original thirteen states formed this powerful federation known as the United States, you will find incorporated therein a positive and unmistakable guarantee of unfettered and unmolested home rule for each state. In fact, history tells us that the various states were so jealeous of their home government that it was extreemly difficult to so word that particular clause in the constitution as to make it meet with their ideas of absolute independence and home rule. This clause still stands as an important feature in the document under which we sware to live defend and do business.

The Democratic party stands for that document in toto without reservations and primarily is pledged to the doctrine of states rights as much today as it was in the days of the immortal Jefferson.

A strong centralized government invariably means a government for the classes as against the masses and, in fact, is first cousin to an Empire. Real freedom and pure liberty can not exist under a system like that.

These are the two fundamental differences between the two parties, and no matter how much these two issues may be clouded by political campaigns and oratorical bombast, these two issues mark the distinctive differences that exist between an intelligent Republican and an intelligent Democrat

Take your choice.

Mrs. Pat Roper [illegible] of Mr. H M. Roper on Mr Creek [illegible] rapidly improving after being in the Central Alabama Hospital for some time. Mrs. Roper is now at her grandmother's Mr. Bryant M.K.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. B. B. Armstrong, of Montevallo, was here last week on business matters.

Ride in a GRAY Before you buy

James LeCroy went to Birmingham last week and took the civil service examination.

FOR SALE—New Ford Touring Car Has Shockabsorbers, motormeter, starter, over-size steering wheel, Yale lock, etc. W. E. Martin Clanton, Ala.

Norman Roberts and Evan Edwards came the latter part of last week from Auburn where they have both been doing work toward a degree. Evan Edwards will graduate next year.

Mr. W. N. Burke, route seven, visited his son, H. S. Burke, in Birmingham last week returning Monday morning.

The GRAY has 'em beat 40 ways.

Mr. J. H. Hayes, of Ensley, was here Sunday.

The GRAY has looks, comfort, and desirability.

Little Miss Susie Mae Hayes, of Maplesville, is here this week visiting her aunt, Miss Roberta Hayes.

It's a Gray—the worlds economy car.

Jack Hayes returned Tuesday from Gulf Port Mississippi where he has been a student of the Gulf Port Military School for the past nine months.

Selz and Lyon brand shoes at PARRISH'S.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Baptist Sunday School Convention of the Billingsley district was held last Sunday at Big Springs church near Haynes.

A large audience was present to enjoy the proceedings of the convention and an interesting program was carried out.

At 9:30 a. m. Miss Ruth Mahan recited the Fifth Chapter of Matthew. After this Prof Clive D. Golson discussed the important subject, "How to build a Sunday [illegible] He brought [illegible] on this subject which was appreciated by the large audience present.

At 11 a. m. Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of Brent, preached a good sermon using as his theme the scripture, "God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." He also in addition to delivering a splendid sermon he gave a brief synopsis of his trip to the Southern Baptist Convention that was of more than the usual interest to his audience.

At the noon hour a well prepared dinner was spread on the table fixed for such occasions. All enjoyed this excellent social hour.

At 1:30 Miss Ruth Mahan recited the 27th Chapter of Matthew.

At 1:45 quite a large number entered into a round table discussion on the topic, "Factors that have helped to build our Sunday School."

The last topic on the program, "Problems of the Intermediate Department" was interestingly discussed by Mrs. J. C. Hughes. Mrs. Hughes is one of the best church and school workers in central Alabama.

The business session of the meeting was taken up and Prof. Clive D. Golson was elected president of the district, but the vice president's name we failed to get, but Mr. W. H. Dennus was elected secretary.

Dig Springs has a splendid church building, good Sunday School and one of the very best of citizenship.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a special meeting at Friendship Baptist church next Sunday night, June 3, at 7:30.

The membership is earnestly requested to be on hand, especially the male members, as business of vital importance will come up.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS.

On last Friday, May 26, the County Board of Education met and proceeded to elect a County Superintendent and nominate a Principal for the High School.

The present incumbent, Prof. Howard L. Foshee, was reelected, without opposition, as County Superintendent.

We feel like this was only a fitting recognition of the splendid and comprehensive manner in which Prof. Foshee has served us in the past. He has been tireless and unremitting in his efforts in behalf of the constant improvement of the educational situation in our county and has met with wonderful success.

In behalf of the good people of Chilton county we wish to congratulate the Board upon the wisdom of their choice and we look forward with confidence to another term of honest efficiency and increasing improvements in the educational situation.

The Board also nominated Prof. Pegues, who has been in charge of the city school for the past two years, a principal of the High School, to succeed Prof. Alverson, who we are sorry to say is going to leave us.

Prof Pegues is not only a good organizer, but his executive ability in the management of schools is first class. He is a good disciplinarian and will, no doubt, maintain a high order of systematic efficiency in every department of the school.

One very important action taken by the Board was the appropriation of $1,500 to the High School, such appropriation being contingent upon the complete abolishment of "hazing" in its every phase, from the school.

The board also voted to call an election in the Fairview and Popwell district to determine the question of consolidating the schools.

The Superintendent was instructed to notify all Trustees to select their teachers for next year not later than July 1st and to promptly notify the Superintendent when their selection is completed.

The scale of salaries for next year remains unchanged from the schedule of the last two years, except in the case of principals, where some slight change were ordered.

It is a subject for congratulation that apparant harmony seemed to pervade the session of the Board and the absense of all politics was especially gratifying.

MUSIC IN BOTH SCHOLS
MRS. ROBERTS TO TEACH MUSIC IN BOTH SCHOOLS NEXT YEAR

I believe in keeping the public informed as to school work. Having been officially notified of my election as principal of the county high school, I can now announce two of the faculty. Mr. J. A. Peterson will be assistant principal and teacher of science. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from "Auburn," is old enough to be firm in dicipline, and has had four years experience as a teacher.

The music Department will be in charge of Mrs. Barney M. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts will have charge of the music in the Public School also. She has studied for the past two years with Mrs. Edna Gochel Gussen, one of the South's leading musicians. I consider Mrs. Roberts qualified to give her pupils the very latest improvements in either class work or private teaching.

At the present time I am about to secure two extra good lady teachers for literary subjects. They will be announced as soon as I secure approval of the proper authorities.

Respectfully,
IRA PEGUES

TO OUR FRIENDS

The job department of the Chilton County News will be prepared at all times in the future to give you prompt and guaranteed service. If not right we will take pleasure in making it right.

We solicit your commercial printing and will fix as close a figure as is possible at the present prices of material.

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ISABELLA NEWS

Dear Editor.

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few lines from this place.

Mrs. Will McCraw and child ren spent last Sunday with Mrs. Arthur Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jones spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Span Jones.

Mr. Jethro Hayes is on the sick list this week. We hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. Cruton Lenore, wife and children visited the home of Mr. Lenore's sister, Mrs. Callie Wright of Pleasant Grove, Jemison Monday.

A wonderful line of Pep Caps at PARRISH'S.

DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON
CLANTON, ALABAMA.
Eye, ear, nose, throat
and the fitting of glasses
Office hours, 9 to 12, A. M.

BARBECUE JULY 4th

Have you heard about.

Its coming to Clanton—on July 4th The largest crowd Chilton county has ever seen. There is going to be speaking, music, singing, races, greasy poles, balloons, lemonade, ball game, and a barbecue. You just can not afford to miss that Fourth of July Barbecue—So COME.

If you are at the barbecue here July Fourth, if you are old you will feel young. If you are young, you will feel younger. Everybody will be glad he is living—when that barbecue comes off.

Come to the BARBECUE JULY Fourth and help build the New Methodist Church. Remember your schools and churches are your county's largest asset.

Come to see us whether you want to buy or not PARRISH'S

NEGRO EXODUS

As the fast trains go by on their northward trip it is becoming quite a usual event to see a car or two of negroes emigrating towards the north. Labor agents are working over time, and the continued rains, forcing a cessation of work temporarily, conspires to make the negroes dissatisfied and an easy prey to the labor agent with his golden stories of wealth to amassed, without effort, in that happy northern clime, where money grows on trees and where a "negro is just as good as a white man."

The departure of the negro labor in serious quantities, would be a present disaster to the South, so far as the present crop is concerned, because it has been planted depending on the negro to take care of his usual quota and to that extent the south will suffer, but if the negro decides to remain away, and tough it out with his northern friends, then, when another year comes the south will readjust itself to the new conditions and move forward with less friction and more clear money than ever before.

It may compel some people to go to work, who are accustomed to having it done instead, but it will do them and their children good for years to come.

The white people of the south need a lesson in independence and a great labor shortage will teach it quicker and more thoroughly than anything we know of.

Modern farming then would take the place of the old before-the-war plans, and diversified crops and farming machinery will appear on every hand.

A real and permanent exodus of the negro would be as great a blessing as could hardly be poured out on the material South.

TRIP TO KANSAS CITY

Dear Mr. Editor.

I want to say a few words through your paper having just returned from the Southern Baptist Convention which was held in Kansas City Missouri. This was indeed a wonderful meeting. Thousands sang making thrilling music. This made one attending this gathering feel like he or she was nearing the Heavenly Portals.

I have often heard of the Gospel Train, but it now ceases to be a story to us and becomes a reality since we have had the distinct pleasure of taking a ride on the Gospel Train. As we were returning home we began to gather from the various coaches into one coach until it became so full of people that it was impossible for even one more to gain entrance. Then we began to sing and prey. Next we had a wonderful sermon delivered by Dr. Cree of Georgia. He used as his text the familiar scripture, "My Grace is Sufficient for Thee." 2nd Corinthians 12th chapter and 9th verse. As this able consecrated man of God brought this promise of God to His children we were made to feel the presence of God and that He was guiding while the busy train was measuring off the miles in the State of Kansas. When the sermon was over we had a testimonial and proclamation of determination by many that were present. Such a service no one in the coach had ever had the distinct pleasure of witnessing. So Mr. Editor, the Experience on the Gospel Train is what I came to tell

Yours truly,
E. A NORRIS

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton Count.
Probate Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of J T. Jones, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of March, 1923, by Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of said county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law or that same will be forever barred.

LULA C. JONES.
Administratrix

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama Of First Meeting In Bankruptcy

In the matter of J. R. Rutland, Post Office Coopers County Chilton, Alabama.

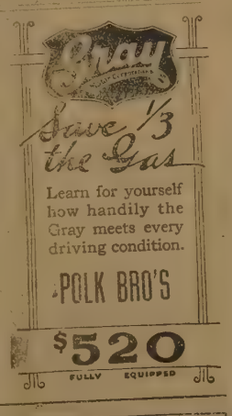
The aforesaid party having been adjuged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House Montgomry, Alabama, on the 4 day of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., April 19, 1923
M. S. CARMICHAEL
Referee

OBITUARY
W. R. Screws Deceased.

W. R. Screws departed this life May 9, 1923 at Jasper Alabama. He was born near Harmon, Coosa county, 1864. Was married to Lydica C. Lecroy Dec. 18, 1884. To this union were born four children, two boys and two girls. He spent the majority of his life in Coosa county, moved to Jasper in Walker county in 1911 and went in the Hotel business. He was a successful Hotel man. Made many friend. His wife and three children still survive him. Carlis is employed by the T. C. I. Engineering Company of Birmingham. Mrs. Trudie Adams, of Akmore, Ala., Mrs. Vacy Frank of Kenickville, Tenn. one son, Keener, died some years ago

Mr. Screws connected himself with the Methodist church in his young manhood days, he lived a devout christian untill his death. He was a Mason and was furried May 11 1923 with Masonic honors at Andrew chapel his old home church in Coosa county. The funeral services was held in the 1st Methodist church at Jasper his pastor and the pastor of the 1st Baptist church and the presiding Elder of the Jasper district officiating. The great floral offerings were a token of the high esteem in which he was held



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Here are the types of advertisements you can use to boost Chick Startena.

How Do You Figure Baby Chick Loss?

Do you actually figure it in dollars and cents? Suppose 20, or 30 or 50 chicks from your hatches die. How much would these baby chicks cost you to replace?

Purina Chick Startena
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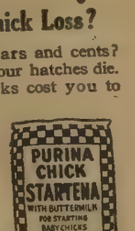
Save more baby chicks and get early layers next year by feeding Purina Chick Startena and Baby Chick Chow on the double development guarantee. Give us your order today.



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HAVE YOU ENOUGH INSURANCE

On Your Life and Property? IF NOT, WHY NOT? You Should Not Allow Your Dependents To Carry This Risk For You. THEY Are Not Able—But My Companies ARE

C. Reese Mullins, Agt.

Clanton, Alabama

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Best Battery Service Guaranteed. Large line of Tires and Tubes at bottom figures. We aim to please.

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Clanton, - - - - Alabama.

See Our NEW SPRING GOODS

OUR SNAPPY SPRING DRESS GOODS COME IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS WE HAVE EVER HAD IN OUR STORE.

YOU MUST SEE THESE LOVELY THINGS TO LEARN WHAT LOVELY FROCKS YOU CAN MAKE OUT OF THEM. COME IN TODAY.

WE HAVE RECEIVED ALL OUR DRESS GOODS AND YOU WILL FIND JUST WHAT YOU WANT FOR YOUR SPRING SEWING AT OUR STORE.

OUR LACE UNDERGARMENTS AND PETTICOATS COME IN ALL SIZES AND LENGTHS. TO SEE THEM MEANS TO BUY THEM.

WE SELL GOOD GOODS; WE PRICE THEM RIGHT.

Clanton Merc. Co

LISTEN!

WHEN IN NEED OF FLOUR SEE F. M. CONNELL & SON. WE CARRY 6 HIGH GRADE FLOURS TO SELECT FROM. ROLLER CHAMPION, AUNT JEMIMA, GILSTERS BEST, AZILE, ULTIMA AND PAUL JONES. YOU MAY EQUAL THIS FLOUR BUT YOU CANNOT BEAT IT.

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A LOAN TO AUSTRIA

Of all the nations prostrated by the war the plight of Austria has been most desperate. This nation, once proud and haughty, is now helpless and abject, a suppliant at the feet of the world. Her people dispirited, her territory reduced, her credit gone, her currency debased, her factories idle, her population in want, and her hopes blasted, Austria has made almost no recovery from the war collapse. Now there is a ray of light on her horizon, and hope is rekindled, for the powers have taken pity on her helplessness and have arranged for an international loan of $130,000,000. Of this sum, $25,000,000 will be underwritten by American banking firms, on the assurance of the Morgan firm that the security offered is adequate protection for the bonds.

The action of the powers is significant, for it marks the first constructive step from the outside to assist the recovery of any of the central powers. The whole rehabilitation of the depressed portions of Europe may date from this loan, for its success will pave the way for similar loans, not only to Austria, but to other nations now struggling to regain some of their lost prosperity. The loan is good business from every viewpoint, for the recovery of the European states in a necessary preliminary to their demand for our goods. World trade has halted because the nations could not get going, chiefly because of lack of credit. Now that a way has been found to supply this credit recovery should be rapid for the needs have intensified with deprivation and it will take years to fill the void.—Advertiser.

MAKE A DOLLAR

Editor Chilton County News:

School is out and most of the boys and girls do not care for more study now.

But if any of the Chilton county young people want to tackle a good problem in Algebra—for fun or fame or a dollar—here is the chance.

I am offering a prize of one dollar, open to anyone, who has been a pupil in a Chilton county school during the past year, who will solve, unassisted, the problem below and send the solution to reach me before Sunday, June 25. If more than one original and correct solution is received, two dollars will be diveded between the successful contestants.

Send with your solution the statement that you have solved the problem without aid. Also the name of your school and teacher. If you want a correct solution sent you in case yours is incorrect, enclose a stamped envelope.

Here is the problem:— A farmer, breaking a rectangular piece of ground, twice as long as it is wide, begins at one corner, and plaws 15 times around the field to break up one acre. In the next 16 rounds he breaks another acre. What is the acreage of the field and what is the width, in inches, of his furrows? Give answers correct to two decimal places.

E. W. BUTLER,
Thorsby, Ala.

MACEDONIA

The outlook for crops is somewhat gloomy, however, we get in from one to two days a week with the plow, so possibly we can keep the grass hammered down till we can have some weather to kill it. So lets not get discouraged.

Quite a number of we Macedonia people attended the singing at Pleasant Grove last Sunday and enjoyed it very much.

Mr. A. B. Baxley will lecture next Saturday night at 6:30 oclock at this place on the importance of organization.

Everybody cordially invited. Ladies have special invitation.

MULBERRY NEWS

The farmers of this community have the blues awful bad on account of the hail storm that came Thursday afternoon and destroyed there crops almost.

Messers J. L. Palmer, Ben Atchinson and Jessie Lee, spent last Friday in Maplesville.

Mr. Calvin Lambert, of Cane Creek, was out on Mulberry last Wednesday and Saturday running the saw mill for his father.

Mr. Tomy Nix and wife spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Veazey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Gibson and Mr. Fulton Kincaid, of Macedonia, motored down to Maplesville last Saturday.

Miss Nellie Martin who has been spending the past week with her grandmother at Plantersville returned home last Friday.

Miss Glois Manning was the guest of Miss Vera Wright last Sunday.

We were glad to see so many out at Sunday school Sunday, though we hope there will be more next Sunday.

Misses Ruby Lee Veazey, Ottis Merchant and Mr. D. Z. Nix, attended the play at Maplesville last Wednesday night.

Miss Maggie Hicks of Antioch is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Dobbs.

Mr T. L. LeCroy and son Thomas, motored out to Clanton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Harris Woolley from Oregon is spending a few days with his mother of this place. He is the son of Mr. John Woolley who died last Sunday.

We learn that Mr. C. E. Treace, of Clanton, has contracted to complete the High School building at Maplesville.

This is pleasing news and we congratulate those good people down there on the prospect of soon having an accredited High School in their town.

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Clanton, Alabama

Come to the M. E. Church Big Barbecue on July 4th. Don't miss it

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BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30
A Welcome to Everyone

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
No Pastor at Present
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Services Held at Masonic Hall

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. B. Baxley, W. T. Bean and R. D. Horton in Charge
Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.
Over Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Store.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE
Rev. B. C. Marshall, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

CLANTON LODGE NO. 384 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
G. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

J. B. ATKINSON, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

A really hightoned and educated gentleman never boasts of the fact, nor is he the least bit "stuck up." The fellow who does is always a counterfeit and his conduct advertises the fact.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

IT WILL HAPPEN

Sunday night; while the beautiful stars were twinkling in a soft June sky, Walter Gillispie and Sheriff Littlejohn had a hunch.

They boarded their trusty fliver and sped out in the rural districts for a little spin. Their hunch proved to be the real thing, for they captured John and Cobb Burnett, white, and Jim Knight, colored in the act of transporting a lot of mountain dew.

Their invitation enduced the trio to accompany them back to town and so, three more cases for violating the prohibition law have been placed on the local docket.

LOST—You will have lost the opportunity of a life time to have a good time and lots of fun if you miss the Barbecue here July 4th.

HE CAN TELL IT

You should wind up Dr. J. P. Hayes on the subject of his recent fishing trip to Florida. He can sure tell it. The Doctor was fortunate and had good luck, and to a man of his view and push it goes without saying that he gave the fish all that was coming to them while he was among them.

You can tell he worked faithfully on the job for he got a fine coat of tan and the cuticle was peeling off his face and hands from the effect of sunburn when he first got home.

A WHOPPER

Last week Mr. Ben Roberts brought us a cabbage that was in a class by itself. We did not take time to weigh it, for we wanted to hurry it to the pot, but when we tell you that even the hungry family of an editor had to eat it on the installment plan you can form some idea of its wonderful dimensions. It was a whopper, all right.

THEY MUST HAVE THOUGHT HE NEEDED IT.

The Jury in Birmingham last Thursday that brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty" in the case of Dairyman Jacks charged with being a party to the flogging of Health Officer, Dr. Dowling, some time ago, took only 46 minutes to make up their minds.

There must be some angle to the case that was not aired in court.

THEY ALWAYS GET 'EM

Last Saturday afternoon Federal Enforcement Officer, Walter Gillispie and sheriff, Tom Littlejohn, made a little sortie out in the country and soon returned, accompanied by T. S. Peavy and Joe Lenders, colored, whom they escorted to "old 86".

They caught them making the suculent corn juice and also selling some to their thirsty trade.

They boarded their trusty fliver and court on the two offenses and will probably not be troubled looking for a job for quite awhile.

Up Hill---Or Down?

None of us are standing still. In these modern and strenuous times there is no middle ground. We are either progressing or retrograding; we are either going foward or backward. To which do you belong?

Are you spending more than you make? If you are doing this, or even if you are merely spending all you make, you belong to the down hill class, for you are losing the opportunity to lay up something for the future every day that passes. "The mill will never grind with the water that has passed."

On the other hand, if you are saving persistently and systematically, be it ever so little, you are in the up hill, or progressive class; you are not a drone but are on the road to independence, and will some day be a power in the land, for there never was a truer saying than "money is power."

Let us help you on the up-hill or progressive road.

First National Bank
CLANTON, ALABAMA.
UNDER THE STRICT SUPERVISION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
CAPITAL & SURPLUS $60,000

THEY DIE HARD

The "old court house ring" of odorous memory die mighty hard. They were the product of those corrupt reconstruction days, and in many instances, they served a good purpose in their time. But "Them days have gone forever" and the necessity for that sort of politics has passed away.

The people are going to get in the saddle now and the "old ring" can no longer find a place in the scheme of things. Now and then they bob up and make a little noise, but that is only their death struggle. They must go.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Mrs. L. P. Handly, of Route 4, brought a cabbage to town Monday morning that weighed 9 pounds and 10 ounces.

Now some of you expert truck raisers come to the front and beat that. If the season had been favorably it would have probably required a Ford truck to have brought Mrs. Handley's cabbage to town.

WE ARE GOING TO FATTEN UP

Monday morning bright and soon, our special good friend Mr. L. M. Rowell, of Route 4, came by the office and left us a cabbage, fresh from the garden, that was a dandy.

Even the life of a country editor has its bright spots, and such remembrances as that from our friends tends to hearten us in our work, for we feel like we are working for and with our friends.

We thank you, old timer.

NULLIFICATION

Well Governor Al Smith, of New York, has signed the act that repudiates, so far as that state is concerned, the Volstead Prohibition Enforcement act of Congress.

Gov. Smith claims to be a prohibitionist, but not one of the "fanatical" kind. He believes that each state should be permitted to fix the per cent of alcohol that shall be allowed in any beverage sold in said state, while Congress should fix a "reasonable" maximum over which no state should go.

BOUNDARY LINE MEETING

Next Saturday June 9th every citizen of Chilton county who is interested in the establishment of the boundary line between Chilton and Coosa county is earnestly urged to meet at the court house at 2 p. m.

The Rockford Chronicle, a paper published in Coosa county, has carried a notice that a bill would be introduced in the coming session of the Legislature this summer to definitely establish the line between the two counties. Many of the older citizens of this county know of information that would be of untold value in regard to this matter that is of so much importance to the citizens of each county.

"Dont forget the Date, Time and Place." and hour of the meeting at the court house next Saturday.

SINGING PROGRAM FOR JULY 4th

We announce as our singing program for July 4th following arrangement.

We want everybody in the county, (and out of it too) to be here. As a committee on music and entertainment we have decided to have a contest on singing.

To do this we want each community in the county to get up a class of about 20 and make it interesting.

We will have a contest on the best male quartette and the best mixed quartette.

We know there are some good singers in this county, so select your director and get busy. All who desire to get in on this contest let us know it not later than June 24, so we will know how to make our arrangements.

We would like for each community to get in this contest. We know we can't get all the blue ribbons, but let's make the crowd who does get it stand up and take notice.

For further information write either of the following committee.

J. L. GORE,
T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
W. G. CULP,
G. D. RETHERFORD.

THE AMERICAN SUNDAY

An insidious and concerted effort has been going on for several years to do away with the American Sunday.

This is not the ultimate and real object that inspires this fight. The idea is to strike a deep and decisive blow at the protestant sentiment upon which the very foundation stones of our system of government are laid.

What was it that sent our pilgrim fathers to these shores in the first instance? It was religious intollerance, and persecution that deprived them of this privilege to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience, and that same intollerant spirit has now followed them up in their new home and is beginning to hack at the rights and liberties they bled and died to win.

Do you realize that Americans are the most careless and short sighted people on earth? It is a fact. For instance we all get busy attending to our personal affairs, feeling confidence and assurance in the institutions and the government our fathers built for us, and we never stop long enough to look around and see if any enemies are invading us, or any danger threatening us and our children.

Listen. How many of you had ever stopped and considered the fact, that the New Testament, God's own and only revealed plan for the salvation of our souls, can not be read in the public schools of this great, so-called protestant America?

The Claim is made that it would be "sectarian" to allow the New Testament to be read. In the name of common sense, is not the refusal to admit the New Testament to our schools vastly more "sectarian."

About one tenth of our population object to it and the other nine tenths are in favor of it.

Please also notice that the little element that objects to the New Testament in our schools is composed almost entirely of foreigners.

If they don't like our institutions, why do they come over here?

The idea is to undermine our entire fabric of government and the attack on the American Sunday is one of their main offensives.

Our country suits its rightful heirs just as it is and if the other fellow don't like it, let him get out and stay out—or better still—put him out.

INFANT DIES.

The infant son of Col. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Gerald was buried Monday at the city cemetery.

FLORIDA COMES THROUGH

Florida, by voting to abolish the convict lease system entirely from that state, has joined the majority, but has at the same time left Alabama out in the cold as the only state in the Union which defends or even tolerates the system. Florida abolished the state lease system several years ago, and now sets next January 1 as the date that shall see the end of the leasing of county convicts. More than half of Alabama's counties lease their convicts, and the state is indefinitely committed to the horrible traffic. The people of Alabama, who utterly abhor the system which they must still involuntarily countenance, congratulate the people of Florida upon their emancipation from their disgrace. The people of Alabama hope that by the time the legislature meets again the people of Florida will be able to return the courtesy.

In the discussions that have taken place throughout the state during the past few weeks, almost exclusive attention has been directed at the leasing of state convicts, and Florida's case has been held up as a horrible example, without stress being laid on the fact that the outrages were committed on county convicts. When Alabama's legislature meets, therefore, the people will expect it to make a clean sweep of the abouination, county and state, in order that this whole matter will not have to be threshed over on some later occasion, but that the whole practice in its entirety may be wiped out at one stroke.—Age-Herald

LITTLE BABY DIES

The little 5 year old son of Mr. J. F. Nelson, who lives on Route 6, died Tuesday night and was buried Wednesday afternoon at Evergreen church

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

BIGGEST DAY EVER EXPERIENCED IN CLANTON JULY 4TH NEXT

Big barbecue with meats of all kinds served by Ladies. Plates fifty cents each, filling guaranteed

A Representative of the United States will speak.

Contest, singing by all choirs of county, prize given to winner.

He who climes a greasy pole first wins a prize.

The fastest runner in the sack race gets a prize.

Base-Ball both morning and evening.

Various other things that will make you laugh all day

Ten thousand people are expected to see the fun.

Plenty of Icewater on the ground.—Free to all.

Ice Cream, Cold Drinks, Cigarettes and Chewing gum sold on the ground.

It will be on Campus of High School

Come and bring your family and see your friends, all of them will be there; Enjoy another day with them in an atmosphere where joy will abound.

THERE IS A LEAGUE AFTER ALL

There are people who deny the existence of matter. One noted leader of a cult even goes so far as to declare that the earth is flat. There are politicians who deny the potency of the League of Nations yet, strangely enough, the official representatives of the very administration supposed to be aloof from the league are at this very moment knocking at the doors of the league to ask co-operation in the fight to halt the world traffic in harmful drugs. It has been said that the league is partial to the drug traffic, with no mind to interfere. It is hard to believe that, for the most powerful members of the league are committed to a program looking to control of the drug trade.

It will be hard for our government hereafter to ignore the league, now that it has actually come to beseech the league's co-operation in a matter of international concern. The status to be occupied by our delegates will also be somewhat peculiar, for they have no right there except that of sufferance. The league might very properly hold that our failure to join is a barrier to our intercourse with the league. Yet the league has shown on former occassions a disposition to conciliate the United States and to disregard technicalities whenever there was a common ground of discussion. Perhaps the league members percieve what is now hidden from many of us, namely, that the time is coming, and is even now not far off, when for us to join the league will be as much a matter of course as for us to take part in other international activities which depend for their success upon the co-operation of all nations. We now have to go to the league as outsiders to seek a boom which only the league can confer. Surely such a status will not long be tenable for a proud and sovereign nation.—Age-Herald.

MAY IT PROVE TRUE.

It is rumored that a large commodious and modern hotel is one of the several improvements that will be realities as soon as the route of the state Highway through Clanton is definately settled.

We have two splendid hotels already but the rapid strides Clanton is making in development these days will amply justify the addition of a third.

Day by day, in every way, Clanton grows bigger and bigger.

"Hold her, Newt, She's a rearin."

Thirty years ago four years in school gave a person a pretty fair English and mathematical education and they also made some real big statesmen in those days too. Now it requires 13 years to get sorter a start in learning and modern statesmen are scarcer than hen teeth. But it is counted high treason to say anything about it.

Mr. C. F. Edwards, was in Clanton last Saturday.

A SUGGESTION

We have no intention whatever of attempting to advise or dictate to the Clanton Chamber of Commerce in any way whatever, but if they will pardon us we would like to make one suggestion that has been impressed on our mind many times by the comments we so frequently hear in regard to that body.

Whether it is true or not, the impression prevails almost universally out side of the city, that the Chamber of Commerce here is a strictly local affair and that it is not working for nor particularly interested in anything that does not pertain directly to Clanton.

So far as we know this may be a fact, but if it is we submit that it is a most unfortunate and unwise situation. We hardly think it can be literally true. Our impression is that the intentions of that body is to be helpful in a much broader sense than that.

Now, our suggestion is that it would be a wise thing for the Chamber of Commerce to put on an intensive and vigorous county wide campaign in an attempt, not only to increase their membership, but primarily to put itself right before the rural population and thus gain their influence and co-operation.

We think this almost a necessary movement if we wish to derive any of the benefits of a real Chamber of Commerce.

With all due respect to those who compose the present Chamber of Commerce, and with no intention whatever to dictate to or critisize them or their actions, this suggestion is offered in good faith and we believe, that although a country editor suggested the idea, if you will feel out the situation as it is, you will be forced to agree with us.

Misses Ruth Jones, Mary Kennedy, and Woody Rollinson left Monday to enter the summer school at the University of Alabama.

Miss Irene Jones is now in Montevallo attending the summer school there. Miss Jones will be one of the teachers in the city schools at Bessemer Alabama next year.

Rev. W. T. Edwards and wife, of Jemison, went over to Pleasant Grove church near Maplesville last Saturday to be present at a community meeting there in the interest of church and Sunday school work.

Mr. W. C. Dyer and Rev. W. J. Ruddick, of Stanton, were in Clanton last Friday attending to business matters.

Stanton has one of the best, modern up to date school buildings in the state according to Professor Ledbetter of the Department of Education in Montgomery. The News wants to congratulate the people of this live little city for having staid by the guns until this building has been completed

Miss Irma Powell, of Pascagola, Mississippi, spent several days last week with Miss Lena Downs, route two. Miss Powell is now at Auburn attending the summer school for teachers.

Miss Gladys Culp has returned home after spending several days with her aunt at Haynes, Ala., Mrs. Grover Trawick.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tyus, of Notasulga, Alabama came Saturday and visited friends and relatives at Pletcher. Sunday and Monday they visited Clanton friends returning home Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Tyus, of Notasulga, came up Saturday and was the guest of friends and relatives here until Tuesday the day he returned home.

Rotha Harris is now with the Alabama Power Company after having been a student of the University of Alabama for four years. He graduated at this institution in June with high honors having made "A" on all subjects for his entire college career.

Cecil Bailey spent part of last week at Rockford with home folks. He also made convenient to visit friends at Alexander City.

NOTICE

I. T. Garner, Optometist of Calera, Ala., will hereafter be in Clanton only one day in each month. 4th Saturday. 3-31-4t-pd.

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When city, county and state officials violate the laws daily how can you expect the laws to be enforced?

How many real honest to goodnes statesmen have we now? A man without any hands could count them on his fingers.

Judge Steele got mad and shot off his mouth rough because that jury in Birmingham failed to convict Jacks of the flogging of Dr. Dowell

Why does a Ford Car resemble some folks? Because it is small in size but for noise and wind work its a holy terror.

The sun rose clear last Saturday morning and we longed for a kodak to get a snap shot at it so we will not forget what a clear sunrise looks like

It used to be said that a breech loading shot gun and a pointer dog would ruin any man that stuck to them, but in these days the flivver has that combination beat a block.

The place to exclude obnoxious enterprises from the town is in the Council chamber. Don't license a man to do a thing and then jump on him because he does it.

The average churches these days have built a paved highway to heaven and furnish free transportation for both you and your cherished vices Looks like everybody ought to go

If the weather does settle and give the farmers a chance to work, all the farming town merchants had just about as well close up and go fishing for a while.

With the early planting of guano all leached out by the heavy and continued rains, and the grass and weeds covering the face of the earth the lot of the farmer is not very enticing right now.

The only interesting feature connected with the average travelling show is its advertising matter put up in advance and, for a wonder, they are willing for you to look at that free of cost.

Wonder if there is anything more than a mere coincidence reponsible for the national meeting of the Shriners and the Ku Klux Klan in Washington at the same time.

Lots of people are wanting to buy and build but they wish to locate on the State Highway and the ultimate location of that nebulous proposition is so uncertain they don't know how to buy.

It is said that everybody thinks they have the hardest lot in the world. If that is really so and other folks have as much trouble as we do we can sympathize with all the balance of the human species.

The opportunity for people to go to hell will always be open. You can not legislate them into heaven—even with a competent lobby. Precept and example might do some good, but legislation never.

The idea of our boasted American freedom is, "That all men are equal before the law." The realization of that ideal lies in the amount of cash and influene you can command.

Ford claims to have invented a flivver that is noisless. He need not make but one of that kind for they wont sell. The average buyer of a Ford is buying noise on purpose and without it the Ford would loose its attraction.

Years ago a law was passed that was supposed to prohibit lobbying the legislature. How times change. Today Alabama is ruled entirely by lobbyists and the people are not known in the deal.

The Governor and the Attorney General, of Lousiana, have given up the prosecution of the Klan in Morehead Parrish, but the Klan refuses to quit. They are going to force the prosecution to a finish. Some of that anti-American bunch down there are going to get shown up.

ISSUES OF THE NEXT NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

The issues to be involved in the next presidential election are already assuming shape and form, and the present outlook is that the major points of difference between the two old parties will be, at least, threefold.

The first great rock upon which the lines of the two old parties are going to split asunder, will be the same old question upon which the republicans won such a signal victory three years ago—the League of Nations idea, no matter what name it may travel under.

The people have realized all over this country now that America must of necessity take a leading part in shaping world affairs. The ultimate peace we all desire, and even the more powerful and potent question of dollars and cents will force us to enter in to the general economic affairs of the world. Both parties now, recognize this and both will attempt to frame a platform along that line that will mean a plenty but will appear innocent on the face of it. As a leading issue in the next general election it is a certainty.

Another prominent plank in the platform will be the tariff. Whether the people want a high protective tariff, with its attendant almost prohibitive prices on all the necessities of life, or whether they want a tariff for revenue only on the luxuries, similar to the Underwood document, will be fought out.

Then the next important issue is going to be one that has lain dormant for a number of years. That will be the old time honored and constitutional question of "States Rights."

This issue for long, long years was strictly a democratic plank. Upon the merits of this issue the South was enabled to rise from the ashes of the great civil war and attain its independence and white supremacy.

During the campaign of hysteria that swept over the country when the 18th amendment was railroaded across the, South forgot its traditions and its safety and surrendered its standard of States Rights to the enemy.

Now, the rather pecular situation arises that we find New York, New Jersey, Wisconsin, and several other original abolition states contending for the clause in the Constitution of the United States, that guarantees to each separate state full and free governmental authority—absolute local self government.

This will be in no sense a fight on prohibition, but will be an attempt to reestablish that old doctrine that is our main guarantee of freedom and our sole protection against a rule at Washington that would be, to all intents and purposes, a full fledged Empire.

The most peculiar feature of this last issue is that both parties have worn allegiance to the doctrine of States Rights, and th is fact is going to put the chronic politician at a loss as to where, when and how to throw his hat in the ring.

There is one thing that is a certainty. Washington has already assumed too much authority over the internal affairs of the various states and unless the people rise up and call their hand it looks like we will soon have, in effect at least an Empire instead of a republic.

THAT BOUNDARY LINE

We see from the Alexander City papers that Coosa county is going to put up a stiff fight on the boundary line between their county and Chilton.

We would not presume to advise the great leaklers in our county, but from the strange freaks that are being pulled over these days in other directions, it looks like it would be the part of wisdom to wake up and, at least, let the "powers that be" know that our county is still on the map and has a few live people living in it.

So far as we are personally concerned it is our honest opinion that unless Chilton county makes a fight the next legislature will hand us a surprise on the boundary question big enough to wake us all up after it is too late.

But this matter is entirely up to the citizens who are more vitally concerned than we are.

THAT ONE PARTY MYTH

Our good friend of the Union-Banner does not always take time to consider well before he leeps. Listen!

"Our friend Doty of the Lafayette Sun is giving some of our state departments a round up for wasting our tax money. Brother you needn't expect anything else so long as Alabama has only one political party. There is where the adjustment will have to be made before any permanent good will be accomplished."

Now surely he knows that the great state of New York is a two party state and has been for many long years. Still it is known of all men to be the greatest grafting institution of that kind that has ever existed in the United States. No matter which party gets in power the extravagant raids upon the treasury go right on and for high class crookedness and corruption it holds the record.

Then take the great state of Illinoise. That is another two party commonwealth. Next to New York it has a reputatiaon for political waste and crookedness that cannot be equalled.

The two party idea fails to demonstrate its alledged value as a high class pannacia for crookedness in either of these instances, nor in any other cases that we have ever heard of

We could very easily and forcibly bring these examples of the absolute failure of the two party idea nearer home, but what is the use?

We very seriously doubt if Editor Wyatt has many followers who really pin any faith to that old and exploded political bombast. The people are gradually learning to look for, at least, a shadow of proof to be attached to the allegations that politicians make, and this old party slogan has failed to materialize into truth anywhere that it has been tried out.

"THE UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL"

The following is taken from the editorial columns of our esteemed contemporary, the Union-Banner, of last week.

If the questions confronting our County Board of Education had been submitted to the vote of the people, would the same action been taken as was taken by the Board?

The reasoning capacity of the editor seems to need over hauling. Has he forgotton already that two members of this School Board were elected by his own party no longer ago than the last election? Besides, has he forgotton that a petition opposing the re-election of Superintend Foshee was dilligently circulated recently and failed to get sufficient signers to even warrant its promoters in presenting it to the Board? Has he also forgotton that there was no candidate nominated to oppose Mr. Foshee before the Board? How does he get that way?

DOES AMERICA BELONG TO FOREIGNERS?

We notice that Kahn and Co., large clothing manufacturers of Chicago, notifies the public that they will not sell any of their product to a merchant who is even suspected of belonging to the Ku Klux Klan.

Now that is too bad. People will have to go naked now if Kahn and Co refuses to sell us clothes. How many people are there in the United States, comparatively speaking, who even know of the existence of Khan and Co.?

Go to it, old sport, wear all your clothes yourself for our part. Glad to have heard of you, however.Thank you for giving us your number.

When public sentiment once crystalizes on a subject its a hard job to fight it—even if you do have the law on your side.

The church in which a person can buy membership and continue their meaness may succeed in this world, but what kind of a figure is it going to cut on the otherside?

The best way to escape an automobile accident is to stop at your front door, look to the left, then to the right and then go back in the house and close and bar your doors.

It seems like there is some confusion among the fair sex in regard to the long or the short skirt. Some wear them longer and some shorter. Perhaps the physicial make up of the individual has a good deal to do with it.

The law requires all trains to come to a dead stop before crossing another railroad. If the same law applied to auto cars before crossing railroads the death toll at grade crossings would diminsih almost to the vanishing point The o nlyurtobe eoonlyOn234566666 The only trouble is the train has little weight and plenty of time, and can afford to stop. The joy rider is pushed for time and can not afford to stop his cumbersome vehicle.

LET IT GO

So far as we are personally concerned the adopting of the Reese Ferry route for the State Highway suits us all right.

But the old maxim about spending the peoples money to the greatest good to the greatest number certainly met with a Waterloo when that decission was rendered.

The route proposed for the highway now through Autauga is, perhaps, the most sparsely settled section to be found any where in all this section.

On the other hand, the route, on the east side of the L. & N. railroad would have served a section thickly populated all the way and besides, there are about ten little towns that would have received service.

For the reason the decission came as a surprise to us and, knowing the conditions as they do, we are satisfied that the Autauga people are equally surprised at such a sudden change of front by the Commission.

Apparently the State highway is not intended as a convenience to local inhabitans but it primarily for the benefit of the through traveller and tourist.

We had not understood the subject before, but had supposed it would be constructed as a benefit to the largest number of local citizens.

With these new lights on the situation we will never be satisfied now until the road is finally built through Clanton, for we are also liable to be sidetracked if proper inducement can be made to appear for keeping the road on the west side of the railroad all the way.

Henry Ford posses a great ideal of personal popularity, but if he undertakes to form a third party he will fall just like the lamented Roosevelt did in his day.

If you want to sleep good at night and not be troubled with bad dreams, always do right. If you want to be popular and a big fish in the pond, do everybody you can and get rich.

T. U. Crumpton & Company
MERCHANTS
MAPLESVILLE, ALABAMA
Coffins and Caskets
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Dry Goods and Notions
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It Costs Less at the
Retherford Furniture
STORE
The only grouud floor Furniture Store in town.
Retherford Furniture Co.
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VISIT TEMERSON'S
THE NEW POPULAR PRICE STORE
Where you will find a new and Complete line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing and Ladies Ready-to-Wear.
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NEW FIRM
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DRY GOODS GROCERIES HARDWARE
FIVE AND TEN CENT
COUNTER PICNIC BASKETS
IN FACT, PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING YOU NEED
REMEMBER WE ARE
GIGING AWAY A FORTY-TWO PIECE DINNER SET
LOCATED ON SIXTH STREET NEAR NEW FILLING STATION
Clanton, Alabama

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Irby Dotamus, of Verbena, was here Monday on a business mission.

Ride in a GRAY Before you buy

Don't fogget the "DATE, TIME AND PLACE", the BARBECUE at Clanton July 4th.

Miss Mary Upchurch has returned from Judson College where she has completed her junior years work.

The GRAY has 'em beat 40 ways.

Misses Sallie and Jean Johnson have returned from Randolph-Macon Institute located at Danville Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J O. Middleton motored to Maplesville Sunday afternoon.

The GRAY has looks, comfort, and desirability.

Miss Margret Hester left Monday to enter Howard College for several weeks work this summer.

Miss Willie Argue, of Woodville Mississippi, was the guest of Miss Gladys Mae Nix several days the first of the week.

Mr. W. O. Robbins, of Mitchell Dam was here Monday attending county court. Mr. Robins was once sheriff of Elmore county and is now Chief Deputy at Mitchell Dam.

It's a Gray—the worlds economy car.

Chester Wingard returned Sunday after spending two weeks with his grandfather near Columbiana, Mr. D. S. Wingard.

Dr. Phillip Horn and family, of Troy, came up Monday owing to the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Gerald.

Elmer Harris and Clyde Foshee, two of the graduates of the county high school last year, made an excellent record at the University of Alabama during the school year recently closed at that well known educational institution.

Miss Annice Kemp has returned from Jacksonville, Alabama where she has been for several months a student of the Normal College. She made quite ohRhL yICFC H Ywkhasan enviab an enviable record in the College and now holds a high grade Professional Teacher's Certificate.

Frank Mullins has returned to Howard College to pursue his studies this summer. After one more year's work he will graduate at this well known institution.

Clanton's Quartette composed of Messers G. D. Retherford, Jessie C. Jones, Renfroe Jones, and Akin Collins went to Oak Grove last Sunday, near Jemison and rendered several numbers.

CLANTON ON JULY FOURTH

Boys and Girls read this. We are going to offer a prize of $5.00 to the boy or girl any where in Chilton county who will make the best poster advertising our Fourth of July Celebration.

If you want to enter this contest see Mr. Wilkerson and he will tell you more about it. Poster must be finished and turned into Mr. Wilkerson by June 18th.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of the deceased, Mr. J. N. Woolley wish to take this means of conveying our deepest appreciation and heartfelt thanks to our many friends who were so nice and courteous to us during the illness and death of our beloved father and husband who has gone to that place where he will join his loved ones and beckon to those left behind. May we all live so that we can join him in that city prepared by our Redeemer.

Mrs. J. N. WOOLLEY & Family

PASTORS AND WORKERS CONFERENCE

Clanton Baptist Church June 11, 1923

9:30 Devotional Rev. W. A. Goss.
9:45 Report of Pastors.
10:15 Report on Southern Baptist Convention Norris, Ezell, Mitchell and Lawrence.
10:45 The Laymens movement Rev. W. P. Lowery.
11:10 Shall we have a centenial celebration? Rev. B. F. Dukes
11:35 Missionary plans for the year Rev. Buford Lawrence.

It is earnestly desired that every pastor in both associations be present.

E. A. NORRIS.
S. J. EZELL

NOTICE TO SENIORS OF CHILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

After consulting the assistant principal, we have decided to give notice to all who expect to finish Chilton county High School next session that no pupil will be allowed to carry more than five courses. This means if you enter school next September with less than eleven units, it will be impossible for you to graduate. Do not get the idea that you can carry five studies in class and then work off one or two by examination. You will not be allowed to get credit on more than five units during the year, in all ways you know how many units work you have. If you do not have eleven, prepare to go to a summer school at some Normal or other standard school. If you can secure any person who has had two or more years of college work to "coach" you on a subject which you have taken in class an entire year, but peradventure did not pass. I will give you an examination the latter part of August to see if you can pass.

The County Superintendent probably has the records for safe keeping. He will tell you, if you are in doubt about your work. See or write him. Records are not to be turned over to me until July 1, but I think you should know now how you stand for next year. Please tell any who might not see this.

Respectfully
IRA PEGUES

WANTED—A sure enough Patriotic crowd of folks in Clanton on the Fourth of July.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To prohibit the playing of baseball and the operation of moving picture shows and theatres on Sunday, where an admission fee is charged or where any contribution or donation is accepted and to provide penalties and punishment for violation hereof, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws, general, local or special, in conflict with the provisions hereof, and to fix the time when this Act shall become effective.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to play or cause to be played at any place within this State any baseball game on Sunday where any fee of admission is charged, or where any contribution or donation is accepted.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate at any place within this State any moving picture show or any other theatre or show on Sunday where an admission fee is charged or where any contribution or donation is accepted.

Section 3. Any person, firm or corporation that violates any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten or more than fifty dollars for the first offense; for a second offense hereunder any such person, firm or corporation shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and shall be sentenced to imprisonment or hard labor for not less than thirty days nor more than three months.

Section 4. That all laws and parts of laws, whether general, local, or special, in conflict with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This Act shall be effective sixty days after its approval by the Governor.

ANOTHER WAY TO MAKE MONEY

Dear Editor:—

I wish to say through the columns of your paper that I have made a number of investigations of different things that our farmers here could make money out of by turning a little time and attention that way.

First of all I believe in making a living at home. If we would think more about making a living instead of thinking so much about putting in a big cotton acreage to make lots of money, I am positively sure that we would get along better. Yet it is not best to put the whole crop in beans, potatoes or any other one crop. The only reasonable remedy for the South is diversification.

No living human can tell what the result of a year like this will be. It could be this or that and we should prepare for whatever it may be.

A letter of this kind may seem a bit out of season and yet there is plenty of time for a number of late crops. Most farmers have a field or patch of oats that is now being cleared of its first crop, and a second crop can be made to pay as well or better than the first. This second crop may be peas, beans, or clovers.

Another thing that will make a good crop after oats is broom corn and I might say here that this is one of the things that I have investigated and am fully convinced that we can make some money on the side by growing it. I have talked with a number of farmers here who have grown it on a small scale and they tell me that this soil produced an extra fine grade of broom corn. Reports show that this will be worth about $140 or $150 per ton.

After talking with a number of farmers, who have decided to plant a small acreage in broom corn here this year and build a Broom Factory to manufacture the brooms this fall.

Any farmer who may have some ground not yet planted to something else may plant it in broom corn and be assured of a market for it, or he may plant part of his stubble land for brooms.

Several farmers that I have mentioned this to have agreed to plant from one to three and one-half acres. Twenty-five acres will be enough to demonstrate what can be done along this line. There is one thing I know, the boll weevil will not get your broom corn.

Farmers who have the seed for sale will please bring them to my office in Clanton at once. If you are interested in trying some broom corn and want some seed, please notify me at once.

Yours for Cooperation and Success.
A. B. BAXLEY

Gray
Save 1/3 the Gas
Learn for yourself how handily the Gray meets every driving condition.
POLK BRO'S
$520
FULLY EQUIPPED

For Sale Cheap

1 Ice box, "Golden Oak," almost new
1 pair Fairbanks Platform Scales. 500 pounds capacity, practically new
1 pair counter computing scales, good condition
1 pair small candy computing scales, good condition
1 pair Lever scales, good condition
1 pair swinging meat scales, good condition
2 pair trucks, one almost new, the other in good condition
1 Fifty-gal oil tank
2 Cheese cutters, good condition
1 Bread Show Case, good condition
1 regular counter case almost new
2 Bran new 5-gal oil cans

All of the above will be sold at a bargain. If interested see
J. H. McDONALD at
McDonald Mercantile Company
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NOTICE

I have a few Mules and Horses on hand--will sell them cheap.

Want to close out in the next few days until Aug. 15th 1923--also have some new buggies and harness will sell cheap or trade for cattle See me when in town

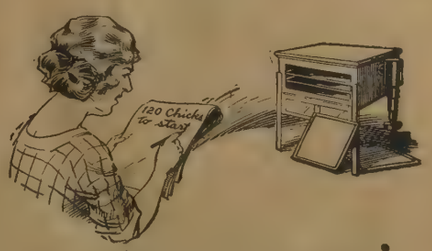
W. B. McCAIN
CLANTON, ALA.

PAUL JONES FLOUR

Every housewife who uses PAUL JONES FLOUR is justified in taking pride in her baking. It makes wonderful cakes, biscuits and pastries.

FOR SALE BY
J. LEE SMITH
Wholesale Distributor
Clanton, Alabama
"Bread is the Best and Cheapest Food."

Here are the types of advertisements you can use to boost Chick Startena.

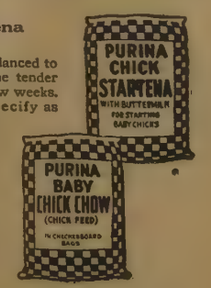


How Do You Figure Baby Chick Loss?

Do you actually figure it in dollars and cents? Suppose 20, or 30 or 50 chicks from your hatches die. How much would these baby chicks cost you to replace?

Purina Chick Startena
(With Buttermilk)

is a real baby chick food. It is balanced to supply all the elements that the tender baby chicks require in the first few weeks. Buttermilk, which authorities specify as important for baby chicks, is one of the principal ingredients. The other ingredients in Startena blend with buttermilk to make a perfect growing ration.



Save more baby chicks and get early layers next year by feeding Purina Chick Startena and Baby Chick Chow on the double development guarantee. Give us your order today.

Clanton Mill and Gin Co.

ALABAMA HIGHWAY PROGRESS

State Highway Engineer W. S. Keller recently showed that Alabama is farther along in the road construction program than most persons realize. More than eleven per cent; of the four thousand miles contemplated has ben constructed. and more than fifteen per cent is now under construction. Fourteen per cent additional has been surveyed. leaving approximately fifty-nine per cent to be surveyed The eleven per cent has been built at a cost of four and a half millions estimated for the entire program This is a good showing and indicates the economy and efficiency of the department. To be sure, there is criticism as to the precedence given certain highways over others which some think equally important, but some roads must be built first and the commission must be allowed a certain measure of discretion as to the order in which they are built.

There is general hope on the part of the people that the principal bridges and the trunk highways will be constructed as primary projects, because with such construction completed the branch highways are easily connected up by the various counties and the state working together. The state [illegible] becoming available more rapid than federal funds, and any halt in construction must be laid at adequate appropriations. Undoubtedly [illegible] the most important duties of Alabama's delegation in congress is to urge more liberal federal appropriation for aid to state highway projects, in order that the state may be delivered as promptly as possible from its present bondage of bad roads.—Age-Herald.

WHAT WAS IT?

In the early hours of last Friday night a vivid, vertical light appeared high up in the northern sky. It seemed like a dash of bright star light about 6 or 8 feet long. A second similar phenomina appeared for a few minutes and then faded out.

Some of you wise guys come out of the crack, now and tell us all about it—what it was, where it came from and what calamity it foretells. We await your explanation with proper trepidation.

RAILROADS AND WATERWAYS

Congress has bestowed on the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to make rates on Railroad and Waterways.

The members of that Commission are appointed, not elected.

Congress passed laws and made appropriations to improve Rivers and Harbors and stimulate Water Transportation.

Interchangeable tonage by Rail and River is provided for by law and equipment.

The Interstate Commerce Commission creates Rail rates that consume Rail and River rates, leaving nothing to the River end of transportation.

Consequently, Government owned and operated barges on the Warrior can not pay operating expenses and will probably be discontinued as unprofitable.

All because an appointive Commission is clothed with Plenary Power to control transportation.

Appeals to the Commission is time wasted. Demands on Congress is the only source of remedy.

IN MEMORY OF J. N. WOOLLEY

The Mulberry community has suffered another irreparable loss in the death, last week, of that widely known and popular christian gentleman, Mr. J. N. Woolley which occured last week.

His passing away was a great shock to his many friends, from the fact that he was sick only a day or so before death came. He became ill suddenly on Tuesday. Dr. Hays was called in and, recognizing at once the very serious condition of his patient, advised as speedy an operation as possible. Mr. Woolley was rushed to a Selma hospital and the operation performed, but it came too late and death followed almost immediately.

The deceased was a native of Bibb county, but moved to Chilton about 10 years ago. He leaves a wife and six children, five girls and one son. His daughters are Mrs. John Eddy and Mrs. Martin Walker, of Randolph, Mrs. J. E. Wallace, of Maplesville and Mrs. Span Jones and Miss Belle Woolley of Clanton, Route 7. The son Mr. Horace Woolley, resides in Oregon.

Besides these he leaves two brothers and one sister. He was burried at his old home church. Antioch. in Bibb county.

The deceased was 62 years of age.

The editor of the Chilton County News was personally acquainted with Mr. Woolley and desires to add his testimony as to the splendid worth and chracter of this truly good man. Our heart goes out in sympathy, not only to the sadly bereaved family but also to that excellent community out there which has lost another of its staunchest supporters.

THE DEATH OF MR. J. D. OUSLEY

It was during the quietness and stillness of the early morning hour of May 30, 1923 that our Heavenly Father sent His death Angel to visit the Baptist Hospital of Selma and took away the sweet spirit of our neighbor and friend. Mr. John Ousley who was born Dec. 12, 1854.

All was done that children, doctors and nurses could do but we can only submit to the will of God who wants us to trust and obey.

Mr. Ousley rendered to this community a long life of loving and faithful service ever ready to lend a helping hand when it was necessary.

Mr. Ousley was a member of the Baptist church for 42 years and part of this time he served as deacon. The appreciation of his love was shown in many ways on the day of his funeral by the prenense of so many friends and many beautiful flowers.

The funeral services was conducted by Rev. John Deramus. The scripture readings were from Corrinthains 13 chapter. The body was laid to rest in Alpine Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by seven sons, five daughters, a number of grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters.

We extend our greatest sympathy to the bereaved family and may they find comfort in serving God and preparing to meet their loved one where heartaches and sorrow shall be no more.

Therefore be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Alabama Baptist for publicantion.

Mrs. C. Harris,
Mrs. A. B. Jones,
Miss Mamie Walker.

THE THREE MILL TAX

Sure you have read the call for an election for the several districts in the North Eastern part of the county for a special 3 mill tax for these several districts and to combine them into one district to be known as district "A" of Chilton county. This combining of districts into one will in no way affect the running of the schools where now located or will it effect the poll tax or other matters of your several schools, only to give you an additional amount of funds derived from the taxes of the Alabama Power Company, and the L & N R. R. Co., Western Union and Southern Bell Telephone Co.

Schools now located in the territory set out in the call will remain at their present sites and will not have to consolidate with any other school of the said district "A".

We admit the 3 mill tax will apply to you as to every one in the district, but will not be more than you are now paying for incidental fees in many cases. At a number of your schools you are paying a suppliment to the teachers and I feel sure if the 3 mill tax carries you will not have to pay either suppliment or incidental expense at a single school in the combined territory.

Districts now enjoying the use of the 3 mill tax will not have their taxes raised one penny as they are now paying all they can be assessed, and the ones not now getting the benefit, of this will only have to pay 30 cents on each $100.00 of assessed property, yet you will all get the benefit of the taxes paid by the large corporations in this part of the County.

I believe this to be one of the greatest opportunities the people of this district has ever had to improve their schools, have better teachers, better equipment and etc. I trust you will every one go to the election on the 15th and vote to have the tax and thereby open the way to better education for the boys and girls of Chilton County.

Yours for better schools
L. A. CALLAWAY

JEMISON NOTES

Dear Editor:—

Permit me to say just a thing or two about our election we are to have in proposed school district A on June the 15th. I understand there is a report prevalent among some of our people that it means consolidation of our schools. That is a mistake. We people at Jemison have just about completed a building at a cost of about $11,000. If it meant the consolidation of our school with Clanton or any other school, common sense would tell you I would oppose it. I suppose I was the first to advocate the now proposed district. I did that because I felt it unfair for Clanton and a few other schools to share alone the taxes to be derived from Lock 12. I was born and reared in the rural communities and love the people in them and am advocating this plan in order that these people may be helped. The boys and girls in these communitiese are just as bright and deserving as those in any other part of the world and I want them to have a chance to make good.

I trust that every community in the proposed district will vote in favor of this plan. It means better schools.

B. LAWRENCE

MET IN MONTGOMERY

Dear Editor:—

Below is a news item which we think will be of interest to your readers of all denominations, and we would thank you very much to publish same in the next issue of your paper.

Sincerely yours
S. H. BLAN

Montgomery, Ala. May 19th.— Last Saturday, at the Gay Teague Hotel, Montgomery, a large number of Alabama's most representative leaders in business, educational, and religious matters, were present in the Committee meeting of the Alabama Sunday School Council of Christian Education.

A report of the State Convention showed that forty-four Counties and seven States, including Alabama, were represented at Birmingham and the unanimous opinion was that the Fortieth Annual Convention had the best program ever presented in the State. It is estimated that three thousand people witnessed the Pageant, and two thousand were turned away.

Committee on re-organization for the State Association are at work.

The Semi-Annual Executive Committee Meeting was set for October 6th. Tutwiler Hotel, Birmingham.

The Program was adopted for the years work, containing some new and far reaching figures. The community Life Institutes that are to be put on in different counties of the State, will meet a long felt need, and the Committee feels that through the Community Life Institutes a service can be rendered to the Community, County, State and Nation that will be preeminently worthwhile.

MULBERRY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Summers and daughter Eleanor of Jemison were the guests of friends of this community last Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Exa Jones one of our excellent teachers that taught here last winter spent a few days in our community last week visiting friends.

Miss Vera Mae White who took a course this year returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wright and baby of Jemison visited relatives of this place last Sunday.

Mr. Lee Morgan of Auburn was in this community last Sunday.

Mr. Clifton Merchant of Ensley, spent last Sunday with his mother and father.

Miss Evie LeCroy was the guest of Miss Vera White last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lambert and children spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives of Cane Creek.

Mr. Calvin Lambert of Cane Creek, was on Mulberry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. T. L. LeCroy and son, Thomas were the guests of Mr. Curtis LeCroy last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Will Wright and family were the guests of Mr. Jessie Lee last Sunday.

Mr. Will Lambert who runs a saw mill in this place spent most of last week at home out at Cane Creek.

WHAT YOUR SCHOOLS TEACH

How do You Like these Sentimonts? Americans Had Better Wake Up

David Hirshfield, Commissioner of accounts in New York, was appointed by Mayor Hylan to examine and report on the histories being taught in our public schools. Here is part of his report.

The commissioner said he found during his lenghty investigation that school children were being taught such misrepresentations as the following:

"That the American revolution was merely a civil war between the English people on both sides of the sea and their German King.

"That the Magna Charta is the real source of our liberties, while the Declaration of Independence exerted no vital force.

"That such patriots as Samuel Adams, John Hancock and Patrick Henry were mere disreputable characters.

"That Thomas Jefferson deserved a halter.

"That Alexander Hamilton denounced the people as a great beast.

"That the United States constitution and most of our free institutions were borrowed from England.

"That the War of 1812 was a mistake,' disgraceful and 'unfortunate.'

"That the Mexican war was a grab for territory.

"That the north saved the union only through England's 'heroic support.

"That our war with Spain was won because the English prevented Germany and all Europe from taking sides against us.

Faneuil Hall, the cradle of liberty

Faneuil Hall, the cradle of liberty," is of no consequence in the histories condemned, the commissioner found, nor is the mutiny act, the stamp act or the Boston massacre.

The commissioner declared that to his mind the gravest menace to the friendship between America and Great Britain lies "in the pernicious and persistent British propaganda in the United States."

MT. NEBO

Health of this community is very good at present except a few on the sick list, but we hope they will soon be well.

We had a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday which we were very glad to see.

Mr. Clarence Cox of Eldorado Arkansas visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cox the past week.

Mr. Lee Smith of Sardis community spent Saturday night with Mr. William Lee Henley.

Quite a number of the people of this community attended services at Antioch Sunday and reported a nice time.

Miss Vera Durbin who has been attending school at Brewton is visiting her mother Mrs. John Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McKee dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Culp Sunday.

The singing society met Sunday afternoon with a small crowd. The society will meet every second and fourth Sunday afternoons. We invite all singers and lovers of music to come and be with us.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton Count.
Probate Court.

Lotters of administration on the estate of J T. Jones, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of March, 1923, by Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of said county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law or that same will be forever barred.

LULA C. JONES,
Administratrix

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OUR SNAPPY SPRING DRESS GOODS COME IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS WE HAVE EVER HAD IN OUR STORE.

YOU MUST SEE THESE LOVELY THINGS TO LEARN WHAT LOVELY FROCKS YOU CAN MAKE OUT OF THEM. COME IN TODAY.

WE HAVE RECEIVED ALL OUR DRESS GOODS AND YOU WILL FIND JUST WHAT YOU WANT FOR YOUR SPRING SEWING AT OUR STORE.

OUR LACE UNDERGARMENTS AND PETTICOATS COME IN ALL SIZES AND LENGTHS. TO SEE THEM MEANS TO BUY THEM.
WE SELL GOOD GOODS; WE PRICE THEM RIGHT.

Clanton Merc. Co

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WHEN IN NEED OF FLOUR SEE F. M. CONNELL & SON. WE CARRY 6 HIGH GRADE FLOURS TO SELECT FROM. ROLLER CHAMPION, AUNT JEMIMA, GILSTERS BEST, AZILE, ULTIMA AND PAUL JONES. YOU MAY EQUAL THIS FLOUR BUT YOU CANNOT BEAT IT.

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"A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL"

WHAT WE SELL
MUST BE AS
WE SAY IT IS
OR WE WILL
REFUND YOUR MONEY

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Clanton, Alabama

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to you as a judge of the value, beauty and style of a stocking, to see

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"Parrish's"

MULES FOR SALE

Sale Stables of
D. Y. Johnston
Clanton, Alabama

We've tried them all and we back MICHELIN TIRES

CARTER BROTHERS
Clanton, Alabama

Come to the M. E. Church Big Barbecue on July 4th. Don't miss it

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30
A Welcome to Everyone

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
No Pastor at Present
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Services Held at Masonic Hall

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. B. Baxley, W. T. Bean and R. D. Horton in Charge
Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.
Over Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Store.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE
Rev. B. C. Marshall, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

CLANTON LODGE NO. 304 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J Mell Martin, N. G.
G. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

J. B. ATKINSON, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

A really high-toned and educated gentleman never boasts of the fact, nor is he the least bit "stuck up." The fellow who does is always a counterfeit and his conduct advertises the fact.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

CHILTON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

There is an official call out for the Chilton County Democratic Executive Committee to meet on next Friday, June 15, in the parlors of the Wilson Hotel.

A full attendance is desired for business of special importance will come up.

W. W. FOX Ch'rm.
L. F GERALD Sec.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL

It is a good time now for us all to wake up and get behind our county High School.

A new term will soon open. The financial conditions will be different and the outlook for the future will be different.

Chilton county has a splendidly equiped grounds and building for carrying forward a great High School enterprise here.

We have a broad field for service and it is up to everyone of us to push our High School to the front.

Every condition is in our favor and all we need is a little earnest and sincere co-operation to place our school in the front ranks as an educational institution in central Alabama.

Prof. Ira Pegues will be in charge this term. We all know him as a faithful, competent and energetic instructor. He has experience and force of chracter sufficient to mould a school system into what it should be.

Let's all get behind the High School and do our level best.

THE CROP CONDITION

We have several reports from almost every section of the county this week and, to our gratification and surprise, the situation does not seem to be as serious on the farms as we had all feared.

True the crops are generally small for the time of year, but since the rain has become more scattered and the sun has got on the job with his mid summer generations in good working order, the general report is that all crops are growing by leaps and bounds.

In most sections the oat crop has been gathered and the yield is reported as fairly good.

The boll weevil is also said to be on hand and is putting in full time in making preparations to assist the cotton crop his full share as the forms appear.

Most anything can happen once, but the South has never made a complete crop failure and, from present indications, she is not going to make one this year. There will be no 13,000,000 bale crop made but what is maed will bring 25 cents or more.

Reports from the farmers are to the effect that the boll weevil is with us in force and just as energetic as of yore.

Up Hill---Or Down?

None of us are standing still. In these modern and strenuous times there is no middle ground. We are either progressing or retrograding; we are either going foward or backward. To which do you belong?

Are you spending more than you make? If you are doing this, or even if you are merely spending all you make, you belong to the down hill class, for you are losing the opportunity to lay up something for the future every day that passes. "The mill will never grind with the water that has passed."

On the other hand, if you are saving persistently and systematically, be it ever so little, you are in the up hill, or progressive class; you are not a drone but are on the road to independence, and will some day be a power in the land, for there never was a truer saying than "money is power."

Let us help you on the up-hill or progressive road.

First National Bank
CLANTON, ALABAMA.
UNDER THE STRICT SUPERVISION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
CAPITAL & SURPLUS $60,000

HAYS--FLOYD

Popular "Dick" Hays and Lovely Miss Bessie Floyd are made One

On lastMonday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mr. J. Wilburn Hays, of Clanton, and Miss Bessie Floyd, of Clayton Ala., were most happily united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Floyd, Rev. Henry S. Ellison officiating.

The wedding was a quiet home affair with only relatives and a few invited friends present. Mrs J. P. Hays mother of the groom, and Mrs. Grady Broadhead were present from Clanton

The happy groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hays, of our town, and is among the class of young men here who have the esteem and confidence of all who know them.

Everybody in Clanton is Dick's friend, and in consequence, everybody in Clanton is interested in him and his lovely and accomplished bride and if the very best of good wishes can speed them safely along the road to perfect happiness, it can be safely said that their future is destined to be cloudless.

The lovely bride is not an entire stranger to Clanton, having been a most efficient teacher in the city school during the last term, and having won herself many loyal and loving friends here by her inate courtesy and gentleness of disposition, who sincerely rejoice with her in her happiness.

The bridal party were met in Montgomery Monday night by the father of the groom, Dr. J. P. Hays, and toured with him from that city home in his commodious Cadalac, arriving by late bed time.

The young couple will make their home in Clanton and their many friends will welcome them here with gladness.

The Chilton County News desires to extend to them its happiest felicitations and wishes for them a peaceful and joyous voyage through life with just clouds enough to make life's sunset beautiful.

DID YOU EVER TRY IT?

A real good preacher could make up a splendid sermon from that old couplet that says:

"Smile and the world smiles with you, weep and you weep alone."

Did you ever try out that system in your daily life? We have and we know whereof we speak.

Get up in the morning with a frown on your face and a grouch in your heart and start out to make the day. Pour out a calamity tale to every friend you meet, and abuse living conditions and everything else you can think of. Find fault with the whole world and all that is in it. Don't allow a single smile to steal over your countenance, but frown and complain throughout the day, and that night when you go to bed and ruminate back over the events of the day, you will lie awake and wonder why you have not a friend in the world, and you will feel just exactly that way, but you are mistaken. The friends are there all right, but you have allowed yourself to get out of tune Let affliction come into your home and you will find out mighty quick that your friends and neighbors are all right, but the trouble has been with you.

Try it the other way then. Go out in the morning with a smile on your face, a cheerful greeting for those you meet, and your heart filled with kindness to all man kind and see the difference. Before the day is passed you will feel like the world is filled up with good people, that the human heart is brim full of kindness and that this old world is a bully place to live.

That night when you retire and begin to check up in your mind the events of the day, you will be so happy you can hardly go to sleep. You will be at peace with yourself and everybody else. You will actually conclude that you are a pretty good sort because you have so many friends. Contentment and satisfaction will brood over your pillow, and your slumbers will be made delightful by the happy and peaceful dreams that will float by on invisible wings.

If you never have tried this out, begin today. You will live longer and die happier.

Rev. Authur DeLoach, of Vida, was a Clanton visitor last Saturday.

GOING RIGHT AHEAD

Constructing Engineer Price is going right along with the work on the Methodist church building, although the weather conditions have been dead against him ever since he began.

Monday morning he put his brick masons to work on the main walls of the structure and in a few days now the beautiful white brick walls will begin to loom and give one kind of an idea of how massive as well as beautiful the finished work is going to be.

Our good Methodist friends have certainly caught the vision of the future and they are building for the day not far off when Clanton will have a population of 25,000 people.

Their church is going to be large beautiful and modern down to the most minute detail. All of the conveniences and accessories that contribute to a perfectly adapted church building will be incorporated in the construction of their house and when it is completed the larger cities may well look with envious eyes on this stately edifice.

AS JUDGE COUNTY COURT

During the vacation of Probate Judge Reynolds, Attorney Thomas A. Curry has been filling the position of Judge of the county court through the appointment of Chancery Judge Speigner.

He presided at the regular monthly session of that court last week and, from the comments we have heard, he was an emminent success. One thing about him is a certain fact, the law breaker who goes before him need not expect anything but absolute justice. If he is proven guilty he just as well prepare to swallow his medicine.

FOSHEE—WEBB

The many friends of Miss Estelle Webb of Jemison and Mr. L. E. Foshee of Mitchell Dam were surprised recently when they learned that on last Saturday this happy couple were united in the holy bonds of wedlock in the Magic City.

The bride is quite an attractive and accomplished young lady of Jemison who will be greatly missed by the young people of that thriving little city. She has been quite a prominent figure in the social life of her home town. The young people while glad of her marriage will regret to lose her from their midst.

The groom is a prominent young man of many accomplishments having also been in the service of his country during the recent World War. He is the son of our fellow townsman Rev. J. W. Foshee. He has many friends in Clanton and surrounding territory.

The News together with all the host of friend of this popular couple wishes them all the happiness and success that accompanies the voyage of the matrimonial career.

WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL

For the past several weeks hardly a day has passed but what the daily press carried the news of terrible ravages being made by rain, hail and wind storms.

Many deaths have resulted all over the country and untold millions of dollars worth of property have been destroyed. The elements have dealt cruelly with thousands of people and left many of them without even a shelter to put their heads under.

All this time we have been going around daily grumbling and grouching about the excessive and protracted rain fall, without one time broadening our vision to realize the real suffering of others.

Instead of growling about a little too much rain, as we see it, our hearts should be filled with anthems of thank fullness to God, who, in His infinite mercy, has seen fit to guide these terrible storms and cloudbursts away from us and onr loved ones.

Quit grumbling and let your soul sing with gladness for our escape so far.

TOMATOE GROWERS

If you are having any trouble with bugs or worms on your plants call and see some of the force at the office of the

UNITED FARMERS

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CLANTON -vs.-PRATTVILLE

Last Thursday afternoon at 3 oclock the lusty swatters from Prattville invaded our town with the full intention of annexing the scalps of our home team binglers.

The artist they put in the box was an old time Clantonite and he was glorying in the prospect of laying low in defeat his former pals up here, but alas, his glory falen for the lusty swatters who lined up before his rapid fire machine eat up his benders just like a child eating candy and called for more.

We all know that Luther Pyron is some classy slab expret, but the bunch Clanton put before him Thursday just naturally carried their batting eye with them and they connected up with the little pill no matter how much stuff it had on it, nor how deceptively erratic it performed.

Clanton had Albert Pyron, brother to the Prattville stemwinder, on the firing line, and those soft easy floaters he served up were more deceptive than the smile of a first grade flapper. The visiting warriors faithfully searched the atmosphere for them and looked greatly surprised when they sawed the ether and found the pellet safe in the hands of Wagoner, the backstop without a single score on the spheroid.

Prattville played good ball but the wonderful fielding put up by Connatser on first, Webb Parrish, on third, Jack Hays, at Short, Rucker Sims in center field, Buck Roberts, in left field, and Tom Mims in right field, together with the safe and skillful work dished out by the battery of Pyron and Wagoner was simply too heavy a load for them to carry.

The indicator was splendidly handled by Burt Higgins, for the plate and Van Smith for the bases.

The final score, after the long nine inning battle, was 10 to 3 in favor of Clanton.

Send after Tallassee, boys and learn them a few things.

Clanton—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hayes ss.	4	1	0	0	2	1
Pyron p	4	1	3	0	2	0
Parrish 3b	4	2	3	2	2	1
Connatser 1b	4	1	2	5	0	1
Wyatt 2b	4	1	2	0	2	1
Mims rf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Wagoner c	4	2	3	5	1	0
Roberts lf	4	1	3	2	0	1
Total	32	10	17	14	7	6

Pratville	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Wingard ss	4	0	0	2	1	2
McBride 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
White c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Alexander cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Durden lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bingam 3b	4	2	1	0	1	2
Collum rf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Pyron p	4	0	0	1	0	0
Total	30	3	4	11	4	5

Score by innings:
Prattville 102 000 000 3
Clanton 140 030 200--10

Summary: Two base hit Alexander 1, Parrish 1 Connatser 2, Wyatt 2, Wagoner 1.
Struck out by A. Pyron 5, L. Pyron 3

SOMETHING NEW

The Marcus Brothers have purchased, and will have installed at once, an automatic refrigating machine for their market that is guaranteed to keep their meats, and other perishable stock at any fixed temperature desired at all times.

It will be electrically operated and will be so adjusted that when ever the temperature goes either below or above the degree desired it will automatically start up or stop itself as the case may be

This is a late improvement in refrigation and enables the retail dealer to take care of his own curing or keeping of meats, and so on

Clanton business men are live and wide awake and no improvement escapes them long.

FOR SALE:—Ford Cut down in good condition, good tires, motor recently overhauled. Will sell for $60. Easy Payments, call at Chilton county News Office.

NO RESULTS

From the best information we can gather the movement inaugurated by the Sunday Schools to secure the closing of all places of business on Sunday failed to reach any results that were satisfactory all round.

When you reduce that apparently simple question down to its final analysis it has as many angles as a modern bungalow

The cow that fell in the ditch on Sunday buts into every effort made along that line. The drug stores are protected behind the very reasonable argument that sudden illness and the immediate necessity for midicine is a splendid excuse for them to be on the job every day.

The man who sells automobile parts gas, oil and etc. has also the ready excuse that the traveller may have trouble on Sunday. His business may be urgent but his car may take out on him and, unless he can get the needed service on Sunday it might force him to make a long wait that might keep him away from the death bed of a loved one, or some other vital appointment.

As for the market man, his presense on the job, for at least an hour or so on Sunday morning, is absolutely essential during the warm weather, if a large per cent of the people are going to be able to have any fresh meat for their Sunday dinner. The person without an ice box cannot keep market meat over to use on Sunday. The large majority of working people do not keep an ice box, still, Sunday is about the only day they have time to get up a square meal and that is their main time for patronizing the market. With the markets closed up they are barred from that Sunday dinner.

So the matter stands. We are not prepared to suggest any better solution of the problem than was contained in the proposal presented by the Sunday School committee, and it failed to meet the unanimous endorsement of the dealers, so there you a e.

Of corse, the State law could be invoked and the sheriff could put on the lid tight all around, but we hope that will not be done, because it is a pity for innocent people to be inconvenienced and, in some instances, perhaps, actually suffer, just because a class of people wish to take advantage of and abuse a privilege that is only intended as a nessary convenience under unavoidable conditions.

Such conditions as these are what brings law enforcement under the ban of public sentiment and are what makes it difficult for the proper officers to enforce the law. In most cases the real intent of all law is good and its observance by the people willingly and peacefully tends to better things, but individuals who take advantage of the law and undertake to make it mean something it was never intended to mean make it necessary for a rigid and vigorous enforcement by the officers and then is when the innocent suffer and the law is made abnoxious, not because it is evil in intent, but because the law violators force a dratic construction of it on the officers and, in controlling the guilty the innocent citizen is bound to feel more or less discommoded and in consequence, the law seems to be a burden instead of a blessing.

NOTICE!

Registration Books To Be Open.

By order of the Commissioners Court the Board of Registrars of Chilton county, Alabama will be in session at the Court House in Clanton, July 7th to July 18th, inclusive, for the purpose of registering all citizens of Chilton county within the voting ages, both male and female, who are entitled to register.

This June 11, 1923
J. W. E. GULLEDGE Ch'rm.
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Board of Registrars.

NOTICE

I. T. Garner, Optometist of Calera, Ala., will hereafter be in Clanton only one day in each month. 4th Saturday. 5-31-4t-pd.

Reverend A. V. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church at Maplesville was here Saturday. He was highly pleased with the progress the people are making on building the new church here.

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We hav'nt seen a plum this year. Did they all get washed away?

Winter broke short off last Friday and Summer took the steering wheel on the jump.

Randit Villa is getting restless out on his farm. He will soon be building big headlines for the daily press.

Keep the home plows running this year until August the 1. That late coltivation will be a winner this time.

The man who laughs the loudest and makes the most noise is not always the happiest. Look at the poor fellow in the asylum

Bro. W. S. Cox tells us he has cotton nearly knee high with 5 or 6 forms on it. How is that for a season like we have had?

We have an obituary already prepared for the victim of the speeder. We are expecting an opportunity to put it in type every week.

The season has been so backward this year that even June weddings mostly promise to be July events this time

Our crop of measel timber is exhausted now. Our last contribution to that interesting diesase is nicely convalescing now. We have that much to be thankful for.

We are absolutely out of style. Some of our local millionaire should donate and equip a golf course and start the rich man's game to rolling It is an awful thing to be out of style.

While many people are such absolute [illegible]ranners to the Constitution of the United States that they think the whole thing is embraced in the last two amendments.

In writing paragraphs it is our custom to confine ourself to generalties. When we want to personate we usually leave very little room for a misunderstanding.

The weather man said it would be fair Monday and Tuesday and, sure enough, it rained the first thing Monday morning. He must be har boiled or he could not stand for such a reputation as he is building up.

You can find out in a newspaper office quicker than any where else that the average person don't really enjoy the plain, naked truth. You have to dress it up and sugar coat it if you succeed in getting by with it.

Our city dad are making a drive on vagrants now. That is a step in the right direction. Plenty of work needing to be done right now and people daily begging for labor. This is no time to loaf and Clanton has no room for loafers

Our ball team is engaged to put on 2 games July 4. We hope Tallassee will be one of the visitors for we want our boys to shake that bunch up so hard they wont even enjoy their Christmas presents this year. We have a good dose of the medicine they need over here now.

No, Mr. McDavid did not get in a prize fight nor a rough house last week He carried the visible evidence on his eye, all right, but he is much too nice a gentleman to do either of these things. He only accidently insulted a wasp.

A few of those hot days last week made us wonder if our office had not been converted into a fireless cooker. If tempering up for a future state would do any good we certainly would soon be prepared for our fate, no matter what it might be, if the hot weather continues on the job.

Be sure and make plenty of tomatoes this year. The canning factory is going to need a good many and you remember it takes quite a lot of them to keep the editor and his family going. We are going to run the canning factory a good second this year.

Mr. J B Adams, of Cooper was here Saturday.

FAVORS THE CONVICT LEASE

To the great surprise of a large number of citizens of Alabama, both male and female, Governor Braden has come out flat footed in favor of the convict lease system as it now exists in our state.

We greately fear that our worthy governor is predicating his position on an ideal and not a real conditon. We grant him that possibily the law is so framed and worded that literal construction of it might keep the prisoner always under the care and supervision of the State. On the other hand, the evasion of law has been reduced to a fine art in our day, and in this particular matter, as evasion is easy, convenient and profitable, we feel like the great burden of proof is against the Governor in making up our verdict as to the human desirability of the convict lease system or its abolishment.

One of the greatest surprises to us in the statement of the Governor lies in the fact that he undertakes to prove that life in the mines is one of the safest and most desirable occupations that a person can follow.

Pardon us for a little personal statement in regard to that. For four years we were employed by the Republic Iron and Steel Co., as inside carpenter or "brattice man," at their Sayreton Mine adjacent to North Birmingham. To the credit of that Company we wish to say, that they were uniformly the kindest and most considerate people of their employees we ever worked for in our 15 years experience as a "public worker." They paid us good wages, furnished us with good houses and spared no pains in making the underground work as safe and pleasant as possible.

We doubt if the State works a single convict in a mine where as many safeguards are furnished nor as much expense incurred in keeping the inside of the mine as sanitary as possible and the supply of air as pure and plentiful as they did at Sayreton.

Being surrounded by all of these favorable conditions, a life in the mines at Sayreton surely was as pleasant an existence as one could expect to find any where thousands of feet under ground. We feel like we are a competent witness even to the extent of differing absolutely with our much esteemed Governor in regard to the working conditions.

Every morning as you leave your wife and babies at home you look back and wonder if you will ever see them again, and you see mirrored in the eyes of your wife the same sad and sorrowful foreboding. When you arrive at the "man way" and light your lamp for the 8 or 10 hours plunge into darkness so dense you can feel it, you glance at the early morning sun and your mind whispers the querry, "do you guess you will ever see that sun again?" You take a tacit farewell of all you love and enjoy every working day in the year, and the sadness and sorrow of the parting never grows less on account of its ever recurring repititions.

Then all day long you are immured thousands of feet below the surface of the earth, knowing that only a narrow pathway exists to lead you out in to the sun light again and that an explosion or a sudden cave in can, and often does, close that only avenue of escape and you are left in the bowels of the earth in darkness to die of starvation or strifle on vile air.

These are just a few of the dismal realizations that hover constantly in the mind of the man who toils in the mines. You rarely ever hear the subject mentioned, but let an unusal explosion occur or any disturbance of the air that is not normal and you will see mighty quick what is in the mind of the man who lives under ground.

There is always an ever presena dread of disaster.

Then it does not chime in with the best scientific opinion that a man can enjoy as good health or be in as good physical condition, who spends his days away from the sunshine and pure air as one who gets the benefit of both.

Really we feel like the Governor will have to readjust his view point on this subject.

We will not offer any argument as to the wealth the state can pile up at the expense of these unfortunate creatures. We don't feel like the citizens of Alabama care to put a price in dollars and cents on this humane project. We feel just like any argument that would favor a speculative project by the State, out of even its criminal class, would be untenable and obnoxious to a majority of our best citizens.

THE UNION-BANNER SAYS STRANGE THINGS

Just listen at this bland and honest confession of faith and creed:

When a "Republican" official gets exorbitant laudatory praise in a Democratic newspaper, there is prima facie evidence that there is something rotten somewhere.

Evidently the editor can see no good thing outside the ranks of his own party. We rejoice that the great party to which we belong is neither so narrow nor so prejudiced as that. We have never allowed the great principles for which we stand to become so awfully besmirched with prejudice that we could not tell right from wrong.

We have been speaking kindly of our republican friend, Sheriff Littlejohn recently, not with the most distant idea of prosolyting him to our cause, nor with the very faintest intention of embarrasing him by our commendation, but because he is really doing some very efficient work as the high sheriff of Chilton county and it affords us pleasure to praise where praise is merited even though the object of that praise is a republican. We hope to always be that way too.

THAT SUPREME COURT DESISSION

The mandamus suit before the Supreme Court in regard to the validity of the contest Bond filed by the Democratic party, went against us on a technicality.

Next week we will give you all the facts in the case. At present it is impossible for any one to give out any positive or reliable data further than the above fact. It is yet indefinate whether other steps will be taken.

A SUGGESTION TO OUR FARMERS

We hope our farmer friends will pardon us for butting in, for we have pulled the bell line over a mule many a hot summer day ourself and know how it is.

What we want to suggest right now is this. It is a custom quite generally adhered to by farmers, to lay by their crops on a schedule date, regardless of other conditions. Now, would it not be wise to remember this year that, owing to the excessively wet and backward spring, all crops are at least 30 days behind their normal condition at this time of year and, in consequence, it looks like the proper thing to do would be to move forward the lay by date in the same proportion and cultivate on for the same period over the regular schedule period for stopping.

We have tried it ourself and observed it after that late cultivation is a paying investment anyway. You can combat a drouth better by keeping the soil stirred to a shallow depth than in any other way. Late cultivation keeps the life in the plant and will stimulate it to go on producing much longer than if you cease to cultivate and leave the plant to fight its own way.

This is absolutely true of both cotton and corn, and in fact, of any crop we ever fooled with.

We believe late cultivation this year especially will, perhaps, pay greater dividends than any working you can put out.

WHAT ABOUT CLANTON?

The Calera people are putting on an extensive and intense advertising campaign to boost their town and they are going to build them a city. You just watch them. They are unanimously behind the movement and they are going about it in a business way.

Clanton seems to be asleep at the switch and is not taking proper steps to pick some of the lucious plums that the present wave of progress is handing out.

Our town is growing rapidly in spite of us. What would it do if we were to organize and go after results like Calera has?

Alabama is being intensively advertised right now by several of the big concerns of the state. She is broadly in the lime light and capital and industries are coming this way with a rush.

Calera is awake and is going after her share and unless we get busy and look after our interest, Calera will get all of hers and part of ours.

Are we going to sleep on and allow Calera to wrest from us our title to bring the most important city in Central Alabama?

What about it?

The Darwin evolution theory and the question of the Divinity of Christ are filling hundreds of columns of first page space these days. How ridiculous! Both of those questions were definately and finally settled over 5,000 years ago.

What would a country editor do without friends? Last Friday our special good friend Mr. Tom Pyron, Sr. left at our house a great big basket of garden grown snap beans right off the vine. So, you see, we are still able to work full time on a full "tummy". Thank you Uncle Tom.

Mr. L. M. Lee, of Sampson, Ala., is in our town for the purpose of laying brick on the M. E. Church construction. Mr. Lee was here once before and was one of the brick masons who built our present court house.

There are some things people will not learn. Look at that Atmore bank cashier the other day. He stole $23,000 to speculate in cotton futures and lost it of course. Then he forged a check for $10,000 more to get away on. He got caught and his future is ruined forever. That game has been tried so often and the results have always been the same. It looks like any sane person would have sense enough not to try it on, over and over.

Mr. B. B. Armstrong, of Beat 13, was here last Saturday. Mr. Armstrong is a live and progressive farmer in the northern part of the County.

Misses Maud Wagoner and Lona Thompson are now in the Normal College at Jacksonville, Alabama.

Let Miles Garage do your Automobile repairs.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

ALABAMA CROP CONDITIONS

One sentence from the current report on Alabama crop conditions submitted by Statistician F. W. Gist outstanders mixed through. After recital of the generally bad crop weather of May, Mr. Gist says:

"Farmers have worked every day possible and for longer hours. Apparently most of the time has been expended on cotton and other crops have suffered." That farmers are doing their level best to meet sacrcity of labor by greater exertion on their part indicates that same sturdiness of character as displayed during the World War when they produced largest crops in the two years of the absence of the troops than had been raised before that. That other crops than cotton have apparently suffered on account of the time devoted to cotton is not so encouraging.

No matter what the price of cotton now, nor the small amount to be found on hand at opening of the new season, and no matter what assurance there may seem to be of good prices for cotton this fall, there is no more escape from the underlying principles of safe farming this year than during any other year. All eggs in one basket is as dangerous with cotton at high price as with cotton at low price. Whatever makes cotton come to market with the producer anxious to realize early on that production because he has little or nothing else for sustenance, tends to marketing of cotton inadvisedly, hurriedly and disastrously. If the cotton producer comes to the fall without crop diversification leading him, the cotton buyer will come that sooner perhaps even than the producer, and there will be that recession of price which is bound to follow an unprotected article.

The crop year is still early and the season a long one. There is time and opportunity for diversification. It is not any more necessary to omit diversification now than it were cotton at ten cents with large surplus expected. It is hoped that Mr. Gist's next report will reveal more attention to all crops —Age Herald.

BRITISH LAW OBSERVANCE

Reports from London say that England will adopt Lady Astor's bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicants to persons under eighteen years of age. If the English enact such a law, they will come pretty near enforcing it. Law enforcement is a widely recognized asset by the British. That is the reason the English people are law observers. Selling intoxicants to minors was unlawful in nearly all American cities. But, like many other laws bearing on the liquor traffic, it was not enforced, and was, consequetnly, not observed. The result was our present form of prohibition. If the American people held law in proper respect they would demand enforcement of every law on the statute books, irrespective of how any individuals may feel about it.—Age Herald.

MESSER LOOSES IN CHILTON CONTEST.

High Court Justifies Refusal of Circuit Clerk To Approve Bond

Montgomery, Ala June 7

Further litigation in the probate judge election contest case in Chilton county was brought to a close Thursday when the supreme court of Alabama reversed the judgment of the trial court and dismissed the original petition for mandamus.

The contest was filed by C. D. Messer against the election of L. H. Reynolds as judge of probate of Chilton county. The contest was filed with M. D. Foshee as clerk of the circuit court. Later when Foshee declined to approve bond offered as security of court until such conditions were fulfilled Messer brought proceedings for issuance of a writ of mandamus to compel Foshee to do so. The lower court rendered a mandamus and Foshee appeared.

It appeared from the records that Foshee required that Messer furnish him with acknowledgement of security of the bond that one of these securities was verified but that the contestant in effect declined to verify the signatures of the others.

The supreme court held that the circuit clerk's position in the matter was arbitrary and that the trial court erred in granting the writ of mandamus.—Age Herald.

WHEN CABINETS RESIGN

It seems that in foreign nations, whenever the action of the ministry is disapproved during a crisis, the ministry resigns and a new one is formed in the very teeth of the emergency. In the United States, on the other hand, the executive must carry on until the end of its term, no matter how greatly the people disapprove of the policy. Ours, after all, is the better way. Here a new administration does not necessarily mean a change of policy on important public matters, while abroad a change in ministry does mean a change in policy, for that is the purpose of the change.

In China, for example, there has recently arisen a critical situation with respect to bandits. These bandits are so numerous as to threaten the very stability of the government itself. The Chinese cabinet has been dealing with the situation and presumably has gained some knowledge and experience from its negotiations. Nevertheless, because of its past mistakes, there has been dissatisfaction, and so, right in the crisis, the cabinet resigns and turns control over to a new and possibly inexperienced body of men, who may or may not have tested and approved ideas as to how to deal with bandits. The new cabinet is in honor bound to differ from the one it supersedes, else there is no excuse for the change. Such a plan makes for instability, and China has already gone far enough in that direction.—Age Herald.

IN TERMS OF BARTER AND TRADE THE FARMER PAYS THE COST

I own and run a farm in Virginia. Just how the farmer today is prospering as against the city laborer the following facts show:

It takes 63 1-2 dozen, or 762 eggs to pay a plasterer for one day of eight hours work.

It takes 17 ¼ bushels of corn, or a year's receipts from half an acre, to pay a bricklayer one day.

It takes twenty-three chickens, weighing three pounds each, to pay a painter for one day's work in New York.

It takes forty-two pounds of butter or the output from fourteen cows, fed and milked for twenty-four hours, to pay a plumber $41 a day. It takes a hog, weighing 175 pounds, representing eight months feeding and care, to pay a carpenter for one day's work.

Who sees the way out?

The city workman's wages must decline or we farmers will stop farming entirely, exactly what most of us are doing.

I have planted my last crop. This year nearly 1,000 goes down in grass, on which I will raise nothing.

I can see only one way out, teach New York hens to lay bricks instead of eggs.—Graham F. Blandy, in the New York Herald.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT CHILTON HIGH

Clanton, Ala., June 12 1923

To those pupils who wrote the seventh grade examination this year and were conditioned on one or more subjects and to high school pupils who wish to make up conditions on some subjects on which they failed to pass:

I have had several requests from pupils to give a six weeks course of instruction in order that they might pass off the subjects on which they were conditioned, therefore, I am writing to you to ascertain whether or not you would be interested in a course of the kind.

The term will begin July 9th and continue for six weeks and will be given at Clanton. The fee will be six dollars payable in advance for the entire term.

If interested please advise me at once in order that I may arrange to enroll you.

Respectfully,
J. L. WILSON

Y. W. A. PROGRAM

June 1923

Song—
Prayer—
Roll Call and reading of Minutes.
Business—
Song—
Scripture reading—Alice Connell
The motive of education—by Aurabelle Martin
Bible Story—Jewel Minor.
Vocal Solo—Margie Murphy
Song—
Watch Word.
The Y. W. A. will meet with Alice Connell [illegible] be present.

Ride in a GRAY Before you buy

EFFECT OF NEGRO MIGRATION ON THE SOUTH

Negro labor has been cheap labor, and because it has been congested in the cotton-growing South, it has made cotton a cheap labor crop—and therefore a cheap crop, a low-priced crop. The Negro has lived in a shanty, has gone half clad, poorly fed, and made cotton on this basis, and the white man making cotton had to compete with this sort of cheap labor. It has been a competition as ruinous as that which the white Californians face when incoming Chinese and Japanese with their low living standards began to threaten California with pauper labor and pauperism.

The reason England has not been able to grow cotton in her colonies simply because Southern Negroes and Southern whites, by going poorly housed, poorly clad, and poorly fed have made cotton virtually on a slave wage basis, and therefore cheaper than England could grow it in Africa.

Moreover, a large part of our [illegible] making cotton have not really been farmers, but simply persons eking out existence by getting rations from a store while they helped pile up an over-production of cheap cotton by growing "cotton and nothing else but cotton" to pay for their supplies. No wonder farming hasn't paid. Agriculture has been prostituted to make profits for a mercantile class.

If more Negroes of the "cropper" type go North, it will lessen the production of cotton and boost cotton prices while at the same time making room for more real farmers in the South. The new farmers will grow the hay, meat, lard, canned goods, milk, poultry, cheese, etc. of which we now import so much; will take better care of the soil; and will take more interest in rural social and community life, rural education, and general rural progress. And such a result, as we have said before, will help not only the white farmers of the South, but thrifty and enterprising Negroes also.

WANTED!

Everybody to know there is a new Garage now open for business on 6th street in the Down's Warehouse, in Clanton We have two Skilled Mechanics from the Sweeny Auto and Electric School, of Kansas City, Mo., ready to do all kinds of automobile repairing at short notice. First class work. Also carry gasoline and oils.

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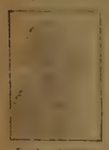

F. H. [illegible]

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[illegible] TIES EXPERIENCE

[illegible] Than Investors and Producers Win From [illegible] Depreciation.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Colonel J. O. Middleton is away this week attending Federal court at Mobile.

Have your Battery recharged at Miles Garage.

Mr. Randolph Casey, of Ozark, Ala., is here as one of the carpenters at the Methodist church.

Mr. T. Sims of Ozark, Ala., is one hand as a member of the carpenter crew at the new Methodist church.

Miss Mary Sue Mullins has returned from New Orleans where she has been pursuing a course in medicine.

When your car needs attention try Miles Garage Skilled workmen.

Mr. D. H. Ray, route two, was in Clanton Saturday looking after business matters.

Mrs. Arden Allen, of Birmingham, returned home Sunday after spending several days with Mrs. T. C. McSwain and other relatives in Clanton.

Mr. A. T. Baker, of Birmingahm, is here this week visiting friends and relatives.

When in need of Gasoline or Oil call on Miles Garage.

Mr. E. D. White and family have moved back to Clanton. Mr. White lived here for about one year and then moved to Castleberry, Ala. We are glad that he has returned to remain here with us. Mr. White and family have learned that there is no place like home.

Mr. J. P. Gardner, of Wetumpka, has recently moved his family here and he and his family are going to make Clanton their future home. We are glad to welcome this worthy family as citizens of Clanton.

Messers D. M. Martin, T. L. LeCroy and G. C. Mims, of beat three, were here Monday in the interest of the Isabella school. These worthy and hustling citizens never fail to look after the educational interests of their community.

Call Phone 45 when your car needs attention Miles Garage.

We are more than glad to learn that Mrs. G. C. Armstrong is at last recovering from a severe case of the measles Owing to the illness of Mrs. Armstrong and several of the children, Mr. Armstrong has had to close up at times for the past few days.

FOR SALE:— 300 Bushels of good sound Corn—Call on or write Dr. H. C. Hyman Jemison, Ala.

Misses Annice Kemp, Mary Popwell and Gladys Kemp left last Friday for Jacksonville, Ala., where they are entering school for the summer. Miss Annice Kemp is nearing graduation at the Normal while Miss Popwell and Miss Gladys Kemp graduated at the high school here in May and are just beginning a new field of work.

Mr. C. F. Jones has been confined to his room for several days on account of illness. We are glad to learn that he is improving and will soon be able to be at his place of business before long. Mr. Jones is one of the best business men in central Alabama and has made a success by being devoted to his business interests.

Reverent W. S. Cox, of Beat six was in town Saturday. Brother Cox has recently gone through a real sick spell, but he belongs to the type of citizens who never give up, and may rest assured that he is a 100 per cent American citizen. He grew up in a day and time when service, reverence and devotion to God and his fellow man was paramount.

We wish to call your attention to the ad of the Miles Garage, which appears in our columns today. Mr. Miles is from our neighbor town of Columbiana and has been in the hardware business there for 12 years. He is a fine gentleman and we bespeak for him the courtesy and patronage of our people.

CREEKS AND RIVERS AS LINES

Any document that professes to fix or locate a dividing line between either a country, a state or a county that merely refers to some certain creek or river as the line, is absolutely ambiguous in its expression and is meaningless as a discription or disignation of the actual line of demarkation between those two interested localities.

Some people claim that the "center of the stream" is the logical interpertation of a line so fixed.

For various reasons that position is untenable. That is neither a fixed nor definate line, neither can it be. How would you be able to establish the jurisdiction over a crime committed in mid stream when the line would twist and wind around seeking to follow the "center of the stream?" It would be a physical impossibility for any one to establish a real legal jurisdiction and, in consequence, constant friction and legal controversy would result.

Then besides, if it were possible to establish a real geographical line along the "center of the stream," the probability is that before you could have it properly established and advrtised a big freshet would come along the stream would get out of its banks and when it finally receeded to its normal banks, perhaps the mighty tide of water has absolutely changed the flow of the stream and what was once the "center of the stream" might become either margin. A line of that character is obviously impossible.

These are a few facts that our "Boundary Line Committee" would do well to bear in mind. Any law that might undertake to establish the "center of the stream" as a line between Chilton and Coosa counties would be in effect meaningless, and the source of untold trouble and litigation in the years to come.

Our positive opinion is that any fight you may decide to put up on this important question will have to contend for a fixed line that can not move its base every time a big rain occurs in North Alabama.

Our earnest admonition is for you all to go to work intensively right now and build you just as strong a case as you possibly can to lay before the legislature next month, but we feel like that "center of the stream" proposition will injure rather than help your cause.

THAT BOUNDARY LINE

According to call a goodly number of citizens met at the court house last Saturday afternoon and proceeded to form an organization for the purpose of taking care of the Chilton side of the controversy that is pending now between Chilton and Coosa in regard to where the real line is located that divides the two counties.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Joel Gulledge, of Verbena, who was temporary chairman from a former meeting.

Permanent organization was perfected by electing Judge J. W. E. Gulledge as chairman and Col. Percy Pitts as secretary. Col. Grady Reynolds was then elected as vice chairman and the meeting went in to a lengthy discussion of the situation.

On motion of Col. Pitts the chair was empowered to appoint a committee of five to go into the facts and to secure and compile all records on the question.

The chair appointed on this committee, Percy Pitts, Grady Reynolds, Joel Gulledge, J. L. Johnson and J. B. Atkinson.

As this was all of the business that could be effectually attended to at this meeting, adjournment was had subject to call of the chairman.

The machinations of the law these days is so mysterious and past finding out that no telling what may be the ultimate outcome of this matter, so it behoovs this committee to prepare their case carefully, and, above all things, legally.

BAZER—PINSON

On June 6th, a wedding of more than usual interest occured at Oxford, Ala., when Mr. B. F. Bazer of Clanton and Miss Rena Pinson of that city were united in marriage.

Mr. Bazer for more than two years has been in Clanton engaged in business for the cocacola company. Since coming here he has made many friends. He is a young man of high ideals and sterling worth.

Miss Pinson has been engaged in the teaching profession for some time. She has made a study of primary teaching. She taught here for the past year and is rated as one of the best primary teachers that has ever taught in Clanton. She is the well educated and accomplished daughter of Mr. R. T. Pinson of Oxford.

Mr. Bazer has accepted a position at Lock 12 in this county. Their many friends in Clanton and Chilton county are glad to know that they will live in this county.

IN MEMORY

On last Wednesday evening about five o'clock the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Chandler and took from them little Rayford. He had been sick about two weeks. He was taken with measles which was followed with colitis and pneumonia. Every thing that loving hands could do was done to restore his health but it was all in vain. We know by the ties of nature that it is hard to give him up but our loss is heaven's gain.

Little Rayford was two years and three months old. He left a twin brother. It makes our heart ache to look at little Buford for they had never been separated until death claimed Rayford. Dear parents, we will not ask you not to grieve after your loved one for we know it is almost impossible but it gives comfort to read where Christ said: Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

He was laid to rest on Thursday p. m. in Bethany cemetery. Bro Joe Rains conducting the services.

A precious one from us has gone.
A voice is sweet and still.
A place is vacant in their home.
A place is vacant in their home
which never can be filled.

His Aunt CARRIE.

HERE YOU ARE

Nitrate of Soda
Kainit
Muriate of Potash
Acid Phosphate
For Sale by
GULLEDGE BRO'S
Verbena, Alabama.

AGENTS WANTED

Agents wanted for Perfection Products, household necessities. If you can give part or all your time you will be more than well repaip in handsome profits. Write for particulars and free samples. Perfection Specialty Co. 310½ St. Francis St. Mobile, Ala.
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W. L. PARRISH, D. V. M.
Experienced Graduate
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Prompt attention given to day or

DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON
CLANTON, ALABAMA.
Eye, ear, nose, throat
and the fitting of glasses
Office hours, 9 to 12 A. M.

NOTICE

I have a few Mules and Horses on hand--will sell them cheap.

Want to close out in the next few days until Aug. 15th 1923--also have some new buggies and harness will sell cheap or trade for cattle See me when in town

W. B. McCAIN
CLANTON, ALA.

For Sale Cheap

1 pair Fairbanks Platform Scales. 500 pounds capacity, practically new
1 pair counter computing scales, good condition
1 pair small candy computing scales, good condition
1 pair Lever scales, good condition
1 pair swinging meat scales, good condition
2 pair trucks, one almost new, the other in good condition
1 Fifty-gal oil tank
2 Cheese cutters, good condition
1 Bread Show Case, good condition
1 regular candy case almost new
2 Bran new 5-gal oil cans

All of the above will be sold at a bargain. If interested see J. H. McDONALD at

McDonald Mercantile Company
Clanton, Alabama

PAUL JONES FLOUR

Every housewife who uses PAUL JONES FLOUR is justified in taking pride in her baking. It makes wonderful cakes, biscuits and pastries.

FOR SALE BY
J. LEE SMITH
Wholesale Distributor
Clanton, Alabama

"Bread is the Best and Cheapest Food."

FACTS!

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Safe Since 1901

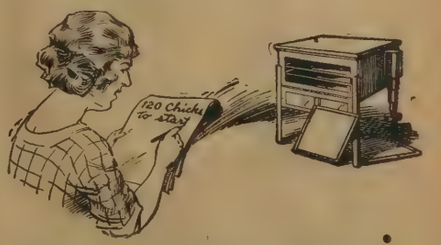
Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits over

$65,000.00

Peoples Savings Bank

Clanton, Alabama.

Here are the types of advertisements you can use to boost Chick Startena.

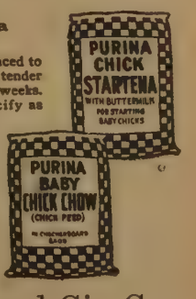


How Do You Figure Baby Chick Loss?

Do you actually figure it in dollars and cents? Suppose 20, or 30 or 50 chicks from your hatches die. How much would these baby chicks cost you to replace?

Purina Chick Startena
(With Buttermilk)

is a real baby chick food. It is balanced to supply all the elements that the tender baby chicks require in the first few weeks. Buttermilk, which authorities specify as important for baby chicks, is one of the principal ingredients. The other ingredients in Startena blend with buttermilk to make a perfect growing ration.



Save more baby chicks and get early layers next year by feeding Purina Chick Startena and Baby Chick Chow on the double development guarantee. Give us your order today.

Clanton Mill and Gin Co.

HOSIERY
"AS YOU LIKE IT"
FULL FASHIONED

AN INVITATION

to you as a judge of the value, beauty and style of a stocking, to see

HOSIERY
"AS YOU LIKE IT"

to buy it — to put it to every testand thus convince yourself that every dollar spent on this hose is a dollar well invested.

"Parrish's"

Clanton, Ala.

See Our NEW SPRING GOODS

OUR SNAPPY SPRING DRESS GOODS COME IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS WE HAVE EVER HAD IN OUR STORE.

YOU MUST SEE THESE LOVELY THINGS TO LEARN WHAT LOVELY FROCKS YOU CAN MAKE OUT OF THEM. COME IN TODAY.

WE HAVE RECEIVED ALL OUR DRESS GOODS AND YOU WILL FIND JUST WHAT YOU WANT FOR YOUR SPRING SEWING AT OUR STORE.

OUR LACE UNDERGARMENTS AND PETTICOATS COME IN ALL SIZES AND LENGTHS. TO SEE THEM

MEANS TO BUY THEM.
WE SELL GOOD GOODS; WE PRICE THEM RIGHT.

Clanton Merc. Co

LISTEN !

WHEN IN NEED OF FLOUR SEE F. M. CONNELL & SON. WE CARRY 6 HIGH GRADE FLOURS TO SELECT FROM. ROLLER CHAMPION, AUNT JEMIMA, GILSTERS BEST, AZILE, ULTIMA AND PAUL JONES. YOU MAY EQUAL THIS FLOUR BUT YOU CANNOT BEAT IT.

PRICES RIGHT
OUR MOTTO
"A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL"

WHAT WE SELL
MUST BE AS
WE SAY IT IS
OR WE WILL
REFUND YOUR MONEY

F. M. Connell Grocry Co

Clanton, Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Chilton County.
Circuit Court in Equity.
June 6th 1923.

Adam Pond, Complainant,
vs.
Lilla Pond, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of G. C. Walker that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Lilla Pond to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this case by the 10th day of July 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 6th day of June 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER.
6-14-4t. Register

Mr. J. B. Sexton, of beat fifteen, was among the large number of leading citizens we saw here Saturday.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton Count.
Probate Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of J T. Jones, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of March, 1923, by Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of said county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law or that same will be forever barred.

LULA C. JONES,
Administratrix

We've *tried them* all

and we back

MICHELIN TIRES

CARTER BROTHERS

Clanton, Alabama

WHERE THE SOUTH LED

There is no available record of those great things originated or first appreciated in the South. Text-books used in schools constitute the basis of information that reaches the people. The text-books are often inaccurate, not so much from misstatement of facts, but from failure to state facts of value easily obtained

Among the many things originated in or appeared in the South may be named the following:

The first steam ship to cross the Atlantic started from Savannah.

The first commercial electric street car line was operated in the South.

The first self-b-inding reaper was made by McCommick, a Virginian.

The first patent for a locomotive came from the South.

The first manufacture of glass was in the South.

The first artificial ice was produced by a Southern man.

The first American locomotive built in an American shop was built for a South Carolina railroad.

Commodore Maury, a Virginian, was the first to chart oceans.

The Weather Bureau originated in the South.

The Gatlin Gun came from the South.

Extracting oil from cotton seed began in the South.

The first iron ore mined in the United States was mined in the South.

The first law to abolish slavery was offered in the South.

The first Orphan Asylum in the United States was built in the South.

The first Industrial School for Girls was built in the South.

The inventor or anesthesia was a son of the South.

The cause for yellow fever was a discovery by a Southern man.

The above is far from complete, even on the subjects touched. How many subjects are not touched that should be, no one knows.

It would be interesting, it would be valuable for Bureaus of Archives and History in the Southern States to gather such facts, authenticate them and insist they be presented as a primary text-book in all public schools.— Alabama Traveller.

MULBERRY NEWS

Farmers are sure glad to see this beautiful sun shiny days, and they are making good use of it.

Miss Wilner McCraw was the guest of Miss Vera Wright Sunday.

Mr. Hoit Freeman, of Macedonia, motored down to Maplesville last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs William Rasberry of Pleasant Grove were the guests of Mrs. Rasberry's sister, Mrs. Bob Veazey Sunday of this place.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely with Mr. W. T. White as superintendent. But come on people and help us make it better.

Misses Ruby Lee Veazey, Ottis Merchant, Maria Fremon, Messers Hoyt Freeman and D. Z. Nix were among those who attended the singing Sunday at Liberty.

Mrs. W. C. McCraw and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Grooms last Sunday.

Mr. Clifton Merchant who has been at home for the past week with the measles we are glad to know is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Span Jones and children and Mrs. John Woolley were the guests of friends and relatives in Bibb county Sunday.

Miss Annie Manning spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Will Morris of Liberty.

Mr. Newt Sanders of Clanton was out at Mulberry Sunday.

ANOTHER BIG JOB

A permit has been obtained and work will be under way by the 15, of June on another great hydro-electric dam at Cherokee Bluff, on the Tallapoosa rive, under the auspices of the Alabama Power Company.

This dam will not only augment the electric power development in the state by something like 125,000 horsepower, but will also serve as a resovior or storage basin whereby, in times of freshets the water of the river can be controlled and the large farming lands below can be protected from the sudden overflow that heretofore have been so frequent and disastorus to that wonderfully fertile region.

The march of real progress in our state goes steadily onward and, to our mind, these hanressing of the wasted waters of our state and putting them into active and valuable service of the public is a most decided step in that onward stride.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
-vs-

One Crew Elkhart Automobile, 1918 model.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County in Equity.

Comes the State of Alabama and on the relation of G. C. Walker, County Solicitor of Chilton County, presents its petition showing that on the 3 day of June, 1923, the deputy sheriff of said county seized one Crew-Elkhart Automobile, 1918 model, while in the possession of one Jim Knight and while said automobile was being used for the unlawful transportation of prohibited diquors and beverages from one point in the state to another, and praying that such notices issue and such orders and decrees be made as may be necessary and proper for the frofeiture of said automobile to the State and the condemnation and sale thereof in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided.

It is therefore ordered that notice be given by publication of this order in some newspaper published in Chilton county for three successive weeks to all persons assertnining any right, title or interest in or to said automobile to appear and propound their claims thereto on or before the 16th day of July, 1923.

Ordered this the 7th day of June, 1923.

GEO. F. SMOOT,
3t Judge of 19th Circuit

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

A GOOD WAY TO UPSET PRICES

Further Exposures of How Edison-Ford Money Plan Would Fail to Aid Farmer.

The way the Edison-Ford "commodity money" scheme, aimed to stabilize monetary values, would have exactly the opposite effect, is discussed in the present article, which is the second in a series prepared by the American Bankers Association, reviewing the exposure of the weaknesses of the plan as presented by William T. Foster, Director of the Pollack Foundation for Economic Research.

Briefly stated, the Edison-Ford plan provides for Government warehousing of basic commodities, against which currency would be loaned to the producer without interest, up to half the average value of the products for the previous twenty-five years. This currency would be cancelled as the commodities were withdrawn and passed into trade. On the other half of the value the producer would receive "equity certificates" which he could sell or use for bank loans. On these points Mr. Foster says:

Upsetting Price Equilibrium

"Steady price levels depend mainly on the balance between the volume of goods on the market and the volume of money offered for goods. The Edison plan is designed expressly to upset the balance. A farmer delivers, say, two thousand bushels of wheat to the Goverment warehouse and the Government delivers one thousand dollars in new money to the farmer. When the farmer sells the wheat he repays the loan and the Government destroys the money. Thus the volume of money is increased precisely when goods are stored; and the volume of money is decreased precisely when these goods are marketed. In other words, each transaction begins by placing in circulation goods without money to match the goods. Dollar demand is created as the supply of goods is withdrawn; the supply of goods is created as dollar demand is withdrawn.

"Would it enable the farmer to borrow more money on his products than he can now borrow? When Mr. Edison contends that farmers would obtain larger loans on their crops than they can now obtain from banks, he is confronted by this dilemma: Either the banks are now refusing to make sound loans, or, under the Edison plan, the Government would make unsound loans.

"Neither Mr. Edison nor Mr. Ford can consistentuly contend that banks now refuse to make sound loans, for that is the way banks make most of their profits, and Mr. Edison and Mr. Ford have no doubt that banks are conducted for profit. It follows that the plan would yield larger loans to farmers only if the Government met the risks of unsound banking. In that case all that insolvent borrowers gained would be paid by the rest of the population, which, to say the least, is not a fair deal.

Cutting Down Farm Credit

"Apparently, however, the Government is not expected to run many risks, for the farmer is allowed to borrow an amount no greater than one-half the average value of his product for the previous twenty-five years. But prices have risen so high since 1896 that the farmer could borrow on most products much less than half the present value of the products. It would be much less, therefore, than the farmer could borrow directly from the banks on graded products; on products not graded no Government loans would be made, for there would be no way of determining the twenty-five-year price average.

"However, the farmer, having obtained the stipulated Government loan on his goods, could then offer his equity certificate to a bank for an additional loan. But the equity certificate is virtually a second mortgage, and no bank would prefer a second mortgage to a first mortgage.

"Suppose the Old National Bank was willing to lend a farmer eight hundred dollars on one thousand bushels of wheat. Suppose, however, the farmer deposited the wheat in a Federal warehouse and obtained five hundred dollars from the Government. Certainly the bank would not lend the farmer three hundred dollars on the equity certificate. The protection of the bank would be greater if the farmer relied on the bank for the entire loan; for in that case the bank could realize on its security without being obliged to pay five hundred dollars to get the wheat out of Government storage. The farmer can now borrow more money from a bank on standardized farm products than under the Edison plan."

GETTING TOGETHER

"The earth and the fullness thereof" is the primary source of capital. The farmer, therefore, is the nation's greatest producer of wealth. Farming and banking—production and distribution—should go hand in hand. The problems of the farmer are the problems of the banker. Both are vitally concerned in bringing about a proper adjustment of transportation and marketing costs. The increasing tendency toward a more sympathetic understanding of each other's relation to these problems is one of the very encouraging signs of the times and will result in further advancement of their mutual interests.—Walter W. Head, First Vice President American Bankers Association.

Save Our Trade Buttons

AND GET

A Continental Cast Iron

RANGE

FOR YOUR HOME

Call at our Store and examine this handsome and durable Cast Iron Range

Full information explaining how you can get this well known Continental Cast Iron Range will be mailed when you have correctly filled the sheet with Trade Buttons according to instructions.

IT—PAYS—TO—SAVE—TRADE —BUTTONS

G. C. Armstrong

Clanton, Alabama

Come to the M. E. Church Big Barbecue on July 4th. Don't miss it

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30
A Welcome to Everyone

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
No Pastor at Present
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Services Held at Masonic Hall

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. B. Baxley, W. T. Bean and R. D. Horton in Charge
Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.
Over Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Store.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE
Rev. B. C. Marshall, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

CLANTON LODGE NO. 304 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
G. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

J. B. ATKINSON, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

The many friends of Mr. G. C. Armstrong will regret to learn that he has four or five cases of measles in his family, and on top of all that he stuck a nail in his foot that put him past walking.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

NOTICE!

The County Board of Education will not meet the last Friday in this month since there is nothing of importance to require their meeting but will meet the last Friday in July.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE
County Supt. Education.

RETURNED FROM VACATION

Mr. J. C. Page, Cashier of the First National Bank, has returned this week from his 10 day vacation.

He is looking fine since his outing and reports a most splendid trip.

MR. J. O. JEFFERIES DEAD

Mr. J. O. Jefferies, who has resided for many years near Jemison, was buried last Friday in the Jemison cemetery, with Masonic honors. Dr. S. J. Ezell, pastor of the Clanton Baptist church, preached the funeral.

Mr. Jefferies had lived out his full three score and ten and more. He was born in 1842 and was at the ripe age 81 at the time of his death.

The deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist church and had spent a most exemplary life. He was also a Mason of long standing and his brethern assembled and put him away with all of the beautiful and solemn rites and honors of that honored fraternity.

Mr. Jefferies will be sadly missed and mourned in that community and the Chilton County News would extend its most earnest sympathy to all of those who are saddened by his passing away.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an Ice Cream Supper at the home of Mr. John Sexton, Saturday night, before the fourth Sunday in June, being the 24.

Old and young are invited. The proceeds will go to buy lights for Mt. Carmel church.

Come and have a good time and help in a good cause.

STILL BUILDING

Mr. B. F. Higgins is bound to build up North Clanton. He has just completed four nice bungalows and has let the contract to Farley and Huckabee for the erection of still another.

That is a choice section of the city and money put in to good dwellings up there is well and profitably spent.

ABOUT REGISTRATION

I wish to announce that when the Registration books are opened I hope that every person in the county who is qualified to register will come forward and get on the list.

Let it be known of all men that no favoritism will be shown and that every qualified applicant will be given legal assistance possible to aid them.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Ch'm

We have the SELZ shoe and oxford for men who are particular—PARRISH'S

Up Hill--Or Down?

None of us are standing still. In these modern and strenuous times there is no middle ground. We are either progressing or retrograding; we are either going foward or backward. To which do you belong?

Are you spending more than you make? If you are doing this, or even if you are merely spending all you make, you belong to the down hill class, for you are losing the opportunity to lay up something for the future every day that passes. "The mill will never grind with the water that has passed."

On the other hand, if you are saving persistently and systematically, be it ever so little, you are in the up hill, or progressive class; you are not a drone but are on the road to independence, and will some day be a power in the land, for there never was a truer saying than "money is power."

Let us help you on the up-hill or progressive road.

First National Bank
CLANTON, ALABAMA.
UNDER THE STRICT SUPERVISION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
CAPITAL & SURPLUS $60,000

BE TRUE SPORTSMAN

Life itself is a game and no individual can expect a real success of his part in that game unless he is enough of a sportsman to accept reverses and disappointments with a good grace and keep up the fight, with even more vim and energy than before. Spring would be but gloomy weather if we had none else than Spring.

A life filled with an unvarying measure of success and gratification would be nice for a while, but it would finally grow terribly monotous and an insipid proposition if we did not have an occassional reverse to brace us up and make us really appreciate the periods of easy sailing. It takes a dash of hard luck, now and then, to season the dish and make us truly recognize the value of being careful and watchful of our step.

Every different phase of life is governed by the same rule. Too much continued success in business begets carelessness and that invites ruin.

So it is in the games we play. A foot ball or base ball team that can not good humoredly assimilate a certain amount of defeats is a long ways from being an efficient and sports manlike organization. The capacity for taking as well as giving punishment is one of the prime essentials of a good team.

If luck breaks against you at times, or you happen to fall into the hands of an unfair umpire, the proper thing to do is keep your temper, play harder and show yourselves up as true gentlemen of sport, and, even a game like that, when it has been lost, will live in the minds of the fans and they will nine times out of ten be in sympathy with the loser.

It is much more creditable to lose and retain your good humor and pleasant demeanor all the way through than it is to bluster and brow beat your way into a victory.

That is the way the successfull man plays the game of life.

CARD OF THANKS

The following children of Mr. J. O. Jefferies who recently died at the home of his daughter, in Birmingham, wish to extend their most sincere thanks to the many neighbors and friends who were so uniformly kind to us in our sad bereavement. We also are deeply grateful for the beautiful floral offerings that were sent in.

May God bless you every one.
H. G. Jefferies,
Mrs. J. R. Swinford
Mrs. G. C. McNeal
Mrs. C. H. Root.

THE UNITED FARMERS OF AMERICA

Invites everyone to attend any or all of the meetings to be held at the following places and dates:

Thorsby, Monday, July 2, 3:00
Collins Chapel, Monday, July 2, 8:00 p. m.
Maplesville, Tuesday, July 3, 2:00 p m
Isabella, Tuesday, July 3, 8:00 p. m.
Clanton, Wednesday, July 4,
Concord, Wednesday July 4, 8:00 p m.
Fairview, Thursday, July 5, 2:00 p m
Baker, Thursday, July 5, 8:00 p m
Jemison, Friday, July 6, 2:00 p m
Pleasant Grove, Friday July 5, 8:00 pm
Verbena, Saturday, July 7, 2:00 p m.
Enterprise, Saturday July 7, 8:00 p m

Able speakers will be present and will have something to say that is worth coming to hear. Come to Clanton July 4th, and also to as many other places as possible. Tell your neighbor and ask him to tell his neighbor.

"UNITED WE STAND: DIVIDED WE FALL."

REMEMBER: "IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH."

Our Motto is: "HELP US HELP YOU."

DEMONSTRATION SATURDAY

It will interest and pay you to call around at the Retherford Furniture Store next Saturday and see a demonstration of a most peculiar and wonderful silver ware cleaner they have on sale there.

The work it does is wonderful, and at the same time, mysterious. You will see, however, that it certainly does a perfect job in its line.

Go around and look this thing over. It will interest you.

Mr. R. F. Yeargan, of Talladega, made us a pleasant call at our office yesterday morning.

CLANTON CHAPTER R. A. M. ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular communication of Clanton Chapter No. 116 Royal Arch Masons, Saturday night, 6-16-23 the following Officers were elected for ensuing year.

High Priest, Dr. T. J. Marcus.
King, H. F. Downs.
Scribe, Dr. P. T. Hinkle.
Treasurer, J. R. Mullins.
Secretary, G. C. Harris.
Chaplin, Dr. S. J. Ezell.
Capt. Host, H. T. Pipes
Prin. So. Jr. Omar Reynolds.
R. A. Captain, J Mell Martin
Master 3rd V. G. C. Walker.
Master 2nd V. B. J. Sessions
Master 1st. V. Herbert A. Davis.
Sentinel M. C. Broadhead.

PTOMAIN POISONING

Last Sunday afternoon Miss Nancy Dunlap a popular young lady who lives just west of town, happened to the misfortune of eating or drinking something poison.

Dr. Gragg was called and diagnosed the case to that effect. The young lady was fearfully sick for a few hours, but we learn she has about recovered now

CHILTON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

Last Friday afternoon pursuant to call, the Chilton County Democratic Executive Committee met in the parlors of the Wilson Hotel at 2 o'clock.

A good attendance was present and much interest and enthusiasm was manifested.

Several matters of prime importance were discussed and plans were formulated and proper committees appointed to arrange an aggressive policy for the future.

There seems to be no let up on the part of the party leaders from all over the county in their determination to keep up the fight and to carry the great work begun in Chilton county on to an ultimate success.

If the spirit manifested in this meeting is not allowed to wane victory for democracy is certain and sure in the very near future.

OUR MISTAKE

Last week we mentioned the fact that we had seen no plums this year and thought, perhaps, the rain had washed them away.

We were mistaken, for our good friend Mr. W. M. Smith brought us a box of splendid ones Saturday and we are now convinced that there are at least some very fine ones this year. We certainly are grateful to Mr. Smith for the treat, and may his shadow never grow less.

WE THANK HIM

The thanks of the editor and family are extended to Dr Hance Alred for some of the finest pole beans we ever saw.

They were young, tender and crisp and averaged 10 inches in length. He is not only a first class druggist, but evidently he is some pumpkin as a gardner.

MR. JAMES CULP BURIED

Last Sunday a. m. at 11 o'clock, Rev. C. D. Messer preached the funeral of Mr. James Culp, who was burried that day at the Concord cemetery.

The deceased was about 85 years of age and was for many long years a prominent and leading spirit of that community. He had many warm friends whose presence at the funeral testified to the sincerity of their sentiments.

Mr. Culp was for a long number of years an active and consistent member of the Protestant Methodist church, and that congregation at Concord will especially miss the guiding and encouragement of his presence.

The Chilton County News extends sympathy and condolence to these bereaved relatives and friends.

Earl Gore has returned from Bell Buckle, Tennessee where he has completed freshman and sophmore years. This is one of the very best prepratory schools in the South and we are highly pleased to see Earl mastering his work in a school of such an excellent standing.

"Don't forget the Date, Time, and Place," a barbecue at Clanton July 4th.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. S. J. Ezell, pastor of the Baptist church is away this week conducting a revival at Fairfax, Ala.

We are requested to say that on next Sunday, if he fails to get back and fill his pulpit, that Dr. Bentley will fill his place at the church here.

So remember there will be the usual services at the Baptist church next Sunday.

THINK OF IT

The greatest being who ever left His footprints on the sands of time in this little world was the Savior. Imbued with not only a bright human mentality He also possessed a divine vision and the precepts He taught carry with them the absolute brand of truth and everlasting finality.

His teachings all the way through are full of the idea that you can not "get on the fence" on the vital question of life and amount to anything

There is no half way ground possible. You are forced to be either for or against an issue. Your passive neutrality on a question positively allignes you against that particular issue.

The man who is afraid to espouse a cause, for policy sake or business reasons may feel all right about it but he is a long ways from being 100 per cent true to his convictions.

The real live man makes up his mind as to where he stands, and then he puts his energy and influence into a fight for what he conceives to be right.

In your church, in your community affairs, in your interest in good government, alike for your country, your State, your county and your town, it is a grave mistake for any one to "hide their light under a bushel" and try to soft pedal along in sympathy with both sides and every issue that may arise.

It can't be done and your bootlicking policy only tends to win for you the contempt of all parties. You are considered "a clean chip in mush, neither here nor there."

It is an undisputed principle, and it is world wide, that the honest, fearless man, who is neither ashamed nor afraid to publicly stand by his honest convictions, always has the respect of both sides. It is a fixed attribute of human nature to esteem and respect a real clean, fearless man of convictions, even though we may differ with him.

Business boycotts are not only viciously unlawful they always back fire and injure the party or parties who attempt to put them over.

The unfailing maxim of success is to deal honest, fair and square with your fellow man. Do this and you need not fear the result.

LEAVES FROM ANANIAS DIARY

A few years ago John Purcell claimed to have experienced an almost miraculous cure of a chronic liver complaint in consequence of the use of waters of a mineral spring he had located on his farm in the Nubbin Ridge section. Last week Mr. Purcell died but to the amazement of the attending physicians his liver continued to perform its customary functions so that it has become necessary to take it out and kill it with a club.

This has been the longest drouth ever known in this section. I have just come in on a boat down the Missouri River and it was so dusty you couldn't see the front end of the boat from the hind end. My mouth got so much dust and grit in it that I could strike a match on the roof of my mouth. Of course the river was running all the time but, you see, the water got so dry that it just naturally turned to dust. At one place the boat got stuck in fifteen feet water that was so dry and dusty that the wheel couldn't turn, so we had to hire a farmer to haul fresh well water fifteen miles, to mix with the river water until it was thin enough to run the boat through—Miss Mary Kelly.

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COMING BALL GAMES

The Clanton Ball team is scheduled ahead for two star games on the home field.

The first game will be with the strong, hard hitting Billingsley team, who already have a number of scalps at their belt, and are coming up here flushed with victories and confident of annexing the scalp of our boys to the lusty bunch they have already acquired.

This is going to be a hair raiser from start to finish and will be pulled off at Polks Park on the afternoon of June 22

Stick a pin in your calandar so you wont forget to go down and witness this hot contest.

Then on June 26 the Tallassee war horses are going to come over intent on rubbing in, good and deep, the drubbing they gave our boys on their recent visit over here.

You can't afford to miss this game on no account. Our boys have got revenge twisted up in every bat and they intend to humble these chesty mill town boys on the 26.

Tallassee is our legitimate meat and we all want to see them get a good dose of the same medicine they gave our boys before. We just naturally got to beat 'em, so be on hand to help root.

The biggest ball days this month will be June 22 and 26. Get your quarter ready and be on hand

YOUR OPPORTUNITY AND YOUR DUTY

As you all know, the Registration books will be open at the Court House in Clanton from July 7 to July 18.

This is fair warning and the republican party will take advantage of this opportunity to strengthen their ranks. They always do, and in that they show much more interest in their party and much better judgement than the democrats have ever done heretofore.

In consequence their party is always organized and always ready to make the fight at the polls when election day comes around.

Quite the reverse is true with us. We drift along and let matters go as they will and then, a few days before the election we wake up and make a terrible fight, but we have always lost because we did not work at the proper time.

We hear of no concerted effort now being made to improve this approaching oppertunity to build up our ranks.

Does this method appeal to any of you democrats as being wise? Is it good policy to win with? Can you ever expect to take over the affairs of your county if you just drift along and make no effort for success?

Now is the time to do effective work and the opposition know it and they always take advantage of it.

We have plenty of democrats in Chilton county to win every election that comes up, but the trouble is they have been careless and the party has been too indolent to wake them up to their duty.

Some time another election will come. The registration books will be closed and you will be left out again to mourn over your lost opportunity. We saw plenty of men and women in that fix at the last election. Why will you let it happen again?

Make a sacrifice, if it takes that, to get yourself in line now. Don't put it off. Be a real man, a real woman and qualify to exercise all of your rights as an American citizen. Won't you do it?

That is the way, and the only way for the democratic party of Chilton county to come into its own.

Register this time if it stops the plow and takes the hair.

NOTICE!

Registration Books To Be Open.

By order of the Commissioners Court the Board of Registrars of Chilton county, Alabama will be in session at the Court House in Clanton, July 7th to July 18th, inclusive, for the purpose of registering all citizens of Chilton county within the voting ages, both male and female, who are entitled to register.

This June 11, 1923

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We all can tell what happened yesterday but who can say what tomorrow will bring forth?

The last road bond election about cured the average Alabama citizen of sucking eggs. Never again.

The farmers in this section have a bare chance now for half a crop—if the boll weevil don't eat it up.

The hardest job to hold down in this section now is loafing. There is plenty of work for all and some to spare.

There is not more than one man in every thousand who are elected to office who votes like he said he would during the campaign.

Before you censure the other fellow put yourself in his place and decide how you would have acted.

It will be a glorious and graceful thing for the Sunday Schools in his home county to pay the salary of Rev. Toy Williams as missionary to China.

A ballot of the voters of Alabama would abolish the convict lease system by two thirds majority. Do the people rule?

If Doty can get the chronic lobbyists at Montgomery to support his publicity bill the legislature will pass it before breakfast the first day.

We never want the life of any person to rest on our hands. So, you can leave our name off the slate for Governor We will not run.

They are still threatening to go to war in the near east. It don't mean anything however. They are all paupers and it takes a lot of real cash to make war.

It may be merely a coincidence, but when a rich man and a poor one get in to ligigation the rich man usually gets the decission. The courts seem to presume that the rich man is always right.

The editor and family are under lasting obligations to Mr. and Mrs. Elbur Welch for a nice vegetable treat They sent us a variety and yesterday at noon we enjoyed to the limit. We thank them.

That question of "contempt of court" needs making over. The courts are using it over time these days. When so many courts are manifestly in fair and subject to contempt, why not allow a man to say so? He thinks it all the same.

The price of wheat is lower than it has been in years. There is a surplus of 173,000,000 bushels. on hand and an immense crop just ready to harvest. Still we pay that same $1.35 for 24 pound sack of flour compound.

Read the ad of McDonald Mercantile Co., in regard to that unique sale of merchandise they have on now. Pay 3 to 31 cents for a package and get merchandise worth up to $7.00. Go down and see the plan. Its something new in sellin goods.

The balmy, bewitching days of spring were not on the program this year to coax the young man's fancy in to thoughts of love and, as a consequence June weddings are conspicous by their absence.

Unfortunately there are some very flagrant and disgraceful violations of public decency that an officer of the law can rarely ever handle. In such cases a concrete expression of public indignation is a thing greatly to be desired.

Henry Ford is speaking of making his a fourth party to run for President on. Who is head pusher on the third party? Looks like there would have to be a third before there could be a fourth.

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WHY NOT PRINT THE TRUTH?

We can hardly say whether a sublime ignorance of the facts in the case, or apure mendacious desire to mislead the people prompted the editor of the Union-Banner last week in making the statement that the decision of the Supreme Court on the famous mandamus suit had any relation whatever to the merits of the contest case, or the most remote bearing on the fairness and justice of that suit.

Surely the editor of the Union-Banner is not so woefully misinformed and so fearfully out of touch with the real cause of that Mandamus suit that he would, in all honesty and soberness, attempt to hoodwink and fool his readers into a belief that the Supreme Court had indeed passed on the contest proper.

It is known of all people, who know anything about the matter at all, that the only phase of the case that was appealed to the Supreme Court was the refusal of Clerk Foshee to accept the bond for cost as tendered and that there was not the most remote connection with that refusal of his and the real contest. Furthermore it is known by every one in the county, except, perhaps, the editor of the Union-Banner, that not a word of evidence relating to the contest was submitted to the Supreme Court, neither could it be, for that case had never been tried in court and, until it had, the Supreme Court did not have any jurisdiction, even had they so desired, to hear that case.

That the editor of the Union-Banner may get his facts correct, we will state the case that was passed on by the Supreme Court.

When it was decided to contest the election it was necessary to file that suit in the Circuit Court. To do that a sufficient bond for the probable costs had to be made. This was done but owing to some inadvertance of the Messer attorneys they failed to have that bond properly and legally certified. The Clerk, at the very last minute, put one over them by refusing to accept the bond until it was certified. They did not have time then, before the legal period for filing the suit expired, to go back and have each signer of the bond to certify to his signature, so the Clerk refused to file the suit.

Then the Messer attorneys went in to the Circuit court before Judge McMorris, and sued out a writ of mandamus compelling the Clerk to accept the bond. They gained their case and Judge McMorris issued the writ ordering the Clerk to accept the bond. On this judgement the Clerk appealed to the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court sustained his contention, and held that he had the right to refuse the bond because it was not certified.

Now, that is the whole case in a nut shell and there is no possible connection between the decision of the Supreme Court and the merits of the contest election.

Still, the editor of the Union-Banner would try to make his readers believe that the Contest was decided against us and that we had no grounds upon which to sustain our case, and that democrats are always trying to hoodoo or swindle somebody out of something. That kind of silly twaddle has been played upon by the local republican party until it is wonderful that all of the intelligent people of that party don't become so disgusted that they would repudiate the whole thing.

The editor of the Union-Banner certainly offers a direct insult and a personal reflection upon the intelligence of his readers when he undertakes to ram such palpable misreepresentation as the article refered to down their throats.

A SURE FACT

No matter what the circumstances may be, nor what the issues are, we all possess one inaleniable right in this great country. That is we have a perfect right to our own opinion, and the expression thereof, if we see fit, just so long as we do not engage in defamatory nor treasonable propaganda.

We have no right under high heaven to fall out nor to abuse each other because our opinions differ on subjects, methods and creeds.

No one person nor organization has a patent right on individual liberty.

For instance we are democratic from the sole of our feet to the crown of our head and we are that way, not as a matter of policy, but because the doctrines espoused by the Democratic party are the only ones that line up, fair and square, with the principles our forefathers fought for and incorporated in the great Magna Charter of our liberties.

Not only that, but the principles enunciated and contended for by the Democratic party are the only ones that even pretend to guarantee any recognition or assistance to the man who labors.

We have our own good and sufficient reasons for this faith that is within us and no man has a right to deny us the privilege of a full and free enjoyment of and expression of them.

We have friends who differ with us and cling to a faith that, to us, looks dangerous and vicious, still there is no real cause for personal enmity between us.

We are both merely exercising our personal right as a free American citizen. It is a great pity and a genuine reflection on the intelligence of any person who is so narrow minded that he can not freely and conscientiously grant to others the national prerogactive he claims for himself.

People like that are more to be pitied than blamed. Their mentality has been sadly dwarfed and they do not measure up to the full standard to make a real man.

Think this matter over soberly and see if you can not see the force of real truth If you cherish prejudice against the man who presumes to differ with you, in either civil, religious or political creed, try to realize how small and narrow minded you are in your soul and go to work on the moment in an attempt to cleanse and purify your conception of fairness and right, and ask God to help you cast out such an unworthy and wicked sentiment from your mind and soul.

Be honorable, be fair, be upright, be honest, be conservative, be clean, be a real man or woman and try to remember, and live up to the Golden Rule.

HARTFORD CHURCH HAS FIRST SERVICE

Hartford, Ala June 17—Special to the Advertises.— The Methodist congregation observed home coming day in their new church edifice at an all day meeting Sunday. It was the first service in the main auditorium.

Rev. G. C. Simpson, a former pastor, preached at eleven oclock. Rev. J. F. Bilbro of Fort Deposit, a former pastor, preached afternoon and night.

The choir rendered special music at all hte services and did credit to itself and the whole congregation. All three sermons were appropriate and pronounced of an inspiring nature.

The pastor, Rev. T. G. Jones, presided at all the meetings. The afternoon service was featured by short talks by former pastors and old friends and the singing of old favorite hymns selected by the congregation. Special solos were rendered by Miss Leta Mae Jerkins, Miss Elva Holman and Miss Nellie Windham. Mrs. W. S. Chancy, the regular organist, presided at the piano.

The ladies of the church prepared and served a bountiful and delicious dinner in the basement to the large crowd. A concourse of people was present from the town and surrounding country and numbers of visitors from Dothan, Samson, Opp, Enterprise Geneva and other points. It was the greatest day ever seen in the history of Hartford. The new church building, which is a model of convenience and beauty is attracting attention throughout this section of the state. It was built by W. S. Price of Ozark, Alabama.—Advertiser

The above celebration has rather a local interest for us, for the reason that Architect W. S. Price, who designed and built this splendid building at Hartford, is now engaged in erecting, from his own designs, the beautiful new Methodist church now in process of construction here.

Two of the preachers who officiated at this meeting in Hartford are former Clanton pastors, namely, Rev. I. F. Bilbro and T. G. Jones. Many of our citizens still remember them pleasantly here

Mr. J. L. Johnson, formerly with the Chilton County News, attended this Hartford service, going down from here with Architect Price for that occassion.

He is enthusiastic in his praise of the elegance and convenient construction of the building and says it is a perfect dream of architecnal beauty

One entirely new feature of the church is its accoutistic arrangement, an audiphone construction in rear of the pulpit and choir stand making even a whisper audible all over the auditorium.

THE NEWS WHILE IT'S NEWS

M. Lande don't get a bottle on his hip and paint the town red, but he got a painter this week and sure painted his store front a mighty loud crimson.

Mrs. Ed B Clapp, of New Orleans, has been visiting her old home folks in this section for a few days. She is the daughter of our fellow townsman Mr. Bryant McKee.

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COUNTER PICNIC BASKETS
IN FACT, PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING YOU NEED
REMEMBER WE ARE
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LOCATED ON SIXTH STREET NEAR NEW FILLING STATION
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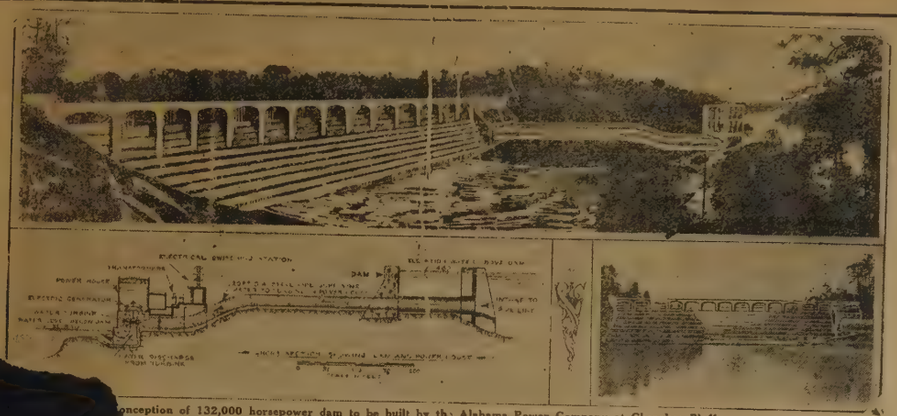
SOUTH'S HIGHEST DAM WILL GENERATE 132,000 HORSEPOWER



...onception of 132,000 horsepower dam to be built by the Alabama Power Company at Cherokee Bluffs.
...matic drawing of one of the three units to be installed. They will develop 44,000 horsepower each and will be the largest in the ... with one exception the largest in existence.
...: Phantom view of dam looking upstream.

...WER COMPANY TO BUILD $100,000,000 ...RO-ELECTRIC PROJECT AT CHEROKEE BLUFFS

..., Ala., June 15—Special. ...largest, if not the largest, ... dams in the entire South ...tructed at once at Chero... on the Tallapoosa River.

...development calls for the ex...uiture of $10,000,000, and the dam ...hich will be 120 feet high and 800 feet long will have an ultimate capacity of 132,000 horsepower.

Authority for the construction of this dam and the power plant has been granted by the Federal Power Commission to the Alabama Power Company. President Thomas W. Martin announced Thursday afternoon that work would begin at once.

His announcement followed the issuance of an order by the Alabama Public Service Commission approving a contract between the Alabama Power Company and the Mount Vernon Woodberry Mills Company for the use of the surplus water at the site of the Mills Company plant at Tallassee Falls, this development to be made as a part of the Cherokee Bluffs development.

The building of the dam at Cherokee Bluffs will put the Alabama Power Company on the top of all ... connection this development it is of large interest to Alabama that an added benefit will be derived in the regulation of water flow in the Alabama river, increasing navigation facilities as well as regulating overflow of water on lowlands about Montgomery.

O. G. Thurlow, Chief Engineer of Alabama Power Company and its subsidiary, the Dixie Construction Company estimates that it will require over two and one-half years to complete construction.

Approximately 200,000 cubic yards of concrete will be used in the dam and power house and the largest body of water in the state will be formed when a reservoir of 22,500 acres containing 25,000,000,000 cubic feet of water is back up by the dam.

Mr. Thurlow stated that the structure would be of a type popular in the Western States, but little used in this section. The power house will be built below the dam instead of as an integral portion or on the up-stream side and the water will be conducted to the wheels through penstocks leading from the dam above. Three units, generating 44,000 horsepower each, the largest in the United States, are to be installed.

A thoroughly modern and sanitary camp will be built at the site to house employes and their families, and accommodations for a minimum of 3,000 will be provided. A water supply system with modern filtering plant and sewerage connections will be built, as well as a model hospital, recreation hall, motion picture show, commissary and the like, making up a modern village in every detail. The men will be fed by the company in large mess halls under the direction of competent ex-army stewards.

Mr. Martin stated that the Power company would employ the same practice as during the construction of Lock 12 and Mitchell Dam, purchasing all supplies, equipment and material in Alabama as far as possible. He regards the beginning of this work as a wise move since much of the equipment used in building Mitchell Dam can be transported to Cherokee Bluffs, saving it from deterioration through idleness. The nucleus of the executive force who built Mitchell Dam has been retained and will be used as a founda...ion upon which to build the new organization.

Cherokee Bluffs is in the center of a triangle formed by Montgomery Alexander City and Dadeville. Since the average daily payroll during the period of actual construction will amount to over $4,000 the merchants of these places will felicitate themselves upon their geographical good fortune.

President Martin's statement follows:

"Under the terms of a license just granted by the Federal Power Commission, we will begin construction immediately of a hydro-electric development on the Tallapoosa river at the site known as Cherokee Bluffs, about twelve miles from Dadeville, in Tallapoosa and Elmore counties, the cost to be approximately ten million dollars. The plant will have an initial installation of about 88 thousand horsepower, and provision will be made for a total installation of one hundred and thirty-two thousand horsepower. The dam will be one hundred and twenty feet high, and will contain approximately two hundred thousand cubic yards of masonry and the work will require about thirty months to complete.

"The Tallapoosa river is a non-navigable stream, and with the Coosa forms the Alabama river near Montgomery. On account of its relation to navigation on the Alabama river, the Federal Government has, therefore, assumed jurisdiction of this power development. Provision will be made for storing flood waters and the plant will be operated in conjunction with other power developments of the company in the same region, so as to use the stored waters in times of drought and thus secure the largest possible benefit from the water storage. This plan of coordinating the several projects in different watersheds will develop, conserve and utilize the navigation and water power resources of the region to the greatest advantage; and as the stored water is released in times of drought, it will thus have the effect of increasing the minimum flow of water in the Alabama river for navigation purposes. When the project is completed it will be possible to have four and one-half foot navigation on the Alabama river up to Montgomery throughout the year.

"Another important benefit from the development will be that the storage reservoirs included in this development will also have an important effect in minimizing the flood damage to the bottom lands along the Tallapoosa and Alabama rivers.

"This development will not only improve the service throughout the power system of the company, but will make available a large additional volume of power. This will enable the company to further meet the industrial needs of the state as well as supplying lighting and power service in many comunities which have requested service from the company.

"We are pleased to make this announcement just at this time when other power companies in some sections of the South are suspending development.

"The power requirements upon our system before the Cherokee Bluffs development when completed will be larger than can be supplied from our present hydro and steam plants and we hope, therefore, to go forward with other developments which can be completed in much shorter time, and the construction of these several developments will, we believe, attract many industries to the state which under different circumstances would locate elsewhere.

"In accordance with the company's policy, all material and supplies will be purchased within the state so far as available."

MULBERRY NEWS

Messers James LeCroy and Lowren Smith of Clanton spent last Sunday in this community.

Mrs. Will Wright and children were the guests of Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. Cressly Turner of Randolph last Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Nix and children of Maplesville were the guests of Dr. Nix's father of Macedonia last Saturday afternoon.

The Clanton Quartete met with us last Sunday afternoon and gave some beautiful songs. We thank them very much for coming out and singing for us, and we give them a special invitation to come again.

Miss Mary Bell Woolley was the ... Mr. Willie Martin last Sun...

We are very ... to hear that Mr. John Merchant's family have the measles. We hope they will soon be well.

Mr. Kyser Morgan of South Alabama was on Mulberry Sunday afternoon.

Messers Vernon Cummings and Ocie Webb were the guests of Messers James and Thomas LeCroy last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Tomy Nix attended the funeral of little Margret Davenport who was laid to rest at Pleasant Grove last Sunday morning at ... o'clock. This was the daughter of Mr. Vicklyn Davenport. She ... the measles and followed with ...ia of which she died last Sat...

... Arlene Webb, Ida May and ... Barnes were the guests of Miss... Annie Lee and Lorene LeCroy last Sunday.

HOME CAPITAL

Large cotton mills at Montgomery and Mobile have changed hands recently, the two deals involving more than a million dollars. In each instance they were made by Sothern captialists which is the more significant than had they been taken over by Northern interests. Alabama wants outside money and welcomes investment by the outsider, but the greatest of achievements industrially and commercially is when her own people are able to swing these big deals with their own brains and their own money. Investment of home money in established home institutions and industries is the acid test. It shows that the industry is a successful one and shows also that Alabamians have so well conducted their affairs that there is a surplus money in this state for taking over, improving and enlarging established and successful industries, and founding and building new ones.

Numbers of cotton mills deals have every field of effort. In the matter of the cotton mills it is encouraging to realize that Alabamians have seen their opportunity and have been taking over a good thing before outsiders grabbed it. There is plenty of room left for the outsider and he will come the sooner because he senses our appreciation of our own opportunities. Capital likes to enter such atmosphere. —Age-Herald—Editorial.

BACK ON THE JOB

The many friends of Col. A. C. Smith who for many years was a prominent attorney here, but who was forced to retire on account of ill health, will be delighted to learn that he has regained his normal health and has reopened his office in the same rooms he formally occupied and is again prepared to handle all of the legal business that may be offered.

He also has associated with him his son who is a graduate from the University Law School and a young man of studious habits and great promise.

Clanton is glad to have them with us.

Mr. J. C. Atkinson, of Sylacauga, was here Sunday and Monday the guest of his son, Colonel J. B. Atkinson.

NOTICE

I. T. Garner, Optometist of Calera, Ala., will hereafter be in Clanton only one day in each month. 4th Saturday. 5-31-4t-pd

TOMATOE GROWERS

If you are having any trouble with bugs or worms on your plants call and see some of the force at the office of the

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TO THE CITIZENS OF CHILTON COUNTY

One hundred and [illegible] ago a new star was placed on Old Glory and this fair state of Alabama became the [illegible] state in the greatest republic [illegible] the greatest [illegible] under God's heaven. From that day on with the citizenship bound together by a bond of common interests [illegible] has progressed until today she bids fair to be the greatest state in the union.

The stupendous growth of this section of the great South has indeed nullified all calculations of time and over turned all estimates of place and endeavor.

Where hamlets stood yesterday queenly [illegible] in opulence and industrial giants of the business world have replaced the commercial agencies to justify the pride of their founders. Natural resources unknown a few years ago now abound, bringing untold wealth and treasure. The then scattered farms, orchards, vineyards and truck patches have developed into marvelous estate and the world, so to speak, now feeds from the hands of this great empire of the Southland.

In the very heart of this wonderful transformation lies Chilton County.

So great and upon such a stupendous scale has been this development that some of the vital factors of human life [illegible] agencies which are the foundation of genuine progress have been overlooked and now struggle in the background unabled to keep step with the triumphal march of progress.

Outstanding among these backward elements of strength is civic, commercial, industrial and agricultural organization shackled with the chains of insufficient leadership, equipment and endowment. The public mind once aroused by this humiliating spectacle [illegible] its first [illegible] in the organization of the Clanton Chamber of Commerce and the United Farmers of America in Chilton County. These organizations are the foundation upon which a greater and better community can be built.

The next imperative and logical step is the organization of a county wide Chamber of Commerce. The need of such an organization is very apparent to all of us. We need better roads, better farms, more modern school facilities, better churches, more industrial and manufacturing plants, better marketing facilities and last but not least better citizens. In fact our needs are legion. The experience of other communities situated similarly to ours has demonstrated that we can obtain these things by intelligent cooperation. For the purpose of discussing these matters and deciding upon the best means of attaining these much desired objects we mus have a formal organization that will bring together every element of civic, commercial, industrial and agricultural strength in the county. This organization should stand preeminently for the improvement of the commercial, civic, industrial and agricultural conditions of the county. The upbuilding of the good will between men in business in the town, and villages and the agricultural interest, and the creation of and understanding of the different methods employed in the successful pursuit of each endeavor.

In the past men have kept themselves in ignorance regarding business other than their own, so that all kinds of jealousies spring up and it is quite a common thing for merchants to condemn a farmer for highway robbery and profiteering when he is charged a $1.50 for a bushel of potatoes or corn, and a farmer to condemn a merchant for the same thing when he is asked to pay 35c a yeard for calico.

These differences of opinion are largely the result of ignorance that can readily be overcome by a closer association fostered by a county wide Chamber of Commerce. To help solve the community problems should be one of the aims of a county-wide Chamber of Commerce. For only when the community grows and prospers does the business of that community grow and prosper, be it merchandising, farming, poultry raising or hoot blacking.

To accomplish the desired results set out in this article it would require concerted action by large numbers. Small and limited plans and activities should have no part in this program. The leadership under whose auspices the work should be done should measure up in every respect to the aims and ideals of such a movement. But Chilton county has this leadership and it is with this knowledge and with the hope that it may be enlisted with the support and influence of other leaders to the end that success may displace failure and happiness transplant sorrow, I submit this article for your consideration.

Respectfully yours.
CLAUD E. MARCUS

NOTICE OF PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that Robert Teel, who was convicted on April 6, 1923 in the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama for manslaughter in first degree, will apply for a pardon or parole.

This the 21st day of June, 1923.
6-21-2t ROBERT TEEL

BROOM CORN SEED

We have a supply of broom corn seed now on hand. Those who have asked for seed may call at my office or write and receive same. There is still time to plant and make an extra crop.

A. B. BAXLEY

THREE MILL TAX WINS AT STANTON

The leection on the 3 mill school tax that came off in the Stanton district last Friday won for the tax by a large majority.

Those good Stanton people are alive on the question of education and are taking proper steps to put their school in the class "A" division.

MR. WILL WATSON HURT

Bright and soon last Thursday morning Mr. Will Watson happened to a very serious accident.

He had gone out in the woods to cut some saw mill logs. In falling a tree it kicked back off the stump and broke his leg, also painfully lacerating the limb.

He was rushed to the hospital and his wounds attended to and we hear that he is doing nicely.

RATES BIG FACTOR IN GETTING MILLS

Effort Made to Get BetterAllowance on Alabama Cotton

Location of textile mills in Alabama depends, among other things, on allowances of rates on concentration of cotton grown in Alabama and destined to Alabama mill centers, according to traffic experts. This matter will come before the Alabama Public Service commission for final adjudication on June 27.

At present, according to traffic officials, cotton grown in Alabama may be concentrated in Birmingham offices Birmingham and go thence to mills in Carolinas at a through rate which, they declare, is lower than the combination local rates to the Alabama mill center. The result, they say, is that the Alabama mill pays a higher freight on its cotton grown right here in Alabama than a Carolina mill does for the same cotton.

The traffic men say the rates allowed on concentrated cotton moving to the eastern mills will also often be lower than the combination of local rates to Alabama mills. New England thus getting Alabama cotton at lower total charges than Alabama mills.

It will be contended in argument for the right of concentrating Alabama cotton at Alabama points that the textile industry in Alabama is and has been hampered by the denial of these concentrating rates, while the textile industry of the Carolinas has been helped by concentration rates denied [illegible]bama.

AN ENTERPRISE THAT MERITS YOUR SUPPORT

Notwithstanding the amount on shipping that is now lying idle in the harbors and at the docks of the United States, ocean travelers are still obliged to pay high rates for trans-Atlantic travel, and an unparalleled opportunity to build up the American Merchant Marine is being lost. Recognizing this fact, and realizing that the time was opportune for an undertaking of this nature, the organizers of the Great Northern S. S. Co. formed their Corporation, which received its charter from the State of Massachusetts, October 11, 1922.

They visualized a new ocean steamship line, plying between Boston and European ports, controlled by the people, which would offer to these same people a chance for ocean travel on comfortable commodious ships, at a price within the reach of all, but large enough to allow a profit for the investor and a sufficient margin to allow for the carrying on and enlarging of the enterprise.

This was their threefold purpose - to render a genuine service to the people,—to help build up American shipping,—and to bring business and trade to the port of Boston.

In spite of the failure of the Ship Subsidy Bill, in spite of the opposition which such new competitor in an established field encounters, this Company is bringing its plans to maturity and expects that very soon it will be able to offer definite sailing dates to the public.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

What's the use of having three sets of officers to keep down crime.

Place the responsibility upon Governor, the Sheriffs and Police officers and demand that criminals be brought to justice. If they do not do what they obligate themselves to do, fire them out and get men who will do their duty.

Abolish about half the boards and commissions that are drawing fat salaries and accomplishing nothing.

We have a hunch that a lot of these jobs are mere subterfuges to pay political debts.

The people don't want their money s[illegible] way. We know they don't because we talk to them about these things and they agree with us.

We need some healthy laws on corporations and capital Private and public corporations, highly captalized and oiled with the slick tongue of the designing and crafty politicians and lawyer politicians now have the State grasped by the throat and backed up in a corner, and the laboring man has little protection by governmental authority. Our only hope is that we are a democracy and that eventually the people will wrest the government from the hands of mighty capital.

Newspaper publicity will help redeem the situation. We commend the movement toward giving the people the facts through a patriotic press. A subsidzed press has too often been silent.

Reorganization of every department of the State government is needed, and the Legislature to reconvene in July has a task and responsibility never before faced. Will it [illegible] situation [illegible] must

WANTE

Everybody to kno[illegible] a new Garage now [illegible] business on 6th street [illegible] Down's Warehouse, in Clanton We have two Skilled Mechanics from the Sweeny Auto and Electric School, of Kansas City, Mo., ready to do all kinds of automobile repairing at short notice. First class work. Also carry gasoline and oils.

Have in connection with our Garage an expert Battery builder recharger. Satisfaction guaranteed, Call us when your car needs attention. Large storage room for cars. Phone 45. Try us.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Monroe Parrish, of Beat 16, was in Clanton Monday.

Mr. James Mitchell, of Falakto, was shopping in town last Saturday.

If it's new and it's in pumps and oxfords—we have it—PARRISH'S

Mr. J. L. Lansford of Route 2 was a Clanton visitor last Saturday.

Mr. W. E. Parrish, of Falakto, was trading in Clanton last Saturday.

Mr. Marion Driver, of Pinedale, was in town on business Saturday afternoon.

"Hosiery As You Like It" full fashioned and in all the new colors at PARRISH'S

One of our old time democrats, Mr. Huston Price, of Beat 9, was in Clanton Saturday on business.

Mr. J. W. Thomas, of Route 2 was in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. M. D. Wyatt, of Route 1 was attending to business in Clanton Saturday.

Mrs. Bama Cox, who has been visiting in Plantersville for some time, has returned to her home in West Clanton.

Mr. G. W. Mahan and family of Birmingham were in Clanton last Friday accompained by Mrs. P. C. Little chn

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones is quite ill at the hospital.

Mr. Mally White the efficient second trick operator at the depot, is taking an extended vacation now to recuperate in health.

The "Just Right" Barber shop has added some new mirrors to their place this week that are quite a nifty addition to their already complete shop.

W. W. Fox is a great hand to keep business moving. He has put his store house on wheels now so he can move up trade.

Our former business manager, Mr. J. L. Johnson, made a brief trip to Ozark and Hartford, in South Alabama, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. T. C. McSwain was in Shelby county a day or so last week looking over his large farming interests up there.

Come to see us whether you want to buy any thing or not—PARRISH'S We are selling Clothes Cheap in order to make room for our Fall line—PARRISH'S

The Ford Motor Car Co., has added a special shed now for washing cars. They always keep up to date.

Dr. T. J. Marcus, Mr. Guy Roberts and Raymond Marcus made a business trip to Selma last week.

Mrs. G. O. McKee, of Montgomery, a former popular lady of Clanton, has been visiting friends here this week.

Miss Ida McKee is at home now taking her vacation with the home folks.

Dr. S. J. Ezell left Monday morning for Fairfax, Ala., where he will conduct a revival this week.

Dr. J. P. Crumpton went over to Selma Monday to be on hand at an operation on his son, J. P., who has a fractured collar bone, resulting from a car wreck he was in some time ago. Dr. T. J. Marcus went with him and will assist in the operation.

Mrs. J. W. Henley is spending a few days at her splendid home here this week. Mrs. Henley has been staying at Grady, Ala., for some time, with her husband, who has a large saw mill interest there

The mixed quartette of Clanton, composed of Messers G. D. Retherford, Renfroe Jones, Jessie C. Jones, Akin Collins and Mrs. Renfroe Jones are going to Enon in Shelby county near Montevallo the fourth Sunday in June.

Mrs. David Vines, of Mitchell Dam is visiting friends and relatives in home community, Macedonia, this week.

We are glad to see Mr. Hamp Foshee, of beat 8, in town again Saturday. Mr. Foshee has been in very bad health nearly all this year and all of his friends are rejoicing that he is able to be out again and hoping that he will speedily regain his accustomed strength and vigor.

Spend July 4th in Clanton and enjoy the barbecue.

CHLOTA NEWS

Farmers of this place are behind with work on account of the rain.

Misses Mattie and Isabell Messer left for Jacksonville, Alabama to attend a summer course in the State Normal School.

Mrs. Lila Guy and daughter, Zora visited the former's daughter Mrs. Marie Adams Friday p. m.

Mrs. Frank Eiland and daughters Kate and Inez, visited Verbena last Wednesday.

Miss Lela Wilson has as her guest this week, Miss Hattie Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goggins and daughter Ollie were in Verbena Wednesday a. m. shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell and children visited Mr. Leonard Boyd last Sunday.

Mr. Dane Dennis has returned from Birmingham to his home at the Graphite mines. H. C. L. brought Dane back to us.

Mr. Carl Davis entertained a number of his friends Saturday night at a ice cream supper. Games were played and music was furnished with the Violin and Piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Scott and family and Miss Laura Howell from White City, Ala were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson this past week end.

Miss Ollie Goggins was the guest of Miss. Alctha Howell Saturday night.

Mr. G. T. Guy and son Curtis motored to Verbena Saturday p m

Mr. Elwin Howell and sister Althea were the guests of Mrs. W. T. Murray of Verbena Sunday.

Mr W. G. Davis and family and Miss Kate Eiland and Mr. Lincoln Gray attended the singing at Corinth church Sunday.

We are very sorry that Miss Zora Guy is on the sick list this week and we wish her a speedy recovery.

So now I'll go before it rains.

Don't be grouchy- smile
Don't violate the speed laws.
Don't take all the street— be liberal.
Don't knock -boost, by boosting and keep it up.
Don't throw debris into the streets alleys or avenues.
Don't allow debris to accumulate on your premises! pile it where garbage truck can get it but not in the street.
Don't buy a garbage can it will tend to keep down sickness and injure the medical profession.
Don't cut the weeds on your vacant property, to do so will tend to beautify the town and allow it to prosper Keep to the Right—and —and you wont get left
Never turn between street and avenue crossing.
Never turn on Railroad crossing.
Remember the speed limit is twelve miles per hour, and not as fast as you can run.
Remember a child under sixteen years can not drive car lawfully unless accompanied by adult person.
Remember Clanton welcomes you as a citizen and will help you if you cooperate.
Remember, if the police arrests you that he has sworn to uphold the laws and enforce them.
Remember the town does not altogether belong to one individual, but is a joint enterprise and will not prosper unless all join in boosting.
Remember to drive slowly when driving on streets congested with traffic.
Remember that to drive car without muffler or cut out open will make unnecessary noise, create large quantity of dust and annoy your neighbor as well as be a violation of the Town ordinance.
Remember to slow down when child ren are playing in or along streets.
Remember you were once a child and played in the streets and perhaps alive now only because there were no speed demons then.
Remember that the Railroad crossing is highly dangerous and that trains can not be stopped at once.

BILLIARD AND POOL HALLS

Hon. Mark L. Jeter, member of the Alabama Legislature from Jefferson County, has prepared a bill to regulate and regulate public billiard and pool halls.

Mr. Jeter makes a strong plea for such halls on the grounds that they in a great measure constitute the poor man's club for harmless pleasure.

He draws comparison of the billiard and pool rooms operated in various clubs that are the pleasure resorts of men of ample income and their friends.

Any law that grants an amusement or a pleasure, or a sport, or a game to one class and refuses the same to another class of humanity, is class legislation, and if not conclusively unconstitutional, it should not be tolerated.

In the opinion of the writer there is no harm done by such games in clubs or in public halls to accomodate those who are not members of select clubs

Environments may rise, conditions may be allowed that produce harm, those conditions that should be the intention of the law to eradicate. That can be done by salutary regulations by the proprietor of such halls, even without a special statute.

There is little or no doubt but what billiard halls and pool rooms become pest places, crime cores. The proprietors are the ones who should correct those evils.—Alabama Traveller.

Mr. W. P. Lowery, of Choutau Oklahoma, is here this week visiting his nephew, Mr. T. C. McSwain

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1 pair counter computing scales, good condition
1 pair small candy computing scales, good condition
1 pair Lever scales, good condition
1 pair swinging meat scales, good condition
2 pair trucks, one almost new, the other in good condition
1 Fifty-gal oil tank
2 Cheese cutters, good condition
1 Bread Show Case, good condition
1 regular candy case almost new
2 Bran new 5-gal oil cans

All of the above will be sold at a bargain. If interested see J. H. McDONALD at

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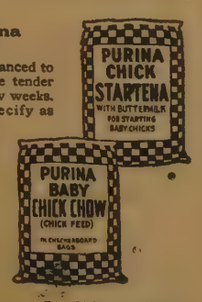
is a real baby chick food. It is balanced to supply all the elements that the tender baby chicks require in the first few weeks. Buttermilk, which authorities specify as important for baby chicks, is one of the principal ingredients. The other ingredients in Startena blend with buttermilk to make a perfect growing ration.



Save more baby chicks and get early layers next year by feeding Purina Chick Startena and Baby Chick Chow on the double development guarantee. Give us your order today.

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to you as a judge of the value, beauty and style of a stocking, to see

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Clanton, Ala.

See Our NEW SPRING GOODS

OUR SNAPPY SPRING DRESS GOODS COME IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS WE HAVE EVER HAD IN OUR STORE.

YOU MUST SEE THESE LOVELY THINGS TO LEARN WHAT LOVELY FROCKS YOU CAN MAKE OUT OF THEM. COME IN TODAY.

WE HAVE RECEIVED ALL OUR DRESS GOODS AND YOU WILL FIND JUST WHAT YOU WANT FOR YOUR SPRING SEWING AT OUR STORE.

OUR LACE UNDERGARMENTS AND PETTICOATS COME IN ALL SIZES AND LENGTHS. TO SEE THEM MEANS TO BUY THEM.

WE SELL GOOD GOODS; WE PRICE THEM RIGHT.

Clanton Merc. Co

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F. M. Connell Grocry Co

Clanton, Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Chilton County.
Circuit Court in Equity.
June 6th 1923.

Adam Pond, Complainant,

vs.

Lilla Pond, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of G. [illegible] Walker that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort, and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County [illegible] a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Lilla Pond to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this case by the 10th day of July, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this [illegible] day of June 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
6-14-4t. Register

Mr. J. B. Sexton, of beat fifteen, was among the large number of leading citizens we saw here [illegible]

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NOTICE

[illegible] Alabama, Chilton Count.
Probate Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of J. T. Jones, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of March, 1923; by Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of said county, notice is hereby given that all persons having [illegible] against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law or that same will be forever barred.

LULA C. JONES,
Administratrix

SHOULTS NEWS

Mr. Cass Lawrence has been very ill at his home here the past week. But is some better now.

Miss Loraine Sewell, of Montgomery, is visiting relatives and friends here and about this place.

A box supper given by the B. Y. P. U. took place here last Saturday night tho many were not expecting to have it there were only seven boxes prepared, bringing a sum of $19.25 which will go to help build and repair our church.

Mr. Jack Bottin, of Lawley, was the guest of Miss Lela Henderson last Sunday.

Bro. Paul Oden delivered us a fine sermon last Sunday as our pastor was away.

Misses Sallie Lea and Tula Mae Bearden of Stanton spent Saturday also Sunday at this place the past week Last Saturday morning Miss Valma Gentry and Mr. Porter Sholuts were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Many good wishes follow them all through the journey of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Mood McGee spent Sunday with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley near Lawley.

Miss Myrtle McAfee now has a position at the Southern Telephone Exchange in Selma.

Mr. H. S. Sewell and family were [illegible] Mrs. S. C. Sewell on last Sunday evening.

Our Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely now. So come on folks and help us push it along.

A good many from Maplesville attended the box supper here last Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs. W. M. Oden spent last Sunday with Mr. H. R. Oden.

Mr. Joe Burks of Stanton was the guest of Miss Myrtle Ingram last Sunday.

Mr Alferd Lawrence and family visited his sick father at Jemison last Friday.

Mrs. Alice Oden and little daughter, Gladys, were visitors in Maples ville last Saturday.

We've *tried* them all

and we back

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To apologize.
To begin over.
To admit error.
To keep on trying.
To forgive and to forget.
To think and then act.
To shoulder a deserved blame.
But it always pays.

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We have just received a wonderful lot of new models and leathers in ladies and misses pumps and oxfords—PARRISH'S

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of First Meeting

No 4793

In the District Court of the United States for the middle District of Alabama, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of J. A. Moates, Postoffice Clanton R. F. D. County Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 2 day of July next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., June 16, 1923

M. S. CARMICHAEL, Referee

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

-vs-

One Crew Elkhart Automobile, 1918 model.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County in Equity.

Comes the State of Alabama and on the relation of G. C. Walker, County Solicitor of Chilton County, presents its petition showing that on the 3 day of June, 1923, the deputy sheriff of said county seized one Crew-Elkhart Automobile, 1918 model, while in the possession of one Jim Knight and while said automobile was being used for the unlawful transportation of prohibited liquors and beverages from one point in the state to another, and praying that such notices issue and such orders and decrees be made as may be necessary and proper for the frofeiture of said automobile to the State and the condemnation and sale thereof in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided.

It is therefore ordered that notice be given by publication of this order in some newspaper published in Chilton county for three successive weeks to all persons assertaining any right, title or interest in or to said automobile to appear and propound their claims thereto on or before the 16th day of July, 1923.

Ordered this the 7th day of June, 1923.

GEO. F. SMOOT,
3t Judge of 19th Circuit

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G. C. Armstrong

Clanton, Alabama

THE SERVICE OF A FAILURE

BY J. H. PUELICHER
President American Bankers Association

J. H. Puelicher

When Governor Walton of Oklahoma signed recently the repeal of the bank deposit guaranty law in that state, he performed an economic service to the whole country. I might even say that Oklahoma in passing that law, enduring its evil consequences for fifteen years and then frankly casting it aside as a failure, has performed an economic service to the nation. There could be no more convincing argument against the passage of similar laws in other states than Oklahoma's disastrous experiment.

The Oklahoma guaranty law was the first of its kind. It was enacted in response to the panic of 1907. But experience has only proved again that there is no substitute for sound banking. Relying on the fancied security of the guaranty law, people entrusted their banking to many who were unfit for the trust. Bank failures have been so many that the fund, supposed to guarantee deposits, created by assessments on banks, was long ago depleted.

It is estimated that with total liabilities created under the law in the form of warrants and sums owing to depositors amounting to $12,000,000, there are in the hands of the Banking Board uncertain assets of nominally $15,000,000, ranging in value from zero to only thirty or forty cents on the dollar, resulting in a deficit of many million dollars. Sound, well-managed banks have been heavily taxed by assessments to the fund, and the maximum amount that could be assessed on solvent banks is insufficient to cover the deficit.

It has been well said that guaranty laws make for looseness in banking methods, and saddle on the competent and honest the sins of the incompetent and dishonest.

Let us have only laws that raise the standard of banking. Let us have no laws that debase it.

NEED FOR UNIFORMITY IN BUSINESS LAWS

How Collection of Just Debts May Be Prevented by Differing State Statutes.

An effort to bring about better coordination and greater uniformity among state laws dealing with business and banking is being made by the American Bankers Association.

It is pointed out that, although the country is a unit commercially, and citizens of any one state may do business that reaches all over the country, most laws governing business transactions are made by the different states, with application limited to their own local jurisdictions and often in conflict with laws in other states. It is held that state laws should be uniform so that the same transaction will not be subject to different sets of rules according as state laws differ.

To illustrate the disadvantages of conflicting laws, the following illustration is given: Mr. Jones lives in New York where the statute of limitations outlaws a note in six years. He falls into the error of assuming that the same rule prevails everywhere. He visits Maryland and loans $1,000 to his friend, Mr. Smith, taking a promissory note. As the note carries interest Mr. Jones is in no hurry for his money and he believes Smith to be financially responsible. Finally at the end of four years Jones concludes he has loaned Smith the money long enough and seeks to collect the note from him. But Smith can deny liability and point to the statute of Maryland which Jones is surprised to learn outlaws a note after three years.

Changes Recommended

The particular subjects of legislation recommended by the association for enactment by State legislatures during 1923 include uniform acts on negotiable instruments, bills of lading, warehouse receipts, stock transfer, and fiduciaries.

Under the head of laws for better protection of banks in particular transactions are proposed measures dealing with limiting liability on certified check; instruments based on gambling or usurious consideration; time limit on stop payment; payment of stale check; adverse claim to bank deposit; payment of forged or raised check; deposits in two names; deposits in trust; competency of bank and corporation notaries; non-payment of check through error; Saturday afternoon bank transactions, and forwarding check direct to payer.

Under the Federal Reserve [illegible] foreign banking are recommended laws on membership of state [illegible] tions in Federal Reserve System [illegible] foreign banking. Penal laws are proposed deal with false statements [illegible] credit; slander and libel of bank checks or drafts without fund [illegible] burglary with explosives.

Come to the M. E. Church Big Barbecue on July 4th. Don't miss it

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

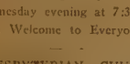
METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30
A Welcome to Everyone

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
No Pastor at Present
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Services Held at Masonic Hall

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. B. Baxley, W. T. Bean and R. D. Horton in Charge
Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.

Over Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Store.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE
Rev. B. C. Marshall, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.



CLANTON LODGE NO. 304 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
C. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

J. B. ATKINSON, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

There is not a man in town who has more friends that Uncle Jim Baker and hardly one who will be missed more when he passes away. Yet he is only a good straight honest negro and this is "away down South."

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

NOTICE!

The County Board of Education will not meet the last Friday in this month since there is nothing of importance to require their meeting but will meet the last Friday in July.

HOWARD L. POSHEE
County Supt. Education.

THE CANNING FACTORY

As the rains have held up and the roads out to the saw mills dried off, material for the completion of the canning factory has been placed on the ground and Mr. Dixon has moved right along with the construction.

He is going to be ready to take care of the tomato crop this year and besides, we hear, that a broom factory is going to be installed also at the same place.

This is a cooperative movement between the farmers and the business men and should meet marked success from the very first.

Let every citizen in the town and county make the success of this project a personal matter and work and plan in the interest of this cooperative plant in season and out of season.

Mr. Dixon, who has had many years of experience in the canning industry will not only see to it that this plant is properly installed, but will stay with it and put it into successful operation until such time as a local force can be trained up to make it go.

BIG DAY AT JEMISON JUNE 30

[illegible] Masonic

Dedication of new school building. Ball games. Music and other amusements.

Ladies of School Improvement [illegible] dinners and refreshments. A good school. A good county body.

COME!

GAME FOR JULY 13.

The Clanton Base Ball team has signed up for a game with the heavy swatters from Elmore on July 13.

Thirteen is a mighty unlucky number, you know, and our boys are going to demonstrate that fact to these Elmore guys that day.

Mark your calandar for that date and be on hand to do your part of the rooting.

Our boys will also be in action twice on that big barbecue day, July 4th. They take on a Montgomery team at that time and are going to show them how real town folks play ball.

SOME GARDEN

If you want to see what a real garden is go up and look over Mr. Tom Pyron's. It has more fine truck to the square inch than we ever saw before, and we know whereof we speak for we sampled it.

Many thanks, Uncle Tom.

Up Hill---Or Down?

None of us are standing still. In these modern and strenuous times there is no middle ground. We are either progressing or retrograding; we are either going foward or backward. To which do you belong?

Are you spending more than you make? If you are doing this, or even if you are merely spending all you make, you belong to the down hill class, for you are losing the opportunity to lay up something for the future every day that passes. "The mill will never grind with the water that has passed."

On the other hand, if you are saving persistently and systematically, be it ever so little, you are in the up hill, or progressive class; you are not a drone but are on the road to independence, and will some day be a power in the land, for there never was a truer saying than "money is power."

Let us help you be one up-hill or progressive road.

First National Bank
CLANTON, ALABAMA.
UNDER THE STRICT SUPERVISION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
CAPITAL & SURPLUS $60,000

BIG BARBECUE JULY 4TH

The ladies of the Methodist church are making elaborate arrangements to pull off a record breaking July 4 here this time.

They are going to have all kinds of barbecued meat as well as all the trimmings that go with it to make it hit the exact spot. Ice courses of every description will be there to top off your dinner and keep you cool. The coffee pot is also going to be kept hot so all of old fellows can get a brace up.

Then, besides all of these good eats and drinks, they are going to arrange to have a full day of sports. All kinds of games and contests are to be pulled off for the amusement of the crowd.

If you want to have one full day of enjoyment with no dregs of regret left in your memory, come out on July 4 and partake of the hospitality of these estimable ladies.

Men, you know, can stage big rough knock down and drag out barbecues, but it takes the delicate hand of the ladies to smooth out all of the rugged spots and put that dainty ineffable flavor that makes everything irresistable. Don't miss it.

NOTICE TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

After looking over the records very hurriedly, I hasten to urge some of you to do summer work and get off one of your conditions, if you have any. The number who have conditions is surprisingly large. Do not speculate too much puon what you are going to take next session. The new rules and regulations including the course of study for next year have not yet been printed. The State Supervisor told me last Saturday that he was working upon them and would soon be able to give them to the public. Several changes are contemplated [illegible] in regard to reducing [illegible]

Those elected follow:
Pegues, Principal, Latin
A. Peterson, Assistant Principal.
[illegible]
Dight L. Dark, Mathematics
Miss Annie Johnson, Expression and Novelty Arts.
Mrs. B. M. Roberts, Music.

I learned upon my arrival in Clanton Saturday afternoon that the county board has ruled that Hazing must be abolished. At the present time I have very little comment to make except to say that I have always found that pupils as a whole want to do the best thing for their school and if they think it will injure the school, I do not believe the boys will even try to haze anyone this coming session.

Sincerely,
IRA PEGUES
Principal of High School.

WORK ON M. E. CHURCH

The open weather for the past few days has been favorable to the work of constructing the Methodist church.

They have in place now all of the main foundation work and the job is first class in every respect. The concrete is massive and will insure a perfectly steady wall with no cracks from settling.

The brick work is also nearly up to the top of the basement, all of which will finish in stucco.

On top of this will come the beautiful white pressed brick which will be used to the top.

DIED SUNDAY

Mr. W. P. Cleckler, age 63, who resided near Mineral Springs in this county, died last Sunday and was buried the following afternoon by his brother Odd Fellows, at the Robinson cemetery.

Rev. J. T. Daniel conducted the devotional services. Undertaker Martin was in charge of the burial arrangements.

ON LONG VACATION TOUR

Mr. W. W. Fox and wife, accompained by Mr. Broadus Connatser left last week for an indefinate tour of the West, with California as their ultimate goal. They plan to be away 2 or 3 months. Their trip will be made by auto and they intend to take their time.

We all in general miss W. W. and will be glad on his return, while we wish for him and his party a most delightful tour.

THAT BALL GAME LAST FRIDAY

The elements seemed to sympathize with the boys last Friday afternoon, for the brazen sky was overcast with clouds and Old Sol retired behind the canopy and allowed his heat generators to cool down a trifle, while Boreas wafted a gentle breeze, now and then, across the battle ground and aided in rendering the temperature real pleasant.

Clanton put a new man in the box who weilded a mean south paw and seemed to carry all the ammunition required to stop the enemy for seven innings.

Just as the visitors were about to solve some of his mysterious deliverings, the old reliable bender we think so much of, Webb Parrish, mounted the hill and the lusty visitors were hog tied for the balance of the trip.

Both teams performed well, but the visitors seemed to lack mutual understanding and team work that is such an essential quanity for a winning ball team.

The attendance was good and the crowd applauded a good play no matter which team pulled it off.

Clyde King made an almost impossible running catch of a long fly in center field and stopped what would have been a hit for extra bases.

Webb Parrish made a wonderful stab at a hot liner and robbed Bud Wyatt of a two bagger.

Alley, the Clanton south paw, pitched real stellar ball, allowing only four hits and two of them were infield. Parrish relieved him in the eighth and pitched air tight ball, striking out 2 men in the eighth, 1 in the nineth. He also obtained 4 hits out of 4 trips to the bat.

Below is the box score and it tells the tale:

Clanton—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hayes J. ss	6	1	3	4	2	1
Pyron A. 1b	5	1	2	8	2	0
[illegible] lf	5	1	1	0	0	0
[illegible]	4	2	4	3	3	2
[illegible]			1	4	1	0
Wyatt 2b	4	3	3	2	3	0
Eubanks c	4	1	0	2	2	2
Kemp rf	4	3	2	0	0	0
Alley p cf	4	2	2	3	1	0
Total	42	16	18	26	14	5

Score by innings:
Independents 000 000 300—3
Clanton 102 040 450—16

Summary, Two base hits Parrish, Wyatt, Struck out by Alley 8 Parrish 3.

Independents	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Pool ss	4	0	0	3	2	2
B. Wyatt p	4	0	1	0	1	1
M. Langsford 1b	4	0	0	6	1	1
C. Oden c	4	0	1	2	2	3
Bud Wyatt 3b	4	1	0	2	1	2
Slim Boswell 2b	4	1	1	3	1	2
J. Deramus lf	4	1	0	3	0	0
Tom Willis cf	3	0	0	2	1	2
H. Wyatt rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Total	34	3	4	22	9	13

Summary: Struck out by B. Wyatt 3

PREACHER CARTER IS GOING ABROAD

MOBILE, Ala., June 22.—Special.—Rev. P. G. Carter, who recently resigned as pastor of the Northside Baptist Church, is leaving on the shipping board steamer, Afoundria, for an extended voyage, going first to London and from there to Stockholm, Sweden, where he will attend the Baptist World Alliance Convention in July. Dr. Carter expects to be away until October.

The Mobile Knights of Pythias Lodge of which the pastor was chancellor commander, tendered him a farewell party, Q. S. Adams, past commander, Vincent Kilborn and Dr. Carter making talks.

MOVING ALONG

The grading on the 22 mile section of the State Highway through Shelby county is 90 per cent done.

About July 1 the stone layers and top finish will be started. The road is to have 12 inches of crushed rock topped off by concrete paved finish. It will be the speeders paradise.

NOTICE OF PARDON

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of Alabama and the Board of Pardons for the pardon or parole of Joe Wilson, convicted at the Fall term of the Circuit Court of Chilton county 1911 for murder.

This the 21st day of June 1923.
6-28-2t JOE WILSON

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

REWARD

If the person who picked up a Ladies silk Umbrella and an American Magazine Sunday evening on the fence of W. A. Reynolds, near the entrance will return same to the News office they will receive reward.

$200 REWARD FOR VAT BLOWERS

Mr. T. J. Littlejohn,
Sheriff of Chilton County,
Clanton, Aalbama.
Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of June 21st. with reference to the destroying of dipping vats in your county, I wish to advise that I will approve a reward of $200 00 for the arrest and conviction of those parties who are guilty of such practice in your county. I hope you may be able to bring them to justice.

Very yours truly,
Wm. W. BRANDON
Governor

BAILEY—TALLEY

A marriage that was a complete surprise to the social circles of Clanton was solemnized at Dadeville, Ala., last Monday morning at 11 o'clock

Mr. Cecil Bailey, of our town and Miss Laverne Talley, of Alexander City, were happily married at that time by Probate Judge Percy Oliver, at Dadeville.

The groom is connected with the McDonald Mercantile Co. here, and while he has only been indentified with us for a short time, he has made many friends here.

The bride was a popular girl at her home [illegible] and has a large circle of friends and admirers.

Clanton welcomes this young couple with pleasure and wishes for them all of the happiness and prosperity that can attend a mundane existence.

BASE BALL GAME

Tuesday the Tallassee boys came to Clanton and gave our boys a defeat by a 7 to 4 score. Clanton out hit the visitors but poor fielding and several walked batsmen lost the game. Parrish and Alley pitched a wonderful game. Parrish had one bad inning in the second. Hollingsworth hit a homer with the bases loaded. Mr. Red Wagoner slamed out a 3 bagger Eubanks and Parrish got 9 2 baggers. Parrish struck out 8 men and Alley struck out 10.

THE TIME TO HELP

The splendid ladies of the Methodist church have undertaken a most worthy and commendable work in raising funds to assist in the erection of their massive and beautiful house of worship.

They are giving a grand barbecue and festival here on July 4 to help along in this good cause. We feel exactly like it is the duty, and will be the pleasure, of every person in Clanton who is able to help in this cause.

The ladies will need considerable finance to put over the great gala events planned for the 4, and we must all go down in our pockets and help them.

Money spent in a cause like this is never lost, but will return to the donor one hundred fold.

Don't let these good ladies be embarrased by lack of funds.

THE FIRST COTTON BLOOM

Our good friend and splendid citizen, Mr. W. T. Johnson, of Route 3, sent in the first cotton bloom we have heard of Tuesday morning.

No wonder, though, for W. T. is one of the kind who makes it a rule to always be on time.

Rev. Sam H. Bennett, of Montgomery, ably filled the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday at the 11 o'clock service, in the absense of Pastor Ezell, who has been conducting a revival meeting at Fairfax, Ala. for the past ten days. A good congregation turned out to hear Rev. Bennett and the choir put on a special service for the occassion.

THAT STREET PARADE

Last Friday afternoon the caste of the "Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickk" theatrical aggregation put on a street parade that was of some class.

The entire troup is made up of local histrionic talent, and it must be truthfully admitted that no recent travelling amusement company has succeeded in ever approaching this parade in either extent of display or effectual advertising merit.

The truth of the matter is that Clanton is making a record these days of "Doing it just a little better."

REPORTED BETTER

Mr. L. N. Henderson, who was so severely broken up at his saw mill several weeks ago, is reported by Dr. N. S. Johnson, his physician as improving as rapidly as could be expected.

This is pleasant news to us all, for Mr. Henderson has no end of friends in and around Clanton who have anxiously listened for news from his bedside.

We all hope soon to see him out again and hope that he will regain his old time health and vigor.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Last week Dewey Mims, who resides at West End, was caught in the overturn of his truck and suffered a compound fracture of his lower jaw, the loss of a number of teeth, the laceration of his face and breast and, possibly, internal injuries besides.

He is at the hospital and his condition is considered critical.

NEW GLASS FRONT

The contract has been let to Farley and Huckabee to put in a pressed brick and plate glass front in the Broadhead store building.

This will be an attractive addition to that block and will bring that building up to the class of the adjoining

Let the good work go on.

WHAT IS THE MATTER

The early [illegible] season of the year are generally rendered noisy by the cry: "Want to buy any berries?"

That condition is conspicuous this year by the absolute absense of the berry vender.

What is the cause? Has the poor man's old reliable standby, the blackberry, gone back on its record this year and failed to perform? We hope not, for a summer without a good big "berry cobbler" or two would be a sad disapointment to some of us.

CROPS LOOK BETTER

A large number of farmers found time to come to town Saturday. The general report with them was that the grass had been practically conquored now and the crops were looking fine though rather behind the season.

Good many reported boll weevils active where the cotton is rank, though the unusually hot sun last week seemed to have rather put a crimp in their activities. A full half a crop is the general estimate now.

WHAT ABOUT THE MELON CROP?

So far we have heard no boastful bragging about a melon prospect. Even the past master in the truck and melon business, Mr. S. E. Bruce, is throwing out no enticing promises of an early melon feast.

Are we going to have any on hand at the Barbecue, July 4th? A celebration on that day will be lacking in a very essential respect without a load or so of the South's succulent specialty.

How about it, S. E. ain't you going to be on time? Put the soda to them and tell them to rare.

Ordinarily freedom is the greatest thing in the world, but there can be no more miserable creature on earth than a dog that has lost his master. Freedom is not sweet to him. He howls for a master to come and cuss and kick him.

Senator S. M. Adams, of Thorsby, was in town some this week on legislative business.

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Fairness, friendliness and promptness attributes essential to suc-

One piece bathing suits are all the go this year —and the smaller the piece the greater the

The world seems to be in an Don't anybody seem to know anything for certain.

the next election in 30 days. If you hope for victory you must go to work

opportunities are like going larger they are the certain are they to get away from

We are trying to accumulate data on the earliest melon patch in the county Our youthful propensities for raiding

can white suit on a man of beauty, but is also strong evidence that he don't

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who has plenty of hog ted this year is the hearty and

side and down the best thing you can weather like God nted.

The airplane is coming They are using them to put weevil poison over in Lo may be one thing they are

The first and most essential qualification a successful amateur vocabulary and the gall to shoot them of

stitched with showers has been our weather menue for It is to pall on our if it don't change pretty

Cloudy weather and local showers through section are furnishing ideal conditions for the boll weevil to thrive and reports are that he is taking advantage of his opportunities.

One disadvantage of female enfranchisation is that the women have to walk up to the cold drink stand and pay for their own now—and lots of times for their escort's too.

Temperatures of 100 in Chicago last week killed more 25 people. They all need to move to Chilton county where they can live long and prosper if they are democrats.

Procrastination is the cause of more failures in life than any other one thing. Today is all you can promise yourself Tomorrow, belongs to the future

The public decency officers were run off of the bathing beach at Newport one day last week by the half nude bathers. It is a dangerous thing to interfere with the sport of the bald headed brigade.

The police in Birmingham have got them a real mystery culprit. If she is a man he is charged with burglary, but if he is a woman she is charged with murder. They have, as yet, been unable to determine its sex.

Law enforcement is one thing and arrogant imbecility is quite another. Witness the refusal of our government to allow foreign nations the common hospitality deemed reasonable and necessary on their own ships.

The protest of the foreign nations against the American ruling on the prohibition of intoxicants on foreign ships, will be carried before the League of Nations tribunal. That makes a peculiar situation. Our country is going to be tried before a recognized international court that they refuse to affiliate with.

FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

The editor of the Chilton County first last and all the time for law enforcement, but there are circumstances and conditions that arise, at times, when fanaticism gets control and the lous under their interpr

A case in point of a very grave and glaring nature is the position our National Prohibition Enforcement Department at Washington has taken in regard to the carrying of intoxicants by vessels coming here from foreign countries.

Steamers from have arrived in our ports, with their return supply of wine and beer for the table, tightly sealed up in a separate apartment, with their home government's seal fixed thereon and with an official guarantee that this apartment will not be broken open until the 3 mile limit of our territorial waters, on her return trip.

Still our officers have gone to the extent of confiscating this liquor and breaking the seals of these friendly powers and offering a direct insult to them, besides making our country appear absolutely ridiculous to all the rest of the world.

Such action as this evidence of either good sense good policy. This is but is a most unnatural violation of amity and good breed all good American feel ashamed.

It is to be regretted that so great a nation as ours should in such a childish and humiliating attitude as that.

Prohibition extremists finally undo the good work alone that line that has been done Fanaticism always rides to a fall sooner later.

A KIND INVITATION

We acknowledge with pleasure week the reception of an i attend the National Convention United Farmers of July 24, 25 and 26.

We would be delighted to be with them and will do so, if possible. We learn that a number of cars will go from this county and, perhaps, 25, or more delegates will be sent from this territory.

This is a great and a growing organization that is getting practical results and is teaching lessons in co-operation that are destined to result in great good to our section.

It may be that we can arrange to get off at that time and if so, you can count us in.

Mr. W. T. White was in town Monday.

WILL YOU?

As Mr. Johnson is no longer with the News, and we have no outside man at all, it would be quite an accommodation to us if you would send in all of the personal and social happenings that may come under your observation.

We will be pleased to print all such things, and especially the names of all visitors or home folks gone on visit.

The Chilton County News will always be glad to aid in giving publicity to all matters of religious, educational or general community interest. Will you help us?

IT ALWAYS HAPPENS

There is always a certain element of people who retard law enforcement, not, possibly, through any special criminal propensity, but rather through carelessness, ignorance and as a

The result is always the same. The laws are made more and more drastic until they become a real burden to the innocent and law abiding and the law wrongfully becomes unpopular and its enforcement more difficult.

These conditions are especially true right now as regards the autoist. These vehicles are a great convenience and pleasure and are becoming more of necessity every day and have come to stay. Still the reckless, thoughtless, careless and brainless "speed fiends" are bringing the entire business under the public ban, so much so that a bill will be presented for passage by the summer session of the legislature that is drastic in the extreme. It provides for heavy penalties for all minor offenses and goes so far as to prescribe capital punishment for the reckless driver who kills some one by his wild dashes of speed.

A minority of car drivers are thus going to force through legislation that will inevitably be a source of aggravation to people who do not deserve even censure. It

MAPLESVILLE

Our little town is coming. Several new buildings are going up and talk of more.

The contract to finish the new school building we understand has been let to Mr. Mulligan of Tenn. He will have it ready for opening of school.

Mary Woodruff of Montgomery, gave us a fine talk on Education June 8. We hope to have her with us often.

DOWN ON MULBERRY

Mr. Cleve Mims, from the Mulberry section, was in town Saturday. He says the fight with General Green has about been won and that crops are growing now by leaps and bounds. He also reported that the boll weevil now working full time and that he found as many as four punctured forms to the stalk on some of his cotton.

He is going to try out the poisoning process on his crop this week.

President Harding is on his Western campaign tour now. Borah and his bunch shoved him off the track the first dash out of the box and he humbly recanted his world Court hobby and left Lodge and Hughes with an empty bag open at both ends.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas default has been made in the payment of that certain mortgage executed on the 22nd day of October 1920, by J. D. Caton and Mary Caton to Peoples Saving Bank, and recorded in Book 175, of Mortgages on page 449, which note and mortgage was heretofore duly transferred to J. T. Rhodes, which transfer is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton county, Alabama in Book 188, page 626, the undersigned transferee, J. T. Rhodes will proceed to sell the hereinafter described property, conveying in said mortgage to the highest bidder for cash at public outcry during the legal hours of sale on Saturday 28 day of July, 1923, in front of the court house door of Chilton County, Alabama.

Said property being described as: Ten acres of land, more or less, lying in the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 8, Township 22, Range 14 East. Said lands lying on the North side of the South and North Alabama Railroad. Said ten acres is the land on which the dwelling house now stands, situated in Chilton County and State of Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the expenses incident to such sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee and the balance will be applied on the mortgage indebtedness.

This the 25th day of June, 1923.

VICTOR J. HEARD,
Attorney for Transferee.

J. T. RHODES,
Transferee

6-28-4t

Mr. R. M. Smith was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday. He reports a 50 per cent improvement in crop conditions with the boll weevil on the job in force.

Prof. Ira Pegues was in the city a short time Saturday and Sunday. He will return about August 15 to round up matters and get ready for opening the High School on time.

T. U. Crumpton & Company
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GOODYEAR ANNOUNCES NEW LOW PRICES
ON TIRES
Don't buy until you get our new prices. We have the tires and we the low prices. Bring along the cars and get some new shoes for them.
Lawrence Motor Company
Clanton, Ala.

WANTED
YOU TO COME IN OUR STORE AND SEE OUR WONDERFUL MERCHANDISE IN DISPLAY BOXES. YOU PICK THE BOX YOU WANT AND PRICE IS INSIDE. NO BOX OVER 31c —VALUES RUN FROM $1.00 TO $7.00. COME IN AND WE WILL SHOW THEM TO YOU.
McDonald Mer. Co.

NEW FIRM
Connell and Kendrick
DRY GOODS GROCERIES HARDWARE
FIVE AND TEN CENT
COUNTER PICNIC BASKETS
IN FACT, PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING YOU NEED
REMEMBER WE ARE
GIGING AWAY A FORTY-TWO PIECE DINNER SET
LOCATED ON SIXTH STREET NEAR NEW FILLING STATION
Clanton, Alabama

With EVERY $2.50 Purchase

Of other merchandise we will give

3 pounds of granulated sugar for 45c

With every $5.00 purchase of other merchandise

10 Pounds of Sugar for 90c

W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Company

CLANTON, ALABAMA

TO KILL TOMATO BUGS

Bugs on tomato plants can be killed by using either of the following on your plants:

Dissolve two teaspoonfuls of arsenate of lead in each gallon of water used. Spray or sprinkle on plants.

Another good spray can be prepared by using one pound of rock lime and one pound of bluestone. Air slack the lime and powder the bluestone then mix both thoroughly in ten gallons of water and apply on plants.

Most drug stores have prepared powders which can be dusted on the plants and will destroy the bugs.

O. H. MASTIN.

We are informed that contractor Jas. Dupree is going to build, on the Chestnutt property, on east second avenue, a home second to none in the city for Mr. Dewey Rocket.

"COME SEVEN, COME ELEVEN"

There seems to be a peculiar fascination about the rattle of the bones and the incantations that usually are manifest when a live game of "craps" is in operation

Sunday afternoon sheriff Littlejohn quitely wended his way out to the "Frog Level" district and, sure enough, a number of colored devotes of the seductive game were pleading with the godess of luck for a seven or eleven,

He closed in on the festivities and when he drew in his net he found three dusky worshipers of the facinating bones safely landed.

He escorted them to old "86" and gave them good quarters in that famous bastile.

If it's new and it's in pumps and oxfords—we have it—PARRISH'S

MORE COTTON BLOOMS

We have also received this week cotton blooms from the farm of Mr Archie Taylor and Rev. W. S. Cox

These blooms all came from different sections of the county which indicates that the crop conditions must be about the same all round.

We hope you all make a big crop and get 40 cents per pound for it.

FREE SWIMMING

At Henry Gore's pond on Friday afternoon June the 29th. Come and bring your Bathing suits and on Sunday there will be no swimming until two oclock in the afternoon. Before noon we can go to Sunday School and Church.

HENRY GORE

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

Save Our Trade Buttons

AND GET

A Continental Cast Iron

RANGE

FOR YOUR HOME

Call at our Store and examine this handsome and durable Cast Iron Range

Full information explaining how you can get this well known Continental Cast Iron Range will be mailed when you have correctly filled the sheet with Trade Buttons according to instructions.

IT—PAYS—TO—SAVE—TRADE —BUTTONS

G. C. Armstrong

Clanton, Alabama

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY.
Circuit Court In Equity.

Edna Epperson, Complaintant,

-vs-

Martin Epperson Respondent.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Thos. A. Curry, Solicitor for Complaintant that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, he [illegible] on the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Martin Epperson, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 30th day of July, 1923, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 26th day of June, 1923

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

ARTHUR BRISBANE AND CONSISTENCY

Arthur Brisbane is one of the highest priced editors in the country. For years he has been to the forefront in this respect. He is the right hand man of Hearst. Some of his writings are syndicated and published in many papers. In this way he has become widely known and his writings read by many thousands of people.

Brisbane has been against the League of Nations or any other combination or get-together movement of the nations of the world to prevent war. He is an isolationist, preaching that the United States can close up like a clam and remain aloof from the rest of the world.

In spite of all this Mr. Brisbane recently wrote a labored article on the destruction caused by rats and advocated that the nations of the earth should come together and in one great combined effort rid the world of rats. Thus just reversing himself. It is all right with him for the nations of the earth to come together to save their property from destruction by rats; yet he looks on with horror at the suggestion of the nations of the earth coming together to save human lives [illegible] some great boat seem to be great for their inconsistencies.—United Farmer.

We have the SELZ shoe and oxford for men who are particular—PARRISH'S

WANTED!

Everybody to know there is a new Garage now open for business on 6th street in the Down's Warehouse, in Clanton We have two Skilled Mechanics from the Sweeny Auto and Electric School, of Kansas City, Mo., ready to do all kinds of automobile repairing at short notice. First class work. Also carry gasoline and oils.

Have in connection with our Garage an expert Battery builder recharger. Satisfaction guaranteed, Call us when your car needs attention. Large storage room for cars. Phone 45. Try us.

J. P. MILES, Manager.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the 1923 session of the Legislature of Alabama there will be introduced a bill creating the [illegible] of a law providing for the [illegible] county court of Chilton County, investing in the circuit court of Chilton County jurisdiction of all matters now within the jurisdiction of the County court.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

LAMPTON'S

Best by Test

Practical painters prefer Lampton's Paint. There are three big reasons—*quality, covering capacity,* and *durability.*

That's why Lampton's Paint is more economical, and it completely satisfies.

Buy your paint by years and square yards and not by gallons. That's what you buy when you buy Lampton's.

A LAMPTON'S PAINT PRODUCT FOR EVERY PAINT PURPOSE

Lampton's Paint Products

JOHNSON DRUG CO.

MAD DOG INFORMATION

State Board of Health

Montgomery, Ala., June 25—With the approach of the heated summer season when mad dog prevalence is supposed to increase, the State Pasteur Institute calls special attention to a few important things to remember in the handling of a case of rabies.

First, don't kill the dog immediately upon noticing symptoms of rabies. The dog may only be sick. Confine him for a day or two and observe his actions. If he is afflicted with rabies there will be no periods at which he will appear perfectly normal. If the "mad-dog" symptoms continue kill him and send the head to the nearest state laboratory—either Montgomery, Mobile, Birmingham or Albany.

Second: When you kill a dog which you think affected with rabies, don't shoot him through the brain or in any way bruise or mutilate the brain. Either have a veterinarian put the animal to death or shoot him through the heart. Pack the head in ice and send by express to the laboratory.

If, upon examination the dog is found to have been affected with rabies you will be advised what steps to pursue. If any person has been bitten by the dog, remember it will not be necessary to come to Montgomery for treatment as that is now provided for administering by your family physician at a nominal cost to those able to pay for it and free to indigents.

SHOULTS DOTS

On last Friday morning between the hours of 3 and 5 oclock the death angel came and bore the sold of Mrs. J. E. Ellis to that eternal home on high. It seems that Mrs. Ellis was or had been ill for several months tho her death was a sad surprise and shock to everyone, for she seemed to be quite well on Thursday night and called on some of the members of the family to throw off the phone wire about 3 o'colck, as it was thundering and lightening. About 5 o'clock her [illegible] to see why she was so quite [illegible] found that her spirit had already winged its way to "God on High." She leaves a husband and four children all of whom are married, and a circle of friends and relatives to mourn her sad death. Her remains were laid in their final resting place here at the Baptist cemetery Saturday at 11 o'clock. Bro Littlejohn officiating.

Last week was a fine week to kill grass and farmers around here made good use of it. They are preparing to lay by the crops now.

Many attended the All day singing at Friendship the past Sunday, and enjoyed the day just wonderfully. Others started and only got into the [illegible] stuck into the mud, and had [illegible] time fighting those naughty [illegible] and trying to get back [illegible] The writer of this for one of them.

Mrs. H. R. Oden was in Clanton last Monday having her eyes treated.

Our dipping vat at this place was blown up some time last week. No one knows when or who did the job, although from the looks of it they were well up on their job. Also the vat at Mr. Charlie Walker's was torn to pieces about the same time.

Mr. E. G. Sewell of Plantersville motored over to see his mother Mrs. S. [illegible]ewell of this place on last Sunday morning.

Miss Jessie Lawrence spent the night with Miss Lela Henderson last Saturday.

Miss Loraine Sewell is visiting her aunt this week at Plantersville.

Misses Lois and Bibbie Smith, of Maplesville, were visitors of relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Lawley and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oden.

Mrs. Jane Merchant is visiting Mrs. Pearl McGee this week.

A play will be given by the workers of the B. Y. P. U. at the school house here July the 4th. Admission will be something like 15 and 25 cents. That will be added to the sum of building will be added to the sum of building our church larger. Everybody come and bring some one with you.

MULBERRY ITEMS

Well here I am this week but bet you can't guess who I am? Try it. [illegible]very good at present except Julia Rasberry who has been sick list quite a while, but the last report she was mending. She has at her bedside her sister from Birmingham, Mrs. Shep Rasberry.

We are truly glad to report this week that Mr. Willis from Stanton, with his crew of hands is getting on fine with our new vocational school building. We will soon send to the News the day we will dedicate and it is something we are proud of.

Listen people our W. M. U. of Mulberry will give at the home of Mrs. D. O. Manning, next Friday night a box supper. The proceeds to go to the Baptist church.

Miss Evie Lecroy and her two brothers Thomas and Clarence visited her sister Mr. Eula Tucker of Montevallo, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Willie McCraw is gone to spend the summer with her cousin near Athens. We will miss her while she is gone.

NOW GUESS WHO

POLICING THE COUNTRY ROADS

Under the title, "Our Traffic Problem," the Florence Daily News makes some sensible suggestions looking to the protection of the public against carless, reckless or criminally inclined motor-drivers. Among other things urged the need for uniform regulations covering traffic on the highways, as well as ordinances for cities and towns. It is recommended that there be penalties graduating from fines for those who are habitually indifferent, to jail sentences, and confiscation of cars for those who refuse to be regulated, while administering the penitentiary cure for terms and for life to the criminally careless who kill or maim their fellow man.

It is true, as stated, that "municipalities have not the power under the law to provide and inflict proper punishment," except within their city limits, while many of the most aggravating offenses are committed on country roads which belong to the public. Hence the serious problem of handling the situation beyond the jurisdiction of municipalities. There is need for uniform regulations applying to operation of motor cars throughout the state. This is emphasized by the increasing number of accidents which could and should be avoided. A large percentage of persons should not be permitted to drive at all, because of their youth and inexperience, or temperamental and mental disqualifications. Another large percentage are capable or driving, but carless of the rights or safety of others. Still another percentage are road-hogs, joy-riders or juggernauts, who knowingly and criminally violate laws, and seem to care little whether they kill or maim others.

The state issues licenses and collects taxes from owners of motor cars, and should therefore regulate these vehicles with a view wholly to the public rights and the public safety within the state. Fines, jail sentences and penitentiary terms promptly and certainly imposed will do much towards remedying the evil. The demand for protection comes from every part of Alabama, and is not confined to the cities and towns. The legislature has the power to safeguard the public through proper regulation of motor traffic. It is pressingly needed, and all the more as paved trunk highways are being built and placed in a condition inviting speed.— Age Herald.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the 1923 session of the Legislature of Alabama there will be introduced a bill seeking the enactment of a law providing for the establishment of a Board of Revenue for Chilton County, Alabama, and abolishing the court of county commissioners, to prescribe the authority, powers and duties of the Board, to divide Chilton County into five districts and to provide for the appointment and election of a member of the Board from each district; giving to such Board of Revenue any and all powers, rights, responsibilities and duties as are now possessed by the Court of County Commissioners; and authorizing the Board of Revenue to employ a clerk and a purchasing agent for Chilton County, Alabama, and to fix their compensation and to prescribe their duties, fixing the compensation of the members of said Board of Revenue, authorizing said Board of Revenue to employ engineer, when in its opinion necessary; providing when said Board shall hold its session; proving that no member of said Board shall be interested directly or indirectly in any contract for the repair or improvement of roads, or bridges in Chilton County, and providing for punishment for any violation thereof; providing for the selection of the members of said Board of Revenue and providing for the time that said bill if enacted shall become a law

POLAND CHINA PIGS FOR SALE

Full Blood, ready to deliver now.

6-21-2t-p R. E. ROPER

Maplesville, Ala. Rt 2.

All four of the planing mills here are still doing about all the business they can handle, but they claim the timber supply is giving out and that one more year will about finish the lumber trade at Clanton.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

NOTICE

I. T. Garner, Optometist of Calera, Ala., will hereafter be in Clanton only one day in each month. 4th Saturday.

5-31-4t-pd.

TOMATOE GROWERS

If you are having any trouble with bugs or worms on your plants call and see some of the force at the office of the

UNITED FARMERS

J. Mell Martin

UNDERTAKER

A fulline of Caskets always in stock, including Metallic Cases. All funeral arrangements attended to promptly. Motor Hearse service in town or country. Personal attention given in all cases.

Located in Dr. V. J. Gragg Building.

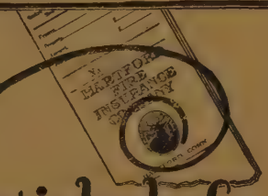
MULES FOR SALE

Sale Stables of

D. Y. Johnston

Clanton, Alabama

Ask this agency for "My Property"—a valuable Farm Inventory booklet. It is free to farm owners.



What is back of a Hartford Farm Policy

BACK of every contract of insurance that bears the trademark of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, there is over a century of square dealing and a record that shows the prompt payment of every honest claim. There is also a great national organization that is ready to give prompt service wherever a Hartford policyholder may be. There are over $67,000,000 in assets, and if you will consult your banker you will find that the Hartford represents all that is sound and dependable in insurance. In brief, it is a good company with which to do business.

This is your Hartford agency. Here you may obtain Hartford policies plus the best of service.

E. R. PIPER

Thorsby, Ala.

This is Another Studebaker Year

One and One half

Studebaker

Billion miles of Satisfaction

Studebaker Special-Six owners have driven their cars a total of more than one and one-half billion miles.

This enormous milage has been piled up in every day service over every conceivable kind of roads and every condition of weather throughout the world.

And No Special-Six has ever been worn out... So far as we know there isn't a single dissatisfied owner.

These one and one-half billion miles of satisfactory service prove positively the outstanding merit of the Special Six.

It is the strongest Recommendation possible for dependable performance, economical maintenance and long life. It is striking evidence of the high quality that is responsible for Studebaker Special-Six leadership in fine car sales.

To call a car "SPECIAL" doesn't make it special unless there is special merit to back up the name.

The Studebaker Special-Six is special not only in name but in performance. One and one-half billion miles to its credit are proof positive that it lives up to its name.

The STUDEBAKER is assurance of satisfaction.

POLK BROTHERS

STUDEBAKER AND GRAY MOTOR CARS

Clanton, Ala.

The Surprise of the Year

The big new Overland Red Bird is America's first low priced English type car—a noteworthy contribution of beauty and reliability at a revolutionary price!

Marked sturdiness is manifest in a longer wheelbase, a larger and more powerful engine, a roomier body. A rich coat of Mandalay maroon, the khaki top and gleaming nickel give the car an air of exclusiveness. Complete equipment includes first quality Fisk cord tires, and bumpers front and rear.

Come and see this sensational car in our show room. Measure its extraordinary value for yourself. Enjoy a ride in it!

The Big New Overland RED BIRD $750

America's First Low Priced English Type Car

Other Overland Models: Touring $525 • Sedan $860 • Coupe $795 • Roadster $525

All prices f.o.b. Toledo

Watch for the Willys-Overland Advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post

Lawrence Motor Co.

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

DRIVE AN OVERLAND AND REALIZE THE DIFFERENCE

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Rev. C. D. Messer was in town Monday on business.

Col. Handy Ellis, of Columbiana, was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Miss Sara Jones spent the week end with Miss Aura Belle Martin.

Miss Mary Mullins is taking her summer vacation now with home folks.

Miss Ola McKee spent last week with her parents,Mr. and Mrs. B. McKee, of Clanton.

The friends of Dr. Gragg will be sorry to learn that he has been real sick for a few days.

All the new things in shirts, collars, hosiery and etc at PARRISH'S

Mrs. Earnest Hartley and little Earnest Jr., of Montgomery, are visiting Mr. and Mrs J. Mell Martin.

Miss Aura Belle Martin returned home Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rollison returned to Clanton Saturday from a visit to the parents of Mr. Rollerson at Haleyville, Ala.

Mr. Raymond Callaway, who is attending summer school at the University of Alabama, spent last week end with his parents here.

Misses Louise Still, Francis Williams, Carl Wilbanks and Mr. Wheeler Wilbanks were visitors to Miss Aura Belle Martin last Sunday.

The street gang is doing some effective bridging on the streets now. They have adopted concrete in lieu of lumber and a job once completed is there to stay in spite of the truck men.

The Central Alabama Hospital has clearly demonstrated its usefulness and effiency which is proven by the amount of business they are doing. It is deservedly popular and has become already a public necessity here.

Mr. Will Watson who had the misfortune to get a leg broke while cutting logs some days ago, is reported as not doing so well [illegible] chance of losing [illegible]

Mrs. M. T. Lindle has been confined to the hospital for several days on account of ptomain poisoning. She is still quite low.

WANT TO BUY 100 Leghorn pullets. Give age, color and price.
HENRY NAISH
Helena, Ala.

The vocal duet rendered by the Misses Hester at the 11 o'clock service at the Baptist church last Sunday, was an excellent selection most beautifully interpreted.

Mrs. Jadie Middleton distinuished herself as a perfect artist with the violin at the 11 o'clock service at the Baptist church Sunday.

Dr. F. D. Cobern, son of Mr. C. C. Cobern, of Maplesville, has just graduated from the Atlanta Southern Dental College, and was in to see us Tuesday. Dr. Cobern seems to be a young man of splendid personality and well up on his profession. He is thinking of locating in Clanton and beginning here his Dental career. We will be glad to welcome him as a Dentist and as a citizen.

Miss Mary Sue Mullins is at home from Tulane University, of New Orleans, enjoying her vacation.

That live wire E. G Caldwell, of Fletcher, was hustling about over here last Friday. He is one more human dynamo.

Mr. G. W. Willis, of Route 1 was in to see us Saturday and reports the crops out of the grass and looking fairly good up his way. Mr. Willis did not forget the editor and family either for he brought us a basket of very fine pole beans. You see, a little sunshine falls into the editor's life now and then. Many thanks, and may prosperity and happiness always abide with the kind donor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White gave a camping party last week at their hunting lodge on Coosa river, in honor of Misses Evelyn and Katheryn White, and Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Birmingham, the house guest of Miss Gladys Mae Nix.

Hiking, boating, fishing and swimming were enjoyed by a party of fifteen.

"Hosiery As You Like It" full, fashioned and in all the new colors at PARRISH'S

STATE OF ALABAMA.
Chilton County.
PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate of William T. Callen, deceased. To whom it may concern, take notice.

You will take notice that on the 23rd day of June, 1923, came Frank J. Callen, as executor of the estate of William T. Callen, deceased, and filed his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of the estate.

You are further notified that Friday the 20th day of July, 1923, has been appointed by this court for the hearing of said settlement, at which time you may be present and contest the same if you think proper.

This the 23 day of June, 1923.

6-28-3t L. H. REYNOLDS,
6-28-3t Judge of Probate

SALESMAN WANTED:—A long established firm manufacturing molasses mixed feed with established trade in territory desires the services of live, energetic salesman to handle their products, either as a complete or a side line, on a commission basis. An excellent side line for flour salesman. Full co-operation given and exclusive territory allowed. Satisfactory references are requisite. All communications confidential. State territory covered.
GEO. W. MATHEWS & SONS,
6-28-2t New Orleans

SOLID TRAINLOAD OF STUDEBAKER CARS FOR NEWARK DEALER

Big Shipment of Light-Sixes leave South Bend Plants to fill retail Orders of New Jersey dealer

A solid trainload of Studebaker cars consisting of 120 Light-Sixes, has just been shipped from the big Studebaker factories at South Bend, Indiana, to the Studebaker Sales Company of Newark New Jersey.

This shipment is unusual in two respects. First—the entire 120 cars have been sold at retail and will be delivered to waiting buyers just as soon as unloaded. And second—it is believed it represents the largest [illegible] cars.

This gives fresh evidence of the insistant demand for the Studebaker Light Six that exists in the metropolitan district of the East just as it does throughout the country.

"It is not surprising that these experienced metropolitan motor car buyers should create a tremendous demand for the Studebaker Light-Six," according to Polk Bros. local Studebaker dealers.

"To the majority of these purchasers, is a secondary consideration. They demand a quality motor car rugged construction, dependability, reliable performance, thorough comfort and handsome appearance.

"The territory covered by the Newark dealers includes many of the fashionable suburbs of New York City. Thousands of New York business men make their home just across the Hudson River in the New Jersey suburbs which constitute one of the most discriminating automobile markets in the world.

"Some idea of the high quality that is evident throughout the Studebaker Light-Six may be gained by an inspection of the crankshaft and connecting rods which are machined on all surfaces—an exclusive Studebaker feature on cars at this price and one that is found only in a few other cars whose selling prices are from three to ten times as great as that of the Light Six. This is largely responsible for the practical elimination of vibration in the Light Six.

"Coupled with its high quality, is the remarkable fact that the Studebaker Light-Six is the lowest-priced six cylinder car on the market.

"This low price is made possible by Studebaker's unexcelled manufacturing facilities, the size of which is indicated by the $45,000,000 investment in plants and by the experience gained from 71 year's manufacture of high grade vehicles.

"Therefore, it is no wonder that the Studebaker Light-Six appeals to experienced and discriminating motorists of the East just as it does right here at home.

Turn on the light. Let the public know what goes with the tax money. Publicity is an aid to all honest endeavor and the making of our honest public official. Go to it. Doty, what we want is less secrtey and more service.

A SAMPLE

If you want to see an alley really cleaned up, go up and look at the one at Mr. Vandeveer's residence.

If the whole town was cleaned like it is it would not only look nice, but no fever or malaria could find a camping ground in Clanton.

MRS. HINCKLES LUNCHEON HONORING MRS. C. B. WHITE.

Mrs. P. T. Hinckle entertained at luncheon Tuesday at her beautiful country home having as honor guest lovely Mrs. C. B. White of Birmingham, the charming visitor of Mrs. M. L. White, at a beautiful appointed table. Courses were laid for Mesdames. C. B. White, M. L. White, J. M. Nix, E. E. Upchurch, Guy Higgins, H. T. Pipes J. P. Hays, J. R. Mullins, J. C. Page and Bama Cox.

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Nitrate of Soda
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For Sale by
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Prompt attention given to day or

DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON
CLANTON, ALABAMA.
Eye, ear, nose, throat
and the fitting of glasses
Office hours, 9 to 12 A. M.

NOTICE

I have a few Mules and Horses on hand--will sell them cheap.

Want to close out in the next few days until Aug. 15th 1923--also have some new buggies and harness will sell cheap or trade for cattle See me when in town

W. B. McCAIN
CLANTON, ALA.

For Sale Cheap

1 pair Fairbanks Platform Scales. 500 pounds capacity, practically new
1 pair counter computing scales, good condition
1 pair small candy computing scales, good condition
1 pair Lever scales, good condition
1 pair swinging meat scales, good condition
2 pair trucks, one almost new. the other in good condition
1 Fifty-gal oil tank
2 Cheese cutters, good condition
1 Bread Show Case, good condition
1 regular candy case almost new
2 Bran new 5-gal oil cans

All of the above will be sold at a bargain. If interested see J. H. McDONALD at

McDonald Mercantile Company
Clanton, Alabama

PAUL JONES FLOUR

Every housewife who uses PAUL JONES FLOUR is justified in taking pride in her baking. It makes wonderful cakes, biscuits and pastries.

FOR SALE BY
J. LEE SMITH
Wholesale Distributor
Clanton, Alabama
"Bread is the Best and Cheapest Food."

FACTS!

OWNED BY CITIZENS OF CHILTON COUNTY

Safe Since 1901

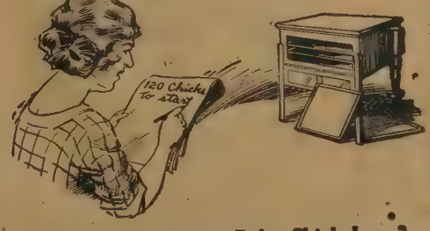
Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits over

$65,000.00

Peoples Savings Bank

Clanton, Alabama.

Here are the types of advertisements you can use to boost Chick Startena.



How Do You Figure Baby Chick Loss?

Do you actually figure it in dollars and cents? Suppose 20, or 30 or 50 chicks from your hatches die. How much would these baby chicks cost you to replace?

Purina Chick Startena
(With Buttermilk)

is a real baby chick food. It is balanced to supply all the elements that the tender baby chicks require in the first few weeks. Buttermilk, which authorities specify as important for baby chicks, is one of the principal ingredients. The other ingredients in Startena blend with buttermilk to make a perfect growing ration.

Save more baby chicks and get early layers next year by feeding Purina Chick Startena and Baby Chick Chow on the double development guarantee. Give us your order today.

Clanton Mill and Gin Co.

HOSIERY
"AS YOU LIKE IT"
FULL FASHIONED

AN INVITATION

to you as a judge of the value, beauty and style of a stocking, to see

HOSIERY
"AS YOU LIKE IT"

to buy it — to put it to every test and thus convince yourself that every dollar spent on this hose is a dollar well invested.

"Parrish's"

Clanton, Ala.

See Our
NEW
SPRING GOODS

OUR SNAPPY SPRING DRESS GOODS COME IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS WE HAVE EVER HAD IN OUR STORE.

YOU MUST SEE THESE LOVELY THINGS TO LEARN WHAT LOVELY FROCKS YOU CAN MAKE OUT OF THEM. COME IN TODAY.

WE HAVE RECEIVED ALL OUR DRESS GOODS AND YOU WILL FIND JUST WHAT YOU WANT FOR YOUR SPRING SEWING AT OUR STORE.

OUR LACE, UNDERGARMENTS AND PETTICOATS COME IN ALL SIZES AND LENGTHS. TO SEE THEM

MEANS TO BUY THEM.
WE SELL GOOD GOODS; WE PRICE THEM RIGHT.

Clanton Merc. Co

LISTEN!

WHEN IN NEED OF FLOUR SEE F. M. CONNELL & SON. WE CARRY 6 HIGH GRADE FLOURS TO SELECT FROM. ROLLER CHAMPION, AUNT JEMIMA, GILSTERS BEST, AZILE, ULTIMA AND PAUL JONES. YOU MAY EQUAL THIS FLOUR BUT YOU CANNOT BEAT IT.

PRICES RIGHT
OUR MOTTO
"A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL"

WHAT WE SELL
MUST BE AS
WE SAY IT IS
OR WE WILL
REFUND YOUR MONEY.

F. M. Connell Grocry Co

Clanton, Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Chilton County.
Circuit Court in Equity.
June 6th 1923.

Adam Pond, Complainant,

-vs-

Lilla Pond, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of G. C. Walker that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, Alabama, for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Lilla Pond to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this case by the 10th day of July 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 6th day of June 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
6-14-4t. Register

NOTICE OF PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that Robert Teel, who was convicted on April 6, 1923 in the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama for manslaughter in first degree, will apply for a pardon or parole.

This the 21st day of June, 1923.
6-21-2t ROBERT TEEL

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

-vs-

One Crew Elkhart Automobile, 1918 model.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County in Equity.

Comes the State of Alabama and on the relation of G. C. Walker, County Solicitor of Chilton County, presents its petition showing that on the 3 day of June, 1923, the deputy sheriff of said county seized one Crew-Elkhart Automobile, 1918 model, while in the possession of one Jim Knight and while said automobile was being used for the unlawful transportation of prohibited liquors and beverages from one point in the state to another, and praying that such notices issue and such orders and decrees be made as may be necessary and proper for the froifeiture of said automobile to the State and the condemnation and sale thereof in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided.

It is therefore ordered that notice be given by publication of this order in some newspaper published in Chilton county for three successive weeks to all persons ascertaining any right, title or interest in or to said automobile to appear and propound their claims thereto on or before the 16th day of July, 1923.

Ordered this the 7th day of June, 1923.

GEO. F. SMOOT,
3t Judge of 19th Circuit

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton Count,
Probate Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of J T. Jones, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of March, 1923, by Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of said county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law or that same will be forever barred.

LULA C. JONES,
Administratrix

We've *tried* them all

and we back

MICHELIN TIRES

CARTER BROTHERS

Clanton, Alabama

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the proposed Local Law as below set out will be introduced at the present (1923) Session of the Legislature of Alabama

A BILL
TO BE ENTTLED
AN ACT

To abolish the county court of Chilton County, Alabama, to annul its jurisdiction, which court is provided for in and by Article 3, chapter 198 of the Code of Alabama, of 1907, and re-established by the provisions of an Act aproved September 25, 1915, and to provide for the transfer of all of the cases of every kind and description pending in said court at the time of the approval of this Act, together with all papers, records, processes and everything pertaining to the circuit court of Chilton County; to provide for the institution and prosecution of misdemeanors in the circuit court of Chilton County otherwise than by indictment by the grand jury; and to regulate and prescribe the method of securing jury trials in misdemeanor cases in the circuit court of Chilton County, and to prescribe how such cases shall be tried without the intervention of a jury and reviewed, and to provide for the repeal of all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA.

Section 1. That the county court of Chilton County provided for in and by article 3, chapter 198 of the Code of Alabama of 1907, and re-established by the provisions of an Act approved September 25, 1915, be and the same is hereby abolished and its jurisdiction annulled.

Section 2. It is hereby made the duty of the clerk of said county court to transfer to the circuit court of Chilton County all cases of every kind and description pending in said county court at the date of the approval of this Act, together with all papers, records, processes and everything pertaining to said cases so transferred to the circuit court of Chilton County, and said cases so transferred to the circuit court of Chilton County shall stand for trial therein as if originally filed or begun therein and the said circuit court of Chilton County shall have the same jurisdiction and powers in regard to said cases and all papers, records, processes and everything pertaining to such cases, as the said county court now has in reference thereto.

Section 3. That from and after the passage of this Act prosecution of persons charged with misdemeanors in Chilton County may be begun by affidavit made before the clerk of the circuit court of Chilton County, and that thereupon the jurisdiction of the circuit court of Chilton County shall attach and the case shall proceed to trial and judgment under the same rules and procedure as provided by the law in misdemeanor cases. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as to in any manner interfere with or affect prosecutions for misdemeanors upon indictment found by the grand jury in the circuit court of Chilton County.

Section 4. That in all misdemeanor cases commenced by affidavit in the circuit court of Chilton County, as above provided, the issue and question of fact shall be tried by the judge of the court without the intervention of a jury except in cases where a trial by jury is demanded in writing by the defendant, and such written demand filed in the cases with the clerk of the court on or before the first sounding of the case, if the case is sounded with in thirty days after the making of the affidavit, and if such case is not sounded within thirty days after defendant has been arrested or taken into custody after the making of the affidavit, then such written demand must be filed with the clerk within 30 days after the defendant has been arrested or taken into custody after making of the affidavit. A failure to demand in writing a trial by jury as herein provided shall be held and deemed to be a waiver by the defendant of a trial by jury.

Section 5. That in the trial of any criminal case in the circuit court of Chilton County commenced by affidavit as herein above provided, by the judge of the court without the intervention of a jury, the defendant may present for review by bill of exception the conclusions and judgment of the court on the evidence and the court of appeals or the supreme court shall review the same without any presumption in favor of the court below, and if there be error shall reverse and remand the same for further proceedings in the circuit court, and if there be no error, shall affirm the same.

Section 6. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act in so far as the same apply to Chilton County be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This Act shall become effective immediately after its approval.

The educational cost attached to making a doctor these days is said to be so great that only a millionaire can qualify. The next generation can prepare to go back to roots and herbs and do without medicine if that is the case.

Mrs. M. H. Marcus, who has been on a visit to Mrs. Y. F. Gillerland, in Macon, Ga., returned home last week.

NOTICE!

Registration Books To Be Open.

By order of the Commissioners Court the Board of Registrars of Chilton county, Alabama will be in session at the Court House in Clanton, July 7th to July 18th, inclusive, for the purpose of registering all citizens of Chilton county within the voting ages, both male and female, who are entitled to register.

This June 11,-1923

J. W. E. GULLEDGE Ch'rm.
H. B. OLIVER,
J. R. PARNELL.
Board of Registrars.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Of First Meeting

No 4793

In the District Court of the United States for the middle District of Alabama, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of J. A. Moates, Postoffice Clanton R. F. D. County Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 2 day of July next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., June 16, 1923
M. S. CARMICHAEL, Referee

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

The Public and Alabama Power Company

"Tell the Public"

"Next to doing a thing right, the most important factor in the success of any business is the telling of the public what you are doing. My one regret is that I did not learn this fundamental of success earlier in life."
—John D. Rockefeller.

WITH FULL REALIZATION of its threefold responsibility: First, to the people of Alabama; second, to its employes; third, to its stock and bond holders; it is the policy of Alabama Power Company to create a closer relationship between its organization and the public which it serves; to promote and foster a better understanding of its activities and their effects upon the economic and industrial life of Alabama; and to develop a more pronounced spirit of co-operation in the upbuilding of our State.

SO MANY THOUSANDS of Alabamians are daily dependent upon its service, many of whom have shown their faith by investing in its stocks and bonds, that Alabama Power Company believes the people of Alabama are entitled to a full knowledge of its affairs.

WITH THIS IN MIND, a series of advertisements will be published in the newspapers of the State, setting forth as clearly and concisely as possible, facts relating to the operation of Alabama Power Company, and how these things affect the individual citizenship of the State.

THE ALABAMA HOMES which use our service, the wheels of industry which it turns, the wage earners who gain their livelihood through the activities of this institution, are so numerous and so closely related to it, that what Alabama Power Company HAS DONE, IS DOING and HOPES TO DO, is of vital importance to the citizens of this entire section.

IN PRESENTING these advertisements, subjects will be discussed which are matters of record in the offices of the Alabama Public Service Commission and other public offices, but which are not generally understood.

We want you to know us better. We therefore hope you will read these messages carefully, appreciating the sincerity of our purposes.

The first of this series of advertisements will appear in this newspaper next week.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

THOMAS W. MARTIN, President
Birmingham, Ala.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30
A Welcome to Everyone

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
No Pastor at Present
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Services Held at Masonic Hall

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. B. Baxley, W. T. Bean and R. D. Horton in Charge
Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.
Over Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Store.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE
Rev. B. C. Marshall, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday (evening) at 7:30

CLANTON LODGE NO. 304
I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
G. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

J. B. ATKINSON, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

The big beer drinking parties that used to be a part of every Fourth of July celebration were conspicious by their absence this year. Several old timers had a sad reminiscent look on their face too.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

NOTICE!

The County Board of Education will not meet the last Friday in this month since there is nothing of importance to require their attention until the last Friday in July.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE
County Supt. Education.

A GOOD WOMAN IS DEAD

Last Sunday, in the early morning hours of a beautiful summer day, the soul of Mrs. Charlotte Elizabeth Parrish, wife of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. Elijah H. Parrish, winged its flight to the realms of endless day.

Mrs. Parrish was 74 years of age when the grim messenger called for her. At the age of 18 she became the trusting bride of Mr. Parrish, and for 56 years, tangle with joys and sorrows, hand in hand, with the unfadng beacon of love ever shining brightly above their pathway, they journeyed along from the blissful hour that united their destiny and made them as one, until the dark sad day of parting ushered in last Sunday when death dispoiled this long happy dream of contentment.

At the time of her death she was living in the same house where she first essayed to make for her husband a real home, and where their long trip together has been made.

During that time they enjoyed the unique distiction of having lived in three different counties without once moving their residence. They were first in Autauga, then in Baker and finally in Chilton as the whim of the passing years changed the county lines.

Mrs. Parrish leaves as her immediate family to mourn and miss her, an aged and devoted husband, three sons, J. S., Prof. Jno. M. and Dr. W. L. Parrish, and three daughters, Mrs. W. I. Robinson, Mrs. E. H. Mims and [illegible] daughters, Mrs. A. C. Bumpers, of Birmingham.

She lived for 34 years a devout and consistent member of the Baptist church. She was buried Monday forenoon at Concord cemetery Rev. C. J. Bently officiating assisted by Dr. S. J. Ezell, Rev. M. I. Parrish and Rev. W. I. Armstrong.

Thus life's sun has gone down on a long and useful life, and thus the white head of a devoted and desolate husband has been bowed in a sorrow too deep for words. A family of children have been bereft of the truest and sweetest friend that ever blesses the human pathway and a large circle of friends have lost one whose love and gentle council never failed them.

The Chilton County News extends to the aged husband and these sorrowing children it most earnest and sincere sympathy.

Mr. Brock Wells, a former Chilton County boy, but now holding down a machine job on the Tuscaloosa News, spent a few days among his many friends here this week.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

Up Hill--Or Down?

None of us are standing still. In these modern and strenuous times there is no middle ground. We are either progressing or retrograding; we are either going foward or backward. To which do you belong?

Are you spending more than you make? If you are doing this, or even if you are merely spending all you make, you belong to the down hill class, for you are losing the opportunity to lay up something for the future every day that passes. "The mill will never grind with the water that has passed."

On the other hand, if you are saving persistently and systematically, be it ever so little, you are in the up hill, or progressive class, you are not a drone but are on the road to independence, and will some day be a power in the land; for there never was a truer saying than "money is power."

Let us help you on the up-hill or progressive road.

First National Bank
CLANTON, ALABAMA.
UNDER THE STRICT SUPERVISION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
CAPITAL & SURPLUS $60,000

THOSE "GREEDY, RAVENOUS MACHINATORS OF CLANTON."

Who are they? The Union-Banner, in its editoral under date of June 14, 1923, in reterme to the Messer Reynolds Contest says that Clanton is infested with "his MONSTROUS gang. Why does the Union-Banner make this statement? The answer is evident because at the time the statement was made the Supreme Court had not made a decision in the contest case which if allowed to stand, would have set free Reynolds and his gang and thus have prevented the public from knowing the political rottenness which existed in this county during the last campaign.

It is further evident that the Union-Banner in its relation over that decision felt positively sure that it and its "boss" were to rule Chilton County until January 1927, and that no inquiry would or could be had into the conduct of its "boss" during the last campaign the result of which was that Reynolds continues to usurp the will of the majority of the LEGAL VOTERS of Chilton County, by holding the office of Judge of Probate.

It is also evident from the tenor of that editorial that the Union-Banner was not sincere in its previous statements wherein it had invited an inquiry and investigation of the political affairs of Chilton County. And the people of this county who desire this inquiry and investigation may rest assured that Reynolds and his array of counsel will be found trying to prevent the contest by every conceivable technicality. Just as they did when they had Foshee to arbitrarily refuse to approve the bond of [illegible] for cost, but the people of the county will no doubt be interested in the final decision of the Supreme Court wherein that Court has held that the contest be had and notwithstanding the statement of the Union-Banner to the contrary wherein it states, "Judge Reynolds was lawfully and legally elected by a majority of the people of Chilton County, and for that reason his right to the office is unassailable."

May I ask the people a question. Have we reached the day in the history of a free people that we cannot inquire into the legality and right of a man to hold office, or have the Courts lost their right to inquire into the conduct of individuals, and have the Grand Juries the right to pass final judgement on any case without having both sides of the testimony, under oath, before them? The Union-Banner seems to assume and would have the people believe the Judge to be immune from investigation through the lawful tribunals of our state, and certain other individuals, from their conduct, and unmindful of the tenets and fundamentals principles of law and orderly government would, arbitrarily try to pervert the functioning of the Courts of our state in order that they might receive the emoluments of office and aid in fostering the passions of those inclined to polygamous acts. The Union-Banner must remember that we have reached the point in Chilton County when the people will no longer tolerate political conspiracies or the corrupting of the electorate for the sake of retaining a person in office, and should also remember that the corrupt practice act applies to all political parties alike and a meeting held in the court house in January 1922 to raise funds for the payment of poll taxes should be more impressive to the Union-Banner than a contribution by the State Democratic [illegible] to the local committee of Chilton County.

[illegible] say,—During all the time Judge Reynolds has been the chief custodian of our county affairs, his records have been several times examined by Democratic State Examiners, and not one time have they found any discrepancies in his official acts or any misuse of the county's money. All of their reports give him credit for keeping his records in excellent shape and for making accurate handling of the county's finances." This leads us to believe that the Union-Banner feels that the people should retain its Chief simply because he has not been a public defaulter in office and would excuse all other acts or shortcomings for this one reason, and we with equal propriety are willing to say to the Union-Banner that when Mr. Messer has served as Probate Judge, which will be the case, when the contest is ended, that he too will be credited with having accounted for every dollar of the county's money and his records kept neatly and properly.

The Supreme Court having now finally said that the contest may be had we feel that its decision [illegible] in strict keepings with the statement of the Union-Banner that: "RIGHT WILL WIN."

J. J. PICKENS

The many friends of Prof. J. J. Pickens, who has been absent in Denver for some months, are giving him the glad hand this week.

The length of his stay with us is indefinate, but we all hope he will be able to make it extended. The Denver climate has certainly been kind to him for he is looking fine.

His wife is not sufficiently improved, as yet, to permit of her return.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our good friends and neighbors for their uniform and loyal kindness to us in our recent sorrowful bereavement.

We are deeply grateful for the profuse and lovely floral offerings that were sent in and we especially wish to express our appreciation of the services rendered by the Clanton choir for the beautiful music they rendered at the funeral when our dear wife and mother was buried from our sight.

May God bless you every one.

E. H. PARRISH and children

TO OUR PATRONS

When you need statements and other stationery, don't wait until you are ready to use it before you place your order. The printer sometimes has other work that must be done and he can't give you instant service.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

BASE BALL GAME

Our Clanton boys went down to Elmore last Friday and gave the fast Elmore team a defeat of 9 to 2.

"Babe Ruth" Parrish hit a circuit drive with two men on base and "Cy William" Hays connected with a three and two base hit.

Alley pitched his game in big league style by striking a 5 hit game and striking out about 9 men.

Mr. Euburn Wooley, one of the cleverest boys in Clanton and a main cog wheel in the Upchurch Drug Company force, made a short visit to friends in Tuscaloosa this week. He did'nt say she went to see his best girl, but he looked guilty.

VERY LOW

The many friends of Mrs. James Wyatt, mother of county representative W. M. and editor T. E. Wyatt, of Clanton, will regret to learn that she is very ill at her home near town.

Our latest information is to the effect that she is slightly improved, a fact for which we are all deeply grateful.

Mr. C. W. Parrish and wife o f Birmingham visited relatives in Clanton this week. Mr. Parrish is a brother of Mr. Evan Parrish, of our town.

For some reason or other the democrats that we met this week all have a happy smile on their face.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

WILL BE IN ANNISTON

Hon. Lamar Jeffers, our Congressman and, of course, the best one on the job, requests us to say that his address will be his home town, Anniston, Ala., for the summer, so if you wish to communicate with him by letter, wire or in person you will find him there.

MR. AND MRS. Z. R. MAHAN BURY THEIR SON

The grim destroyer entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Mahan, of Vida, last Sunday morning and transfered to the angel band their little 5 year old son, Holland Douglas.

The remains were brought to the Clanton cemetery for burial Monday forenoon.

Dr. S. J. Ezell, of Clanton, assisted by Rev. Cook, of Billingsley, officiated at the grave

Undertaker Martin was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

THE BUILDING BOOM GOES ON

Work was begun Monday morning on the new Hays building that will occupy and fill up the vacant gap between the Exchange Hotel and the corner occupied by the Farmers Hard ware Co.

This will make the block extending from first to second avenue along the west side of seventh street a solid brick row of business houses.

That will leave on the east side of seventh street exactly opposite to this new work, one small vacant space to yet be filled. We have heard that it is soon to be built up.

Then, over on second avenue, between seventh street and the railroad, on the north side of second avenue, is another vacant space of about two lots. We hear that plans have been drawn and the contract let for the construction of a double story business house that will fill in that gap.

These are the last two openings that are left in the heart of the business district, and when they are filled the down town area will be forced to widen out.

Progress and prosperity seem to have moved into Clanton and taken up their permanent abode.

GONE ON LONG TOUR

Miss Elsa Nonnenmacher left yesterday for Birmingham where she will join Miss Ita Stocks, of Gadsden, for an extended western trip, which will include a visit to Yellowstone Park, the Grand Canyon, and many other places of interest in the west and in Alaska. They will also attend the annual convention of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club at Portland Oregon. Miss Stocks is president of the Alabama Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs and also vice president from Alabama of the National Federation. Miss Nonnenmacher will attend the convention as a delegate from the state at large.

The above item, copied from Sunday's Anniston Star, will be of interest to friends in Clanton of Miss Elsa Nonnenmacher, who formerly made her home in Clanton with Judge and Mrs. E. B. Deason. Miss Nonnenmacher plans to spend several days in Denver with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pickens, who have been making their home in that city for the past several months.

BACK HOME

Dr. S. J. Ezell, who has been over at Fairfax for about ten days conducting a meeting, returned home last Tuesday.

He reports a successful campaign in organization work and the addition of 30 members to the church roll.

His congregation at home are glad to see him back on the job and congratulate him on the fruits of his work.

Boys work shirts this week going at 59 cents. W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co. Clanton Ala.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

A GREAT FOURTH

The Weather was Ideal. The attendance Immence. The Parade a Winner and the whole works a Glorious Success.

The ladies of the Methodist congregation worked hard and faithfully to make the celebration of the Fourth a grand success and their efforts were crowned with a most unqualified success.

The weather man was kind and handed out an ideal day for them.

The grand parade in the forenoon was wonderful and was a splendid advertisement for Clanton. The larger cities would have to get up and hump to equal it.

All of the program for the day was carried out without a hitch and was excellent. The ball games were especially classy, the first one going the full 9 innings without a score on either side.

Congressman Jeffers was on hand and made a splendid address.

The attendance was very large indeed and, we judge, the ladies made a neat sum to put into the building of their new church.

We will tell you more about the day next week when we have more time.

We present our heartiest congratulations to the hustling ladies who put over such a mamouth success.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF MASONIC OFFICERS AT JEMISON

Last Saturday the Masonic Lodge of Jemison held a public installation of officers in the presence of a very large and appreciative audience.

Col. J. B. Atkinson, of Clanton was installing officer and Mr. J. L. Johnson, of Clanton acted as Marshal for the ceremonies.

Following duly elected officers were installed for the ensuing year: S. P. Shaw, W. M. Rev. B. Lawrence, S. W. [illegible] Erwin, J. W. J. H. Patton, R. M. Hu[illegible] Secretary; C. C. Conway, S. D. [illegible] J. D.; J. M. Philpot, [illegible].

Following the installa[illegible] Senator S. M. Adams delighted the large crowd with one of his characteristic straight and instructive talks.

Barbecue dinner was served on the ground and greatly enjoyed after which Rev. Frank Willis Barnett who is known by everybody and who is now on the staff of the Birmingham News addressed the audience in the grove and made a wonderful hit as usual. He always comes with something new.

A double header game of ball was pulled off between Jemison and Siluria.

The first game went to Jemison by a score of 4 to 3, but Siluria got their revenge in the second game by laying up a score of 12 to 4

The occasion was a grand success from every angle and the alrge crowd all returned home in the afternoon felling absolutely satisfied with the day.

NO MINISTERS MEETING

Owing to the busy season of the farmers and others. There will be no further meetings until notice is given.

E. A. NORRIS,
S. J. EZELL
Committee.

Mr. W. S. Price, superintendent Architect in the construction of the Methodist church here, motored down and spent the last week end with his family at Ozark, which is his home town.

Mr. R. A. Jones, with th Central Cement and Supply Co., of Montgomery, was in town Monday. Mr. Jones is a live civic worker as well as a hustling salesman and is the kind of a man who is always working for the general uplift and higher ideals of humimanity.

Mr. Jno. W. Henley, who is engaged in extensive saw mill activities at Naftel, Ala., has been in Clanton this week visiting his family and many friends. Mr. Henley tells us that hundreds of acres of planted crops have been turned out in that section owing to the leaving of all the available farm labor.

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June borrowed a couple of days from December last Friday and Saturday.

The cotton crop seems to be putting on fruit nearly as fast as the boll weevil can put it off.

It may rain or shine, be clear or cloudy, cold or hot, day or night, but the seed demons keep their murder record at the top.

People should be very careful what they eat and go light on the quantity right now. An epidemic of bowel trouble is going through the country and it is very hard to handle.

Some people try to evade the truth with considerable skill. Others just shut their eyes, back their ears and say any old thing that is convenient at the time.

President Harding, on his political fence building tour, carried the worst scattering campaign gun on record. Even the newspaper correspondent, who travel with him, can't place him.

What if the next great war should be fought over prohibition law enforcement? The clouds are booming on the foreign horizen now. Even the great United States could cover too much ground.

People who possess an elastic conscience and an elastic memory can say almost anything they please, but, like the pictrue in the funny paper—"It dosen't mean anything."

Mrs. W. T. Johnson of Route 3 has our sincere thanks for a splendid treat last week. She sent us a basket of beans, potatoes and onions right fresh from the garden and we sure enjoyed a dinner like old times.

Does anybody remember one single item that ever appeared in the Union-Banner boosting the town of Clanton before September 15, 1921, when the Chilton County News was born? The town, you know, is democratic.

If that Florida jury don't hang that in-human whipping boss who beat the boyTabert to death, the entire country will be disappointed. Such brutal beasts as he proved himself to be have no place in the world. The future state may be able to handle his kind.

You can get a divorce from your wife. You can be divorced from your coin, but you can't possibly divorce President Harding from his love for the negro. His Tuskegee policy shows up the kind of hyphenated chracter he is. Wonder he don't move to central Mass.

In view of the crop prospect this year Gov. Hardwick, of Georgia is out in a strong appeal to his people to begin now and economize in every possible way. Alabama people better take that to heart too. Cotton and corn are bound to be woefully short this year.

The editor of our neighbor, the Union-Banner, got real peevish last week because we would not agree with him that the democrats had lost the contest election suit. We could not agree with him in that statement because everybody else but him knew that no contest suit had even been filed. You can't lose what does not exist.

A TOO PREVIOUS OBITUARY

Being in haste to perform the last sad rites over the remains of the democratic party in Chilton County, the Union-Banner, of June 14, in glaring headlines, on the front page, announced that the contested election case between Messer and Reynolds had been finally and forever settled by a decision of the Supreme Court.

In the first place, as we made clear in our issue of the 21 instant, no such case as that at that time, had ever been filed in any court, and the natural sequence is that a settlement of the merits of that case was an utter impossibility, not only to the Supreme Court, but to any other court.

The facts of the case are, that so bitterly were the Reynolds clan opposed to any publicity regarding that election that they had the then Circuit clerk to refuse to accept a bond for the costs that easily was worth more than $100,000, and it required a mandamus suit to force him to accept that bond and file that suit. This order was granted by Judge McMorris in the circuit court here and upon that decision the opposing side appealed to the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court failed to get the completed briefs of the Messer attorneys before rendering their first ruling, which did sustain the contention of the clerk, but, upon being shown the real evidence in the case that failed to reach them before rendering their first ruling they granted a new hearing and on last Saturday they utterly reversed this first ruling and handed down a new decision sustaining the judgement of judge McMorris which requires the clerk to accept the bond as first offered and to file the contest case of Messer vs Reynolds on the Circuit Court docket here

So, you will all understand how that this corpse, over which the Union-Banner shed so much vituperative spleen, is about the livest corpse that ever came down the pike. Chilton County is destined to have that ballot box "purging" that seemed to amuse the Union-Banner so greatly.

THE CATTLE DIPPING TROUBLE AND ITS CAUSES

The subject of cattle dipping is one of the most unfortunate things that we have to contend with in Chilton County.

The public sentiment is, and has always been largely opposed to diping and public sentiment is a difficult thing to over come.

We are not prepared to go into the merits of the dipping of cattle and we would not presume to dictate a policy to people who have experience in a subject that we know very little about, but, as the case stands in our county, we feel like it is a woeful mistake, as well as a dangerous violation of law to attempt to evade the law by blowing up the vats.

Unfortunately, or otherwise as the case may be, we have a law that commands that all tick infested cattle must be dipped, and that law has its origin in Washington and its next to impossible to evade a law of the United States. You may get by for awhile but the government never lets up. Sooner or later you have to come across.

We feel like if our citizens were to get this truth firmly fixed in their minds that they will realize the futility of resistance and proceed to go about the final cleaning up our tick infested territory in an expeditious and orderly manner and thus settle this troublesome question for good.

In this connection we can but feel like that such propaganda as that contained in the following campaign letter that was widely circulated by our Probate Judge in the recent election campaign, is largely a contributing cause to the lawlessness and disorders that have arisen over the effort now being made to clean up our county and make it tick free. Emanating, as it did from the acknowledged leader of a large element of our citizens, it is but reasonable to suppose that such sentiments were very unfortunate and to be deplored, to say the least of it.

Clanton, Ala., August 3, 1922.
To the Voters of Chilton County:

I have just learned that Mr. Howard Foshee and some others who are my political enemies are talking about sending out a letter stating among many other things that if I am re-elected the people will have to dip their cattle again. I feel like I can do as much as any one to prohibit the people from having to dip again for we have met the requirments of the State and Federal Governments and the quarantine has been lifted and the County declared to be tick free. I told Dr. Cary who has charge of Tick Eradication when he met the Commissioners Court and a large number of Chilton County citizens that I would go to jail before I would spend any more of the people's money for cattle dipping after the County had been declared tick-free, and I say now that I am not going to spend any more unless it is proven by an election in this county that a majority of the voters want to dip again. Mr. Howard Foshee and others who are making these statements know that they are false and they are telling them to injure me in my campaign and aid Prof. Harris.

L. H. REYNOLDS

A STRANGE WAY TO SHOW APPRECIATION

The editor of the Union-Banner, who by the way, prides himself on his clean, high class language and freedom from mud-slinging, has a rather peculiar notion in regard to the natural amenities of life and the courtesies due from a public man to his patrons.

It is a fact, of which he is surely aware, that 90 per cent of the business men in Clanton belong to that party that he consantly and consistently refers to as "rotten," "crooked," "swine" etc. This lists embraces only a few of the mildest and more decent epithets that he hurls at them from week to week. Still the wonderful fact remains that they seem to kiss the hand that smites them, and what ever prosperity the Union-Banner enjoys is, to a great extent, owing to the patronage of this same bunch of "hogs."

It looks like that a common appreciation of their business, if no other reason, would prompt the editor of the Union-Banner to be less violent in his abuse of his patrons.

SALE— By authority of the State Superintendent of Education I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the old school property at Maplesville, Alabama., on July 20, 1923 at 10:00 a. m. Sale to be held at the property in Maplesville. This property consists of two acres more or less where the old Mapelsville school building stands

HOWARD L. FOSHEE
County Supt. Education

Men's dress shoes at $1.95 while they last W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co Clanton Alabama.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas default has been made in the payment of that certain mortgage executed on the 22nd day of October, 1920, by J. D. Caton and Mary Caton to Peoples Saving Bank, and recorded in Book 175, of Mortgages on page 449, which note and mortgage was heretofore duly transferred to J. T. Rhodes, which transfer is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton county, Alabama in Book 188, page 626, the undersigned transferee, J. T. Rhodes will proceed to sell the hereinafter described property, conveying in said mortgage to the highest bidder for cash at public outcry during the legal hours of sale on Saturday 28 day of July, 1923, in front of the court house door of Chilton County, Alabama.

Said property being described as: Ten acres of land, more or less, lying in the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 8, Township 22, Range 14 East. Said lands lying on the North side of the South and North Alabama Railroad. Said ten acres is the land on which the dwelling house now stands, situated in Chilton County and State of Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the expenses incident to such sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee and the balance will be applied on the mortgage indebtedness.

This the 25th day of June, 1923.

VICTOR J. HEARD,
Attorney for Transferee.
J. T. RHODES.
Transferee

6-28-4t

Men's work shirts this week going at 69 cents. W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co. Clanton Alabama.

Mr. W. T. White and children were, the guests of his parents last Sunday afternoon.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

T. U. Crumpton & Company
MERCHANTS
MAPLESVILLE, ALABAMA
Coffins and Caskets
FURNITURE
Buggies and Wagons
STAPLE DRUGS
Dry Goods and Notions
MILLINERY
Staple and Fancy Groceries
HARDWARE
ON THE KORNER

It Costs Less at the
Retherford Furniture
STORE
The only grouud floor Furniture Store in town.
Retherford Furniture Co.
Clanton, Ala.

VISIT TEMERSON'S
THE NEW POPULAR PRICE STORE
Where you will find a new and Complete line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing and Ladies Ready-to-Wear.
OUR MOTTO
Quick Cash Sales for less Money.
TEMERSON'S CLANTON, ALA.
Next door to United Farmers of America.

GOODYEAR ANNOUNCES NEW LOW PRICES
ON TIRES
Don't buy until you get our new prices. We have the tires and we the low prices. Bring along the cars and get some new shoes for them.
Lawrence Motor Company
Clanton, Ala.

WANTED
YOU TO COME IN OUR STORE AND SEE OUR WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT of MERCHANDISE IN DISPLAY BOXES. YOU PICK THE BOX YOU WANT AND PRICE IS INSIDE. NO BOX OVER 31c —VALUES RUN FROM $1.00 TO $7.00. COME IN AND WE WILL SHOW THEM TO YOU.
McDonald Mer. Co.

NEW FIRM
Connell and Kendrick
DRY GOODS GROCERIES HARDWARE
FIVE AND TEN CENT
COUNTER PICNIC BASKETS
IN FACT, PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING YOU NEED
REMEMBER WE ARE
GIGING AWAY A FORTY-TWO PIECE DINNER SET
LOCATED ON SIXTH STREET NEAR NEW FILLING STATION
Clanton, Alabama

With EVERY $2.50 Purchase

Of other merchandise we will give

5 pounds of granulated sugar for 45c

With every $5.00 purchase of other merchandise

10 Pounds of Sugar for 90c

W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Company

CLANTON, ALABAMA

SHADY GROVE

The farmers about here have almost got General Green and his army beaten and the crops look good.

We had rather a small crowd at Sun day School last Sunday on account of the singing at Floyd. If people would go to Sunday School and then to the singings we think it would be better.

Rev. Pratt, of North Carolina, visted Mr. N. J. Jones and family last week. He preached two able sermons at Shady Grove church on the 4th Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKinny visited Mr. Luther Headley Sunday.

Mr. Willis Anderson and wife, Mr. Clarence Anderson and family visited the family of Mr. Albert Williams Sunday.

Mr. F. M. Connell and wife, Mrs. Lee Smith and baby and Mrs. Kendrick, all of Clanton, visited the family of Mr. J. F. Dubose last Sunday after noon.

Messers Frank Mathis and Ed Smith of Montgomery, were recent visitors to our community.

Misses Laura and Mertie Proctor, of Mitchell Dam, were recent visitors to Shady Grove.

Archie and Mather Baker visited relatives in Clanton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bently, of Mitchell Dam, were the guests of the family of J. F. Dubose last Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Jones is home from Retherford College, N. C.

Come on, people, lets make our prayer meeting and Sunday School better. We need more praying of the right kind and more heart felt religion. So, lets make it so.

RED BIRD

If it's new and it's in pumps and oxfords—we have it—PARRISH'S

A LITTLE HISTORY

In 1914 we came to Clanton and started in business with a small stock of groceries. Our business has grown to be a large stock of dry goods and groceries. This shows how good the people have been to trade with us, which we appreciate very much. With our large stock of goods we want to give the people the advantage of some real bargains in first class merchandise. Everything will be marked down to rock bottom prices. Come and see for yourself. You will be pleased with your visit to our store.

W. Z. HODGES D. G. CO.

Clanton, Ala.

Womens dress [illegible] $1.00 per pair while they last.—W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co. Clanton Alabama

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Call at our Store and examine this handsome and durable Cast Iron Range

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IT—PAYS—TO—SAVE—TRADE —BUTTONS

G. C. Armstrong

Clanton, Alabama

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY.

Circuit Court In Equity.

Edna Epperson, Complainant,

-vs-

Martin Epperson Respondent.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Thos. A. Curry, Solicitor for Complaintant, that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years;

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Martin Epperson, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 30th day of July, 1923, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 26th day of June, 1923

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Of First Meeting

No 4793

In the District Court of the United States for the middle District of Alabama, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of J. A. Moates, Post-office Clanton R. F. D. County Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1 , 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 2 day of July next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., June 16, 1923

M. S. CARMICHAEL, Referee

WANTED!

Everybody to know there is a new Garage now open for business on 6th street in the Down's Warehouse, in Clanton We have two Skilled Mechanics from the Sweeny Auto and Electric School, of Kansas City, Mo., ready to do all kinds of automobile repairing at short notice. First class work. Also carry gasoline and oils.

Have in connection with our Garage an expert Battery builder recharger. Satisfaction guaranteed, Call us when your car needs attention. Large storage room for cars. Phone 45. Try us.

J. P. MILES, Manager.

It is all right with him for the nations of the earth to come together to save their property from destruction by rats; yet he looks on with horror at the suggestion of the nations of the earth coming together to save human lives, or to prevent war if you please. Some great men seem to be great for their inconsistencies.—United Farmer.

We have the SELZ shoe and oxford for men who are particular—PARRISH'S

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the 1923 session of the Legislature of Alabama there will be introduced a bill seeking the enactment of a law providing for the abolishment of the county court of Chilton County, and vesting in the circuit court of Chilton County jurisdiction of all matters now within the jurisdiction of the County court.

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LAMPTON'S

Best by Test

Practical painters prefer Lampton's Paint. There are three big reasons—*quality*, *covering capacity*, and *durability*.

That's why Lampton's Paint is more economical, and it completely satisfies.

Buy your paint by years and square yards and not by gallons. That's what you buy with Lampton's.

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A LAMPTON'S PAINT PRODUCT FOR EVERY PAINT PURPOSE

JOHNSON DRUG CO.

POLITICAL DEGENERACY OF ALABAMA.

There is printed on this page of the News today an editorial from The Selma Times-Journal. It is well worth persual of every man and woman. It is the absolute truth.

With possibly a half dozen exceptions there is not a real statesman in public life in this State today, nor are there the elements of real statesmanship in most men before the public eye. It may be stated that Senator Underwood is one of the exceptions. Apparently he is nearly the last of the breed in Alabama—which has produced Morgan, Pettus, Johnston, and a whole host of real men—giants in mentality, lions in courage and conviction, leaders in truth and fact.

Is there a stalwart, chivalrous leader in the State, one of convictions and invincible courage who would dare to face the people and tell them that they were in the wrong and chide them for their failure and transpressions? We know of none. On the contrary, our bell wethers of high and low degree devote their energies to trying to discover which way the political chariot is driving so that they may securry to the front and bark loud, as if noise and leadership were one and the same thing.

Who does not admit the truth of The Times-Journal's indictment. Who does not admit that our public servants, as a rule, have desended even below mere mediocrity?

Perhaps there will emerge from out of present obscurity some man or men who will restore statesmanship to Alabama. Perhaps out in the country, drawing inspiration from God's stars at night—from the blue heavens by the day—from association with the handiwork of the Almighty and in close communication with the truths of Nature, there will presently come one upon, whose brow there rests the laurel wreath of real and inherent greatness. Perhaps the people will begin by then to look for ability, rather than be taken by "the loud laugh which betokens the vacant mind—for courage, rather than the markings of a [illegible] forsooth, knave," for constructive ideas, and policies, and the determination to stand for them.

Like a swarm of destructive grasshoppers the present pestilence of small men in public places has spread over the land: consuming the substance of the people and creating nothing but a barrenness where their blighting course is marked.

God give us men! A time like this demands Strong minds, great hearts, [illegible] hands! Men whom the lust of office does not kill. Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy. Men who possess opinions and will! Men who have honor: men who will notice!

Nor is it fair to blame the conditions entirely upon the men in public life. Who put them there?

If the voters themselves will turn a deaf ear to the demagogue, the panderer to prejudices: the mere voicer of echoes of what he thinks the public would like, perhaps there will be more encouragement for men of ability to come forward and offer themselves for the consideration of the electorate.

If the people themselves cannot or will not discriminate between mere noise and ability, then we are indeed in a bad way. If the people themselves continue to vote for shallow selfishness; to put a premium upon stupidity and crown mischievous marplots, then the charge made at the beginning of the American Republic that it could not endure, is in fair way of being vindicated.

Theodore Roosevelt said he thought the Republic had about a fifty-fifty chance to survive. If he was alive today and in Alabama would he be so optimistic.

And, after all, is not the remedy with the people themselves?—Birmingham News.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The regular State examination for teachers will be held at the county high school building in Clanton on July 16-17-18, 1923.

All applicants should be present at 9:30 a. m. except those who hold third grade certificates and who expect to raise them to a second, they should report at 3:00 p. m. Monday, and those who expect to take for first should report at noon Tuesday.

All applicants not personally known by me must be properly identified.

The examination for third grade certificates will be continued through the examination.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
2t County Supt Education

WANT TO BUY 100 Leghorn pullets. Give age, color and price.
HENRY NAISH
Helena, Ala.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Chilton County.
Circuit Court in Equity.
June 9th 1923.

Adam Pond, Complainant,
vs.
Lilla Pond, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of G. C. Walker that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Lilla Pond to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this case by the 10th day of July 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 6th day of June 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
6-14-4t. Register

MULBERRY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley T. Tucker and children of Montevallo were the guest of Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. LeCroy last Saturday night.

Mrs. Lon Dawson and daughter Loucile, who has been spending the past two weeks with relatives of this place returned to their home at Verbena last Saturday.

Miss Vera Wright was the guest of Miss Glois Manning last Saturday night.

There was quite a number from this place who attended the big barbecue at Jemison last Saturday.

Mr Vernon Cummings was the the guest of Mr. Ocie Webb last Sunday.

Miss Annie Manning is spending this week with Miss Lucile Dawson of Verbena.

Mr. T. L. LeCroy and family and Wiley Tucker and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Davenport last Saturday.

There was a large crowd from this place attended the play at Maplesville last Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Tommy Nix, Miss Ruby Lee Veazey, and Miss Otis Merchant motored down to Maplesville last Friday.

At the home of Mrs. D. O. Manning the W. M. U. gave a box supper in interest of the Baptist church which was a nice sum of money made. We thank the Clanton boys for their nice attendance.

Mrs. William Lambert of this place who has been spending several weeks out close to Clanton with her mother, because her baby has been very ill, returned home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nix were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Craton Edwards last Sunday afternoon.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the 1923 session of the Legislature of Alabama there will be introduced a bill seeking the enactment of a law providing for the establishment of a Board of Revenue for Chilton County, Alabama, and abolishing the court of county commissioners, to prescribe the authority, powers and duties of the Board, to divide Chilton County into five districts and to provide for the appointment and election of a member of the Board from each district; giving to such Board of Revenue any and all powers, rights, responsibilities and duties as are now possessed by the Court of County Commissioners; and authorizing the Board of Revenue to employ a clerk and a purchasing agent for Chilton County, Alabama, and to fix their compensation and to prescribe their duties; fixing the compensation of the members of said Board of Revenue; authorizing said Board of Revenue to employ engineer, when in its opinion necessary; providing when said Board shall hold its sessions; proving that no member of said Board shall be in trested directly or indirectly in any contract for the repair or improvement of roads, or bridges in Chilton County, and providing for punishment for any violation thereof; providing for the selection of the members of said Board of Revenue and providing for the time that said bill if enacted shall become a law

POLAND CHINA PIGS FOR SALE

Full Blood, ready to deliver now.
6-21-2t-p R. E. ROPER
Maplesville, Ala. Rt 2.

All four of the planing mills here are still doing about all the business they can handle, but they claim the timber supply is giving out and that one more year will about finish the lumber trade at Clanton.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

NOTICE

I. T. Garner, Optometist of Calera, Ala., will hereafter be in Clanton only one day in each month. 4th Saturday.
5-31-4t-pd.

TOMATOE GROWERS

If you are having any trouble with bugs or worms on your plants call and see some of the force at the office of the
UNITED FARMERS

J. Mell Martin

UNDERTAKER

A fullline of Caskets always in stock, including Metallic Cases. All funeral arrangements attended to promptly. Motor Hearse service in town or country. Personal attention given in all cases.

Located in Dr. V. J. Gregg Building.

MULES FOR SALE

Sale Stables of
D. Y. Johnston
Clanton, Alabama

Ask this agency for "My Property"—a valuable Farm Inventory booklet. It is free to farm owners.

A Hartford Policy covers Lightning damage

STATISTICS show that lightning is one of the chief causes of farm fires. This is a danger that must be guarded against in every way possible and it is important, above all, that sufficient insurance be carried to make good the losses that lightning may cause. *Are you protected?* A policy in the Hartford Fire Insurance Company written by this agency will relieve you from all worry at a very small cost to you.

Make sure of your insurance. Get in touch with the Hartford agency.

E. R. PIPER
Thorsby, Ala.

This is Another Studebaker Year

One and One half — Billion miles of Satisfaction

Studebaker Special-Six owners have driven their cars a total of more than one and one-half billion miles.

This enormous milage has been piled up in every day service over every conceivable kind of roads and every condition of weather throughout the world.

And No Special-Six has ever been worn out. So far as we know there isn't a single dissatisfied owner.

These one and one-half billion miles of satisfactory service prove positively the outstanding merit of the Special Six.

It is the strongest Recommendation possible for dependable performance, economical maintenance and long life. It is striking evidence of the high quality that is responsible for Studebaker Special-Six leadership in fine car sales.

To call a car "SPECIAL" doesn't make it special unless there is special merit to back up the name.

The Studebaker Special-Six is special not only in name but in performance. One and one-half billion miles to its credit are proof positive that it lives up to its name.

The STUDEBAKER is assurance of satisfaction.

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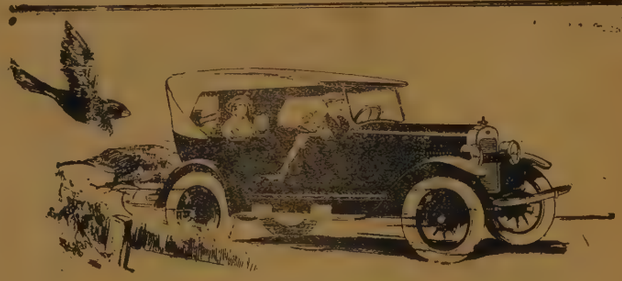
STUDEBAKER AND GRAY MOTOR CARS
Clanton, Ala.



The Surprise of the Year

The big new Overland Red Bird is America's first low priced English type car—a noteworthy contribution of beauty and reliability at a revolutionary price!

Marked sturdiness is manifest in a longer wheelbase, a larger and more powerful engine, a roomier body. A rich coat of Mandalay maroon, the khaki top and gleaming nickel give the car an air of exclusiveness. Complete equipment includes first quality Fisk cord tires, and bumpers front and rear.

Come and see this sensational car in our show room. Measure its extraordinary value for yourself. Enjoy a ride in it!

The Big New Overland RED BIRD $750

America's First Low Priced English Type Car

Other Overland Models: Touring $525 • Sedan $860 • Coupe $795 • Roadster $525
All prices f.o.b. Toledo

Watch for the Willys-Overland Advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post

Lawrence Motor Co.
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

DRIVE AN OVERLAND AND REALIZE THE DIFFERENCE

THE UNION-BANNER IS GOING TO REFORM

The editor of the Union-Banner, by a labored effort last week, succeeded in compiling a real good description of the time worn methods and ethics of that eratic sheet and then, in what must have been a lapse of memory, labled this perfectly natural brain child of his the Chilton County News.

It is wonderful that he should allow himself to even dream that the people of Chilton County were destitute of both brains and memory. How can he, in the wildest flights of his really vivid imagination cheat himself into the belief that, even his readers have forgotten the recent campaign and have also forgotten which party and which paper dealt in the vilest and most filthey vituperative mud-slinging and which one consistently refrained from using or printing single campaign item that would not pass the strictest censor of decency that could have been established.

The Chilton County News is proud of the opportunity of appealing to the bar of public sentiment and public opinion as to which paper entered the first plea for a fair and square clean campaign and we also have data to prove that we preached that gospel of peace and good will for two months after the campaign opened before the Union-Banner even printed a single line endorsing a clean fight, and did not do it then until the policy of the News was winning friends and a question of party expediency finally forced them, in a half hearted way, to enter this absolutely new and untired field, to them, in an effort to stem the growing tide of public sentiment that demanded less slime and filth in the conduct of the campaign.

As to his statement that the Chilton County News has tried, from its "very first issue," to belittle or bemean the editor of the Union-Banner, we are staggered by the lengths to which the editor allows his spleen to carry him.

Now here are the facts, and both papers are on file and this statement is easy to verify, the second issue of the Union-Banner, after the Chilton County News had been established, contained a big double column article on the front page attacking the News, and containing more misleading statements to the square inch than any document we ever remember to have read. This too, when the Chilton County News had made no reference to the Union-Banner in words nor by implication. An unwarranted attack, engendered solely because the democrats of Chilton County had presumed to exercise their right to establish them a paper of their own. Of course this tirade of malicious statements only met with the silent contempt it merited at our hands.

This fact will show our readers how absolutely unreliable are the statenents made by our neighbor and convicts him of willfully misrepresenting us from the very first issue.

The editor of the Union-Banner goes on to say that the Chilton County News makes it a rule to oppose almost everything the Union-Banner stands for." In all conscience, in the light of such misstatements as the above, and such bland, broad and emphatic misstatements as he carried two weeks ago in regard to the election contest, can any wonder at our hesitancy in falling in line with him? We try to be fair and authentic at all times, and were we to follow his wonderful imagination we fear our reputation for reliability and veracity would suffer.

But we feel like such discussion as this are an infringment an the time and patience of our readers, and besides, you can never get any where in a controversy with a person who flagrantly ignores facts that are as plain as the noon day sun, and only limits his arguments by the failure of his inventive imagination to carry him further into the realms of unreality.

This in conclusion: The Chilton County News is proud of its record as a fair, square and clean newspaper and it is more than proud of its friends who esteem it as a paper decent enough for their wives and daughters to read and who have stood by it without a word of censure since its first pages saw the light.

As we said before, the files of both papers are where the truth lies. Ours are open for the public to inspect and we invite criticism. We venture the assertion that not one single line of mud-slinging or personal abuse nor villification can be pointed out in any copy of the Chilton County News that has ever been printed. Do any of you believe that the Union-Banner could successfully go up against that condition? They represent the party in Chilton County that thrives an villification and abuse, as all of their campaigns in the past go to prove. Which is conducted by a party whose chief exponent went over the county and told his hearers that the "lowest down republican in the county (and they have some negro members) was better than the best democrat," when he and all other men knew that some of as clean, honorable and high toned gentlemen as live anywhere are Chilton County Democrats.

The other campaign statement that it "took a negro and a white man to make a democrat" is another fair example of the creed and policy and immaculate purity of this great party of moral ideas.

The editor must have grown up under this system and has become so throughly saturated with such nasty ideas, like the ones quoted above, until he really don't realize purity when he meets it in the road.

RIGHT SORT OF IMMIGRATION

Ralph H. Turner, London correspondent for a syndicate of American newspapers, states that between July and October some 77,000 Britons will come to American to take the waiting jobs for them in the industrial plants. Some 45,000 industrial workers have already made preliminary arrangements to get away as soon as the bars are lifted on the new immigration year July 1. They will race to America to take the jobs they know are waiting for them.

They will come chiefly from the industrial centers of Great Britian, and from Irelandi Iron and steel workers, motor mechanics and artisans in the building trades, says Mr. Turner, are expected to take the lead among the skilled workmen who wish to come to America. "There will also be a generous sprinkling of factory hands in other branches of industry, besides numerous day laborers and domestic servants."

There will be a few agricultural men and women. The farmers of England, Scotland and Ireland are headed for the dominions, where special inducements are offered them. Nevertheless a splendid type of immigrant is in prospect. In fact, Americans in London told Mr. Turner that the men and women who are coming over "are the cream of European emigrants, hard-working, law-abiding men and women, who will readily adapt themselves to social and political life in the United States."

We dare say that if the bulk of immigrants in the past generation or two had come from Great Britian, Ireland, and other North European countries we would not have had a problem growing out of the presence of great masses of the alien-born. We should have had a more contented population, a more assimilable foreign element. The North European understands more readily the American spirit of our institutions, and our point of view. —Advertiser.

Professional Cards

DR. P. T. HINKLE
Veterinary Surgeon
Prompt and efficient service rendered and your practice in this line is solicited.
PHONES:
Long Distance No. 36
Farmers Linee No. 127

G. C. WALKER
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Attorney-at-Law
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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

M. D. ARANT
Jeweler
Expert attention given to all Watch and Clock repair work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office in Western Union Telegraph Building.

NOTICE!

Registration Books To Be Open.

By order of the Commissioners Court the Board of Registrars of Chilton county, Alabama will be in session at the Court House in Clanton, July 7th to July 18th, inclusive, for the purpose of registering all citizens of Chilton county within the voting ages, both male and female, who are entitled to register.

This June 11, 1923

J. W. E. GULLEDGE Ch'rm.
H. B. OLIVER,
J. R. PARNELL,
Board of Registrars.

NOTICE OF PARDON

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of Alabama and the Board of Pardons for the pardon or parole of Joe Wilson, convicted at the Fall term of the Circuit Court of Chilton county 1911 for murder.

This the 21st day of June 1923.
6-28-2t JOE WILSON

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Chilton County.
PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate of William T. Callen, deceased. To whom it may concern, take notice.

You will take notice that on the 23rd day of June, 1923, came Frank J. Callen, as executor of the estate of William T. Callen, deceased, and filed his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of the estate

You are further notified that Friday the 20th day of July, 1923, has been appointed by this court for the hearing of said settlement, at which time you may be present and contest the same if you think proper.

This the 23 day of June, 1923.

6 28-3t

L. H. REYNOLDS,
6-28-3t Judge of Probate

MISS MURPHY ENTERTAINS THE FIDELIS S. S. CLASS

Miss Margie Murphy entertained the Fidelis S. S. Class of the Baptist church at a spend the day party last Thursday at her beautiful country home. After an hour or two of sewing, the charming hostess served a delightful juncheon to Mrs. S. J. Ezell, Misses Agnes Kemp, Inez Harris, Jewel Minor, Sara Cox, Lois Taylor, Edna Lowe, Aurabelle Martin and Estelle Littlejohn.

After which the party enjoyed a lovely afternoon and motored back to town about 5:00 o'clock.

A. C. Smith C. B. Smith
SMITH & SMITH
Attorneys at Law
Will practice in all State or Federal Courts
Office Near Court House in old Smith Building
CLANTON, ALA.

HERE YOU ARE

Nitrate of Soda
Kainit
Muriate of Potash
Acid Phosphate
For Sale by
GULLEDGE BRO'S
Verbena, Alabama.

W. L. PARRISH, D. V. M.
Experienced Graduate
Veterinarian
Prompt attention given to day or

DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON
CLANTON, ALABAMA.
Eye, ear, nose, throat
and the fitting of glasses
Office hours, 9 to 12 A. M.

Watch For the FACTS

Many things are being said about the railroads to-day. They are being blamed for whatever goes wrong, by politicians who want to get votes, and by people who are sincere but who do not know anything about railroad problems.

In order that the public may know the truth, the L. & N. Railroad is going to run every week a series of advertisements giving you the facts about the railroad situation. The L. & N., serving a great part of the South and reaching into the heart of the Middle West, has no "axe to grind" in telling you these things. It realizes, however, that many people are making unjust criticisms of the railroads and it simply wants everyone to know the facts. It realizes that when the truth is known the railroads will not be erroneously judged.

Read these advertisements every week. They will tell what the railroads mean to you and why you should be interested in them.

L & N
THE OLD RELIABLE

For Sale Cheap

1 pair Fairbanks Platform Scales. 500 pounds capacity, practically new
1 pair counter computing scales, good condition
1 pair small candy computing scales, good condition
1 pair Lever scales, good condition
1 pair swinging meat scales, good condition
2 pair trucks, one almost new, the other in good condition
1 Fifty-gal oil tank
2 Cheese cutters, good condition
1 Bread Show Case, good condition
1 regular candy case almost new
2 Bran new 5-gal oil cans

All of the above will be sold at a bargain. If interested see J. H. McDONALD at

McDonald Mercantile Company
Clanton, Alabama

FACTS!
OWNED BY CITIZENS OF CHILTON COUNTY
Safe Since 1901
Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits over
$65,000.00
Peoples Savings Bank
Clanton, Alabama.

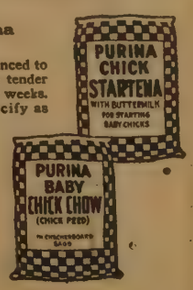
PAUL JONES FLOUR
Every housewife who uses PAUL JONES FLOUR is justified in taking pride in her baking. It makes wonderful cakes, biscuits and pastries.
FOR SALE BY
J. LEE SMITH
Wholesale Distributor
Clanton, Alabama
"Bread is the Best and Cheapest Food."

Here are the types of advertisements you can use to boost Chick Startena.

How Do You Figure Baby Chick Loss?

Do you actually figure it in dollars and cents? Suppose 20, or 30 or 50 chicks from your hatches die. How much would these baby chicks cost you to replace?

Purina Chick Startena
(With Buttermilk)
is a real baby chick food. It is balanced to supply all the elements that the tender baby chicks require in the first few weeks. Buttermilk, which authorities specify as important for baby chicks, is one of the principal ingredients. The other ingredients in Startena blend with buttermilk to make a perfect growing ration.



Save more baby chicks and get early layers next year by feeding Purina Chick Startena and Baby Chick Chow on the double development guarantee. Give us your order today.

Clanton Mill and Gin Co.

Dr. S. J. Ezell was called to Birmingham today on business. He will return this evening.

Quiet, no disorder and no drunks was the record made by the 4,000 people here yesterday.

Gardens seem to have shot their bolt. All of them we see in town have about quit.

Marshal Joe Gore looked natural back on the force yesterday.

All the new things in shirts, collars, hosiery and etc at PARRISH'S

MUSTANG LINIMENT

MEXICAN

"The Good Old Sunday Since 1868"

FREE WITH 25c TRIAL BOTTLE

TOOTH TOY. Illustrations fuel. Send 25 cents stamps or coin (Not Less) Booklet Dental Novelties (Loose) and Tricks 10 cents(by mail). Agents Wanted. Sold by Druggists. Send for Terms. Lyon Mfg. Co., 41 So. 8th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

25c — 50c — $1.00

Sold by Drug and General Stores

Pain Relief from Scalds, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, etc.

Contains No Alcohol, Acids or Poison. Penetrates quickly, soothing and healing the affected parts.

IT SOOTHES

Prevents infuries often result from accidents. Mustang Liniment kept always at hand is cheapest and best insurance. Made of purest oils. It penetrates quickly, soothing and healing the affected parts.

Says Rev. A. S. Stapleton, Dranville, Va.—"I have used your Mexican Mustang Liniment for 30 years and find it very best remedy in case of a cut, a burn, a bruise—in fact, knock any ailment that can be cured by a liniment. In using I think it quite important to rub it well into the pores and repeat the operation at frequent intervals."

KILLS PAIN

We've *tried* them all

and we back

MICHELIN TIRES

CARTER BROTHERS

Clanton, Alabama

"Hosiery As You Like It" full fashioned and in all the new colors at PARRISH'S

See Our NEW SPRING GOODS

OUR SNAPPY SPRING DRESS GOODS COME IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS WE HAVE EVER HAD IN OUR STORE.

YOU MUST SEE THESE LOVELY THINGS TO LEARN WHAT LOVELY FROCKS YOU CAN MAKE OUT OF THEM. COME IN TODAY.

WE HAVE RECEIVED ALL OUR DRESS GOODS AND YOU WILL FIND JUST WHAT YOU WANT FOR YOUR SPRING SEWING AT OUR STORE.

OUR LACE UNDERGARMENTS AND PETTICOATS COME IN ALL SIZES AND LENGTHS. TO SEE THEM MEANS TO BUY THEM.

WE SELL GOOD GOODS; WE PRICE THEM RIGHT.

Clanton Merc. Co

LISTEN!

WHEN IN NEED OF FLOUR SEE F. M. CONNELL & SON. WE CARRY 6 HIGH GRADE FLOURS TO SELECT FROM. ROLLER CHAMPION, AUNT JEMIMA, GILSTERS BEST, AZILE, ULTIMA AND PAUL JONES. YOU MAY EQUAL THIS FLOUR BUT YOU CANNOT BEAT IT.

PRICES RIGHT

OUR MOTTO

"A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL"

WHAT WE SELL MUST BE AS WE SAY IT IS OR WE WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY

F. M. Connell Grocry Co

Clanton, Alabama

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

-vs-

One Crew Elkhart Automobile, 1918 model.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County in Equity.

Comes the State of Alabama and on the relation of G. C. Walker, County Solicitor of Chilton County, presents its petition showing that on the 3 day of June, 1923, the deputy sheriff of said county seized one Crew-Elkhart Automobile, 1918 model, while in the possession of one Jim Knight and while said automobile was being used for the unlawful transportation of prohibited liquors and beverages from one point in the state to another, and praying that such notices issue and such orders and decrees be made as may be necessary and proper for the froifeiture of said automobile to the State and the condemnation and sale thereof in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided.

It is therefore ordered that notice be given by publication of this order in some newspaper published in Chilton county for three successive weeks to all persons assertaining any right, title or interest in or to said automobile to appear and propound their claims thereto on or before the 16th day of July, 1923.

Ordered this the 7th day of June, 1923.

GEO. F. SMOOT,
3t Judge of 19th Circuit

SOMEBODY IS MISTAKEN

The government experts reported for June that the cost of living had come down 2 per cent.

The same month the great railroads of the country volentarily advanced wages 2 per cent, claiming that the cost of living had advanced that much and they wanted to keep wages on a parity with living costs.

Now who do you suppose was mistaken? It looks like the government tries to hand the laboring man a lemon on every turn.

The present hot sun is giving the boll weevil a run for his money.

Melons were on sale in Clanton yesterday, but they did not grow in this territory. They brought from $1.50 to $2.00. The home grown variety will probably bring 10 cents.

Mr. James Lowe, of Ft. Payne, is here this week visiting friends and relatives.

OUR LIFE

How do you value your life today,
Is it a vale are something to pay?
Think how sweet to you some years,
If you will only be its dear:
Why do we worry on a fine bright day.,
With our life before us, in full to pay;
The flower of life is more than beautiful.
If you have the power to make it useful.
Beautiful is the life of a fair young maid.
Mans life is pleasure, in work or in trade;
Trillings to the heart of a christian today,
We shall thank God for our life in Everyway.

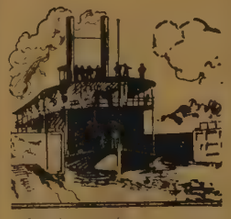
MARY A. DEASON

THE PUBLIC AND ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

Alabama Rivers

Early efforts toward their improvement

EARLY TRANSPORTATION ON THE COOSA



LOCK 1—FIRST STEP TOWARD RIVER IMPROVEMENT ON COOSA

The improvement of Alabama's rivers was first advocated with the sole view to securing navigation. Many efforts, looking to their improvement by the Government, failed because of the unwillingness of Congress to appropriate the millions of dollars necessary to carry out the plans presented.

For nearly one hundred years river improvement was agitated. In that time was evolved the policy of the several states, including Alabama, and the Government to permit the development of water power by private capital, so as to bring about the improvement of navigation and the control of destructive floods, at no cost to the Government except for purely navigation structures.

A history of the early movements which resulted in this present day policy of the State and the Federal Government is essential to a clear understanding of the subject.

The first known project for the improvement of rivers in Alabama contemplated a continuous waterway from the Mississippi to the Atlantic Ocean. The proposed route was via the Ohio, Tennessee, Coosa, Etowah, Ocmulgee and Altamaha Rivers, with connecting canals.

The Alabama Legislature took cognizance of the plans sometime prior to 1823 and passed an act to improve the Coosa and aid in its connection with the Tennessee. In 1824 Congress assumed control of the project under its constitutional power to regulate interstate commerce, rivers being natural arteries of traffic between the states. But the project was considered impracticable and was never undertaken.

There were no railroads in that day. The rivers were the only arteries of commerce other than the trails which connected the towns and trading posts. Transportation was as vital to the people of that time as it is today.

The earliest known commercial use of Alabama's rivers was flat-boating. Agricultural products were transported from the Upper Coosa, over the perilous rapids from Greensport to Wetumpka, and down the Alabama to the Mobile market. Among the pioneers in flat-boating on the Coosa was John Lay, the grandfather of Capt. W. F. Lay of Gadsden.

About 1838, with the growth of the State, steam navigation was begun on the upper Coosa. Capt. Lay's father, C. M. Lay, was quick to see its possibilities and took up steam boating between Rome and Greensport about 1840. A great part of the commerce of the Cahaba Valley, including Elyton (before the founding of Birmingham), was hauled by boat to Greensport and thence to destination by wagon.

With the coming of the railroads, there arose a demand for through navigation to Mobile. While steamers plied between Rome and Greensport, and between Wetumpka and Mobile, the navigation of the rapids between Greensport and Wetumpka with steam boats was impossible. It was realized that quick and unobstructed navigation was necessary if river transportation were to survive.

As a result of this agitation, the first known instrumental survey of the Coosa was ordered. It was undertaken by Major Walter McFarland, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, at Wetumpka, in September, 1870, and concluded at a point near Greensport, in August, 1872. Major McFarland recommended certain low-lift dams to carry navigation over the rapids.

Thereafter certain work of improving the Coosa was undertaken by U. S. Engineers. Locks and Dams 1, 2 and 3, and a dam at Lock 4 were built with annual appropriations by Congress, and from the data of the McFarland survey.

On March 15, 1887, a Coosa River improvement convention met at Montgomery and memoralized Congress to continue the opening of the Coosa and Alabama Rivers to through navigation.

As a result, by Act of August 11, 1888, Congress directed that a resurvey and revised estimates be made for the improvement of the Coosa from Lock 4 to Wetumpka. This work was undertaken by Capt. Philip M. Price, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army. Capt. Price made the first known maps of the Coosa from the notes of the surveys previously referred to. He designed a system of 27 low-lift locks and dams, which, with Locks 1, 2, 3 and 4, made a total of 31 locks and dams. They were so planned as to open the Coosa to navigation from Rome, Ga., to Wetumpka. The estimated cost of constructing these 27 locks and dams was $6,038,219.

When the Price plan was submitted, Congress refused to appropriate the necessary funds for carrying it out on the grounds that the traffic on the rivers was not sufficient to warrant the expense.

So, with the completion of Lock 4, in the year 1891 or 1892, all improvement of navigation on the Coosa ceased until the construction of Lock 12 by Alabama Power Company. This development opened 25 miles of the Coosa to navigation, at no expense to the State or the Government.

Power developments on Alabama's rivers have been, and must be, in accordance with the laws of Alabama and of the United States, and with the approval of State and Federal regulatory bodies. Each such development is constructed under a separate fifty-year grant from the Federal Power Commission, containing restrictions amply protecting the public interest. Each project is an integral part of a well-defined and comprehensive plan, which, if followed, will ultimately result in Alabama's rivers being made navigable within the boundaries of the State, in the most efficient development of hydro-electric power, and the control of destructive floods.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

THOMAS W. MARTIN, President
Birmingham, Ala.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the proposed Local Law as below set out will be introduced at the present (1923) Session of the Legislature of Alabama

A BILL TO BE ENTTLED AN ACT

To abolish the county court of Chilton County, Alabama, to annul its jurisdiction, which court is provided for in and by Article 3, chapter 198 of the Code of Alabama, of 1907, and re-established by the provisions of an Act aproved September 25, 1915, and to provide for the transfer of all of the cases of every kind and description pending in said court at the time of the approval of this Act, together with all papers, records, processes and everything pertaining to the circuit court of Chilton County; to provide for the institution and prosecution of misdemeanors in the circuit court of Chilton County otherwise than by indictment by the grand jury; and to regulate and prescribe the method of securing jury trials in misdemeanor cases in the circuit court of Chilton County, and to prescribe how such cases shall be tried without the intervention of a jury and reviewed, and to provide for the repeal of all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA.

Section 1. That the county court of Chilton County provided for in and by article 3, chapter 198 of the Code of Alabama of 1907, and re-established by the provisions of an Act approved September 25, 1915, be and the same is hereby abolished and its jurisdiction annulled.

Section 2. It is hereby made the duty of the clerk of said county court to transfer to the circuit court of Chilton County all cases of every kind and description pending in said county court at the date of the approval of this Act, together with all papers, records, processes and everything pertaining to said cases so transferred to the circuit court of Chilton County, and said cases so transferred to the circuit court of Chilton County shall stand for trial therein as if originally filed or begun therein and the said circuit court of Chilton County shall have the same jurisdiction and powers in regard to said cases and all papers, records, processes and everything pertaining to such cases, as the said county court now has in reference thereto.

Section 3. That from and after the passage of this Act prosecution of persons charged with misdemeanors in Chilton County may be begun by affidavit made before the clerk of the circuit court of Chilton County, and that thereupon the jurisdiction of the circuit court of Chilton County shall attach and the case shall proceed to trial and judgment under the same rules and procedure as provided by the law in misdemeanor cases. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as to in any manner interfere with or affect prosecutions for misdemeanors upon indictment found by the grand jury in the circuit court of Chilton County.

Section 4. That in all misdemeanor cases commenced by affidavit in the circuit court of Chilton County, as above provided, the issue and question of fact shall be tried by the judge of the court without the intervention of a jury except in cases where a trial by jury is demanded in writing by the defendant, and such written demand filed in the cases with the clerk of the court on or before the first sounding of the case, if the case is sounded with in thirty days after the making of the affidavit, and if such case is not sounded within thirty days after defendant has been arrested or taken into custody after the making of the affidavit, then such written demand must be filed with the clerk within 30 days after the defendant has been arrested or taken into custody after making of the affidavit. A failure to demand in writing a trial by jury as herein provided shall be held and deemed to be a waiver by the defendant of a trial by jury.

Section 5. That in the trial of any criminal case in the circuit court of Chilton County commenced by affidavit as herein above provided, by the judge of the court without the intervention of a jury, the defendant may present for review by bill of exception the conclusions and judgment of the court on the evidence and the court of appeals or the supreme court shall review the same without any presumption in favor of the court below, and if there be error shall reverse and remand the same for further proceedings in the circuit court, and if there be no error, shall affirm the same.

Section 6. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act in so far as the same apply to Chilton County be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This Act shall become effective immediately after its approval.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30
A Welcome to Everyone

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
No Pastor at Present
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Services Held at Masonic Hall

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. B. Baxley, W. T. Bean and R. D. Horton in Charge
Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.
Over Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Store.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE
Rev. B. C. Marshall, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

CLANTON LODGE NO. 304 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
G. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

J. B. ATKINSON, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

The average American boy is a curiosity. You may gag one, tie him hand and foot and fasten him down in the middle of a feather bed and then he will make noise enough to make maniacs out of an entire community.

New Crop Turnip Seed All Varieties at Alred's.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

THE BARBECUE

July 4th was a memorable day in Clanton.

The ladies of the Methodist church had the occasion in hand and most nobly did they succeed in putting over a safe, sane and enjoyable day.

Starting out that morning at 9 o'clock they opened the festivities with a grand and glorious street parade.

A great many business concerns in the city joined in this feature and some tasty and elegant floats were in line advertising the different lines of trade represented.

Then a regular citizens parade was also part of the arrangement and a long string of gaily decorated cars added color and beauty to the scene.

Next in line was a large squad of boys and girls on decorated wheels. They contributed rather a unique feature to the moving pageant. A few dressed up tractors furnished plenty of noise for the procession. A wagon covered with bunting scattered along now and then made a pleasing break in the line and added a beauty of other days to the picture.

After the parade business opened on the High School campus in earnest. Many games and contests were put on and much merriment was in evidence.

One notable feature of the day was the fornoon ball game between a Birmingham team and Clanton. It went the full nine innings and was called for the dinner hour and neither team had been able to chalk up a score.

The afternoon game was annexed by Clanton.

Congressman Lamer Jeffers was present and after the noon hour he delivered a memorable patriotic address. Mr. Jeffers was in fine trim and handled his theme in a most interesting and instructive manner. He met with great applause and enthusiasm. Of course, politics were entirely eschewed by the speaker and nothing was said that did not find a ready response in every 100 per cent American present.

The program for the entire day was splendid and was splendidly carried out.

The ocasion was a succes strom every angle, and while we have no figures on the receipts we are sure those good ladies netted a nice sum to go into the building of their massive new church.

We have been requested to extend the sincere thanks of the promoters to the public in general for their kindness and patronage and they desire to especially thank Dr. P. T. Hinkle and wife, J. L. Johnson, W. H. Sartor and E. R. Pipes for the appreciated services they rendered.

HOW TO TREAT A FLIVVER

Yep, I poured boiling water on her then turned her over; after a bit she started to spit. I choked her and finally got her going. Then I stepped on her and she ran about a mile, when she stopped I had killed her.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

A LIBERAL PEOPLE

It is a habit with a good many jaundiced or dyspeptic people to knock their own town and critisize the inhabitants in various ways.

Clanton may have its evils and shortcomings and doubtless has, but so has every other human habitation on earth. We probably have our Shylocks and skinflints, our crooks and bootleggers, but believe us, they are fewer here than any place of like size we ever saw.

There may b law violations here, and no doubt there are, but they are so few and so far between that you rarely ever hear of one. The people are sober, peaceable and law abiding.

Any element here that would undertake to encourage law violation would find themselves so unpopular they would be forced to move.

Clanton is a good, clean, moral town and its people as a whole, do not stand for anything else. This fact is abundantly proven by the fact that no religious or educational cause is ever known to languish here for want of moral and financial support.

It is not generally known, because we have no official horn blower, but it is a fact, that is forcibly demonstrated anew every now and then, that the people of Clanton are the most liberal givers for worthy objects that we know of any where.

When sorrow and grief enters a home here where adverse circumstances have perhaps, hampered the financial ability of that home to tide itself over the rocky pathway, no stir is heard, no display is made, no ostentatious drive is put on, but as quietly as though no thought was being taken for the distressed one, the money comes from somewhere, the burden is lifted, the clouds rooled away from the aching hearts and no one seems to know how it happened.

That is Clanton in a hundred places and that is the glorious way they have of "bearing their brothers burdens."

Can you beat it? There may be some people as good, but none better.

GOING GOOD

The new Hays building that is being erected on west 7th street, is moving along at a rapid rate.

Mr. West Danforth, who is in charge of the construction work, seems to hustle faster and faster as the sun gets hotter.

In just a little while that gap of vacancy will be filled up and somebody will be selling goods, where for so many years a hitching station for horses and mules has existed.

(Continued in our next.)

NEARLY COMPLETED

The Canning Factory is almost a reality now. The spacious building is just about ready for the machinery and the machinery is beginning to arrive.

It will not take long to get ready for actual work and by that time the tomato crop should be ready.

Mr. Dixon, the man who has had charge of all the construction work, will remain over and superintend the actual canning work until such time as he can thoroughly instruct a crew to take his place.

Mr. Clay, the promoter from Chicago, who worked together with the United Farmers and Chamber of Commerce in establishing this plant, has been here this week looking over the final details.

YOUR JOB IS YOU

Whether you're building railroads or cutting warts off cucumbers in a pickle factory, remember this: The other fellow's job may look better to you, but he's probably thinking the same of yours. They're all alike after you've become used to them.

What makes a job a good job is you. Tighten up your belt and go to it. Work up a little enthusiasm. Enthusiasm is opportunity. Go at it every day as if you were up to bat with three on the bags and the score a tie.

Don't be afraid of making a hit. Don't be afraid of being too big for your job. Nobody ever was. Nobody ever will be. Your job is yourself—the bigger you are, the bigger your job will be.—Personality Magazine.

Boys work shirts this week going at 59 cents. W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co. Clanton Ala.

THE TEN THOUSAND COURT

It was with surprise, unmeasurable, that we learned from the last weeks issue of our esteemed contomporary, the Union-Banner that Chilton County has within its confines and as a tangible asset a TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR COURT. How this institution could have existed all these years, unknown to the thousands of residents of Chilton County is a deep and profound mystery to us but it must be as they say it does.

The whole argument of the Union-Banner swings around the one word "MONEY". It is a very new and novel idea to us, perhaps because we have lived in a civilized age, an age that tries to go forward and not slip backward, when the policy of the Government has been to try to reform criminals and effect a cure instead of using their misfortune for gain, that a court should be considered as a revenue produced for any sub-division of Government. How many decent citizens of Chilton County or any other County desire to have their County expenses paid by the Blood money wrung from unfortunate criminals? We venture to say that no one except a member of the OFFICIAL FAMILY would ever have the gall to advance such an argument in a civilized country. Mr. Editor-permit us, for our information, to ask this question,—are fines imposed in the County Court of Chilton County for the purpose of paying your printing Bill running into Thousands of Dollars and other expenses or are they imposed for furtherance of the ends of justice?

The fallacy of the pet argument offered against this Bill is so apparent as to make the argument absurb. If the Circuit Court handles the criminal business of Chilton County, they will turn into the County treasury the fines and forfietures. What Say, Mr. Editor, Just for our information suppose you quote from the official reports of the County treasurer the amounts paid into the Fine and forfiture fund from the COUNTY COURT in the last few years.

Granting our contemporary credits for their high and lofty motives with which it claims to be inspired and with regard to its well known (claimed) propensity to always tell the truth, we will hazard the guess that this Court is in fact a Ten THOUSAND DOLLAR COURT, but we will also at the same time venture to suggest to the thinking people of Chilton County that the largest part of the TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, are not recorded upon the records of the County Treasurer of Chilton County, and that it is in anticipation of the acute pain that would be inflicted should the voluntary bookkeepers who so gladly give their services to keep the books wherein said sums are noted, is the real cause of all the noise, and therein lies the RUB.

THANKS THE KLAN

Mr. Clayton Culp requests us to extend for him his most sincere thanks to the Ku Klux Klan for their splendid and timely assistance rendered to him and his family during the recent illness and death of their little daughter. His best wishes for every member of the order will always be fresh in his memory.

He also desires to express his deepest gratitude to the many other good people of Clanton who stood by him and was so nobly generous with their help and sympathy.

LET US SMILE

The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worth while,
That costs the least and does the most
is just a pleasant smile.
The smile that bubbles from the heart
that loves its fellow men,
Will drive away the cloud of gloom
and coax the sun again:
It's full of worth and goodness too,
with many a kindness blent,
It's worth a million dollars and it
dosen't cost a cent.

DR. S. J. EZELL TO BE ABSENT

The Baptist church last Sunday granted their pastor, Dr. S. J. Ezell, leave of absense for three weeks to visit his home folks in Georgia. He and his family will leave for their visit on next Monday.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

MRS. EMILY C. GILLESPIE DIES

Last Sunday afternoon the summons came and Mrs. Emily C. Gillespie, wife of the late D. A. Gillespie, died at the home of her son, Mr. J. H. Gillespie, some five miles south of Clanton.

The deceased was 85 years of age and during her long life she had made many friends who will sorrow that she is no more. She was the mother of our fellow townsman, Mr. Walter Gillespie who is known all over Alabama as an intensive prohibition enforcement officer.

The remains were buried Monday morning at Bethel cemetery.

LITTLE GIRL DIES

Last Sunday morning the death angel invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Culp and transplanted from earth to heaven their little daughter.

For several years the little girl had been afflicted and all of her days were days of suffering and death finally came to her as a blessing.

These little afflicted ones twine the tendrils of love so intricately into the lives and hearts of the parents, that when the blow falls and death stalks in and takes the little sufferer away it leaves such an utter void in the parent's hearts, that no language can describe the pitiful loneliness and grief left in the home.

We would say to these bereft parents, that we know from experience just how they feel—just how terrible the rendings of the heart strings are—and we point them to the only solace that is possible—the thrice blessed assurance that the little suffer is happy now and free from pain and is only waiting, just beyond the vail in glorified happiness and freedom from suffering for that blissful reuniting where parting is no more.

The little sufferer was named Jettie, was eleven years of age. The remains were buried by Undertaker Martin at Pleasant Grove cemetery Monday at 11 o'clock, Rev. C. D. Messer officiating.

VERY LOW

We regret to hear that Mr. Joe Mims, one of the efficient barbers at the Please-U Barber Shop, is quite seriously ill and hope he will speedily recover and be out on his job again.

HOME THIS WEEK

Mr. Walter Gillespie was home for a few days this week owing to the death of his mother. He says law enforcement is gaining ground in the state and he speaks very highly of the efficient service being rendered in our county by Sheriff Littlejohn.

FOR SALE SCHEAP.—One imported canary bird, male, beautiful singer, and color. Also two pair tame Florida Grey Squirrels. Free cage with Canary. JOE BEN

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. C. C. Wilkerson will fill his regular appointments here next Sunday and will be absent on the 4th Sunday instead.

MRS. N. A. WENNIS DEAD

News reaches us that Mrs. N. A. Dennis, mother of Mrs. J. B. Downs, of our city, died Monday night.

We failed to get any further particulars of her death and burial.

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Downs and the other bereaved relatives and friends.

BARBECUE

There will be a barbecue at Pleasant Grove (Shoults) 5 miles west of Maplesville on Saturday July 21. Ball Games and other amusements. Come and help us enjoy the best barbecue of this season. Proceeds go to help build an addition to the church.

MISS HATTIE JONES HOME

The many friends of Miss Hattie Jones, of our town, will be delighted to know that she is home for a 30 day vacation.

She is private secretary to Senator Hefflin and has been in Washington for more than a year, making a brief visit home last Christmas.

She will stay with the home folks about a month, when she will go to LaFayette and take up her work again in the home office of Senator Hefflin until Congress convenes again.

Miss Hattie is looking fine and the Northern climate seems to agree with her.

TO MEET AT STANTON

The Young Peopel's Council and Quarterly meeting of the W. M. U. of Unity Association will convene at Stanton on Tuesday July 19.

A large attendance is desired. Miss Woolley, State worker, will be present and take an active part.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.— First class five passenger Dodge, excellent tires and in fine running order, almost like new. 5 passenger Ford four weeks old. 2 passenger Cut down will trade for old Fords or trucks.

SOME STANDARD LINES

The Clanton Mercantile Co. is specializing in high grade merchandise as the following list will amply testify. All of these firms have an international reputation for reliability and first class service in every respect.

They handle the Famous Star Brand Shoes and invite your special attention to the "Poll Parrot" line. All made in St. Louis.

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The best wagon made is the Mogul. You find them here in Stock and priced right. They get them direct from the Factory at Lynchburg, Va.

The Marquette Cloak and Suit Co. is known and their goods worn, every where. This great Department store carries a full line of their cloaks, suits and ready-to-wear direct from the factory at St. Louis.

Up Hill—Or Down?

None of us are standing still. In these modern and strenuous times there is no middle ground. We are either progressing or retrograding; we are either going foward or backward. To which do you belong?

Are you spending more than you make? If you are doing this, or even if you are merely spending all you make, you belong to the down hill class, for you are losing the opportunity to lay up something for the future every day that passes. "The mill will never grind with the water that has passed."

On the other hand, if you are saving persistently and systematically, be it ever so little, you are in the up hill, or progressive class; you are not a drone but are on the road to independence, and will some day be a power in the land, for there never was a truer saying than "money is power."

Let us help you on the up-hill or progressive road.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Clanton, Alabama.
Close of business June 30, 1923.

Resources

Loans	$ 184,756.12
Overdrafts	440.21
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants	15,700.00
United States Bonds	**[illegible]**
Cash in Vault and in Banks	**130,018.52**
Total	$415,342.10

Liabilities

Capital Stock	$15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	59,583.76
Deposits	**340,758.34**
Total	$415,342.10

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If the boll weevils are not made out of asbestos the last week end must have sent most of them up in smoke.

Most varieties of garden sass have gone the way of all this earth, but, glory be, the day of the tomato is yet to come.

So guard you mouth in the heat of the campaign that in after days your words will not rise up and smite you.

The secret of being a statesman these days is the ability to sound out the popular idea and then go after it.

If you want to murder any characteristic you might have, kill your egotism first and then, perhaps you will be better satisfied with yourself.

Dry, hot weather is the making of cotton and there is not enough corn planted this year to grieve over, so just let 'er roll.

South Alabama is putting up a howl about a crop failure this year. They are about a month ahead of us and can already see their finish.

You watch it! The louder a man [illegible] a general conversation the [illegible] A big noise don't always [illegible] something.

[illegible]ator Underwood is home from [illegible] He says the only reason that [illegible] the foreign nations are not at war is because they are too poor to fight.

Gasoline has been reduced 2 cents per [illegible] That means that much more on the table of some chronic alcoholists.

There [illegible] a large per cent of Pharisee about most all of us. It takes a real man to stand up and admit that his neighbor is a better man than he is.

[illegible] his cash account takes [illegible] fortune ceases to smile on [illegible] bricks to clunk at a man as soon as [illegible] Almost anybody can find plenty to do.

Kidnapping and assaulting women at the back door of their homes in the large cities is becoming an easy and fashionable passtime with the thugs now.

We want to see some man go down the street attired in the frail and fragile habliments some of the female wear and see how long it will take him to break into jail with charge of "public indecency" attached to him.

Dempsey the draft dodger, got the decision in a 15 round draw fight with pug named Gibbons the other day. Our sympathy has never been very enthusiastic for Dempsey since the war.

Dress reform is said to be a fad now-affected by the ultra fashionable female high brows of the large cities. They don't say anything about a moral reform however.

An effort will be made in the next Congress to have the government to take over the railroads. It won't amount to anything, however, because the people, as a whole, don't believe in Socialism.

Foreign war clouds are looming up on account of our national prohibition blue law rulings against foreign shipping. Even a good thing can be over done by fanatical zealats until it becomes a curse instead of a blessing.

A female boat crew at Wellesley College, attired in a costume of abreviated B. V. D's. is the latest bid that ancient and dignified seat of female education and culture is making for notoriety. That ought to get results—with a certain element at least.

One Movie Star has just divorced her third husband in four years. She is not satisfied with that record, she says, but desires to make it at least one a year. She claims that one year is long as any woman can love one man. She claims there is always a craving for a change and she expects to satisfy it.

AS TO A COUNTY COURT

There will be a great many things said and some real arguments, perhaps, used in favor of retaining the county court.

According to an old saying "the proof of the pudding is in chewing the bag," and if this maxim means anything it looks like the best evidence we could secure would be from counties that have tried out the proposition.

So far as we have ever heard every county that has abolished a county court and given the matter a fair trial, is pleased with the result, there will always be some disgruntled politicians who will object to being weaned from the public tit, but they will finally die out, or move to more congenial territory where the sucking is better.

Most of us have had babies in our homes and can remember how much growling and howling we had to put up with during the period of weaning time, but we finally got through with it, and then we found that the change was a source of great benefit to the child and it would grow off and thrive much better when separated from the sucking process as a means of sustenance.

Now, that very condition prevails with the chronic sucker of the public tit. He will raise all kinds of a row when you go to wean him, but once get him weaned, and accustomed to working for his living, he will actually be better satisfied himself. He can respect himself as an independent man then and afford to look at his own face in the mirror when he goes to comb his hair.

The people who have really tried out the system of no county court, and who have given the matter careful study are almost to a man, in favor of abolishment.

Among some of the more cogent reasons they give for their belief is the statement, that it reduces petty litigation to almost the vanishing point. People do not care to rush into a real court with these little spite cases, that so largely go to filling up the dockets of minor courts.

If this is true, and we have no reason to doubt it, for it is reasonable that one advantage is worth the change, for nothing is more disgusting to decent people nor more injurious to a community, than the habit some people have of "going to court" every time you stump your toe in front of your neighbors house or your tire blows out on the highway.

That habit grows and is fostered where the courts are plentiful and cheap. Seventy-five per cent of the cases that reach the justice and county courts coudd be much more readily settled outside the court house if this convenient arrangement did not exist by which one neighbor can harrass and anoy another.

Our firm conviction is, that anything that will have a tendency to reduce litigation would be a blessing.

Then it is claimed by those who have tried it that the expense to the tax payers, instead of being increased, is reduced. This is reasonable, too, and we believe it. There is no reason why the circuit court with all its machinery in operation, could not try these cases with more dispatch and less cost to the tax payers than an inferior court, when the fact is, that a large per cent of the county court cases are passed up to the higher court any way and there comes a double expense to somebody. None of them function for fun. It takes money to make the wheels go round.

By and large the abolishment of the county court looks to us like a wise thing to do. They belong to an era that is rapidly passing away and the efficient elimination of cumbersome and useless methods is the watchword of the modern march of progress.

THE TUSKEGEE INCIDENT

A federal Hospital for the use of wounded and disabled negro soldiers in the great war has been erected at Tuskegee by the war Department at a cost of something lige $2,000,000.

When it was opened for service a corps of white officers were put in executive charge and they have direct ed the activities of that institution ever since.

A few months ago President Harding concluded to throw a boquett to the Northern negro voter by ordering that this white management be replaced at once by an entire board of negro officers.

The people of Tuskegee and of the entire State protested this action on the ground that it would destroy the amity and good feeling existing between the white citizenship of that section and the entire Tuskegee Negro Industrial School work.

Delegations were sent to see the President and many arguments and appeals put before him to induce him to rescind this order, but all to no purpose. He was, and has been ever since his famous Birmingham speech, detirmed to humiliate the South, and to doit in such a way that his negro friends and supporters up North would be pleased, so he stood by his order, and last week the first one of his negro relief appeared on the scene and took the clerical job away from a white woman.

The following evening a large Ku Klux Klan parade was pulled off at Tuskeegee and, while they made no hostile demonstration, this negro seemed to feel like he was "It," so he left immediately, leaving his golf bag and suit case behind. The back way looked good to him, so he climbed the back fence and took a near cut through the woods.

A day or two after this the head pusher of that department Mr. Hines appeared on the scene for an investigation. He met with a large number of citizens in a public meeting, when the matter was thoroughly gone in to and Mr. Hines was given his first real insight into the situation and he freely confessed that it would be a most disastrous and unfortunate step for the President to still insist on a negro management for that hospital.

There is some possibility that the institution will be operated for white soldiers instead of negroes as soon as the present patients can be conveyed to some other place. If not, Mr. Harding will doubtless see the necessity for a change of mind and recall his order placing a negro personal in charge.

It is to be hoped that the matter will be settled without further friction and especially without further willful misrespresentation of the conditions over there by Northern prejudice.

NOT READY YET

The announced candidacy of Al Smith, of New York, for the presidential nomination is the first open bid the Roman Catholics have made for real polotical control of the United States.

It is an open secret—that nearly all of our public officials in the national employ have been successfully shackled by this fear of Catholic influence, but, thank God, this can not be said of the people back home.

This country is not uterly debanched by the hyphenated hords as yet, and the 100 per cent Americans are not ready to surrender their own native land into the hands of the despoiler, not by a long shot.

Mr. Al Smith had better place his little presidential boomlet in cold storage where it can be preserved for many years to come, for the Vox-populi of American will have none of it at this time.

It will indeed be a sad day for this great country when a man of that ilk can even make a race for president.

The Union-Banner says that Lewis will only lose $300.00 per year. Four years ago he tried to slip over a Bill at Montgomery without advertising to rake the County Treasury for an additional sum of $900.00 per annum. He said it was well worth $1200.00 a year—that his Court was a wonderful money maker and could stand it. Ain't it a shame to think that anyone would stand in his way and prevent him being a martyr to the tune of $5400.00 during the rest of his term of office. Ain't it AWFUL. Ain't it SAD.

Dr. O. C. Mastin was a caller at our office last week. He was loud in his praise of the great improvements that were taking palce here.

CLANTON ROUTE 7

Hr. Editor:—

Will you allow us a small space in your paper.

Health here is good at present. Everybody is getting very well up with their work and was glad to see the nice rain that came Sunday.

The singing at Wilburn Wards Saturday night was good.

Sunday was our preaching day at Liberty. A large crowd was present and a fine sermon was delivered by the Pastor, Rev. Hughes.

We are glad to say that Mr. Watson has returned home from the hospital and is doing fairly well.

Mr. Stanly Thornton from Birmingham, spent Sunday with his wife and little son. Mrs. Thornton is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Baker.

Miss Evie Baker returned to her home in Prattville last Thursday after spending a few days with her Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker. She was accompanied home by Miss Myrtle Smithe.

The Liberty Class went to highland to sing Sunday evening. A very large crowd was present. Had some good singing.

Mr. Glover Smith will start a singing school at Liberty the 16th. Hope all that can will go.

There was quite a crowd gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap's the 4th and spent the day with a good old fashion picnic. Ice Cream Lemonade was had throughout the day and at noon, such a dinner that was spread T'was fit for a King.

Mr. Editor if you had been there maybe we would have given you a piece of chicken and some other things to cary back home to your wife.

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KEEPING WELL AND KEEPING COOL IN JULY

The most important health problem in July and during the hot season is to avoid the diseases which are spread in the bowel filth—particularly typhoid fever, the diarrheas, and the dysenteries. It has been explained time and again in The Progressive Farmer, the importance of the subject making it necessary that it be kept constantly in mind, that the prevention of the bowel filth construction and maintenance of a sanitary privy and the provision of a safe water supply, with the destruction of the breeding places of flies, are essentials that no rural home can afford to neglect when the health and happiness of the family or the saving of medical bills are considered.

Of course, in communities where mosquitoes abound, steps must be taken to prevent their breeding and to keep them out of sleeping rooms. If these are impossible, small doses of quinine must be taken during the mosquito season as a preventive to malaria.

Next to disease prevention the problem of keeping cool is important to comfort as well as to health in hot weather. Fortunately, keeping cool depends more upon the habits of the individual than upon the weather or place or residence. The heat of summer will not prove burdensome if we get proper food, exercise and rest.

Less food is required in summer than in winter when the body heat must be kept uniform in spite of the cold weather. Starchy foods and sweets, are foods which produce body heat and are not needed in very large amounts in summer. Vegetables and fruits do not produce so much body heat and should be used instead. Also, not too much water should be drunk, especially at meals; and ice water and cold drinks should be avoided.

Outdoor exercise is necessary in summer, especially for the women and girls who spend most of their time indoors. Walking or working in the garden (a flower garden, preferably) are good forms of outdoor exercise. There should also be a daily bath to keep the skin clean and active. And the bowels should move regularly; but with a vegetable diet and regular exercise there should be no trouble with the bowels.

The days are at their longest in the summer and it is necessary that there should be a rest period after the mid-day meal, as well as at least eight hours of sleep at night. A profitable rule for the farmer is to stop his day's work in time for a bath and an hour of reading or other recreation before supper.

Very few rural homes have adequate facilities for heating. A shower bath will add as much if not more to the pleasure of living on the farm as any other convenience. The construction is simple: mount a barrel in the woodshed or in a corner of one of the other outbuildings and attach a spray funnel, which any tin-smith should make for not more than 50 cents. Pour three or four buckets of water into the barrel and the bath is ready. After using it a week, you'll wonder how you ever did without it. By turning the gutter from the roof into the barrel, the soft rain water can be used for the bath instead of having to carry the water from the well.—Progressive Farmer.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas default has been made in the payment of that certain mortgage executed on the 22nd day of October, 1920, by J. D. Caton and Mary Caton to Peoples Saving Bank, and recorded in Book 175, of Mortgages, on page 449, which note and mortgage was heretofore duly transferred to J. T. Rhodes, which transfer is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton county, Alabama in Book 188, page 626, the undersigned transferee, J. T. Rhodes will proceed to sell the hereinafter described property, conveying in said mortgage to the highest bidder for cash at public outcry during hte legal hours of sale on Saturday 28 day of July, 1923, in front of the court house door of Chilton County, Alabama.

Said property being described as: Ten acres of land, more or less, lying in the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 8, Township 22, Range 14 East. Said lands lying on the North side of the South and North Alabama Railroad. Said ten acres is the land on which the dwelling house now stands, situated in Chilton County and State of Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the expenses incident to such sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee and the balance will be applied on the mortgage indebtedness.

This the 25th day of June, 1923.

W. FOR J. HEARD,
Attorney for Transferee.

J. T. RHODES,
Transferee

6-28-4t

What Farmers Need Added to Credit And Good Advice

By WALTER W. HEAD
First Vice President American Bankers Association.

If the farmer is not prosperous there can be no permanent prosperity in other industries, because the farmer's purchasing power, under normal conditions, is one of the most potent influences we have in the United States. When conditions with the farmer are good, and he is receiving the cost of production plus something more for his labor, he is in a position to buy from the manufacturer.

Walter W. Head

A condition that affects the farmer, cutting off his purchasing power, destroying his belief in himself, in the banker and in everybody else, can only bring about a chaotic condition, which affects every business man and laboring man in the United States regardless [illegible]

The farmer has [illegible] advice he needed during the period of prosperity, but he, with us all, suffered depression. There clearly must have been something lacking to enable him to go on the even tenor of his way. The answer is very plain. It is that some means need to be provided to enable the farmer, after his labor has been expended, when the crops have been harvested, or when his live stock have reached the stage where he must ship it, to liquidate his indebtedness. He must have somebody interested in him sufficiently, not altogether from his own standpoint, but from the standpoint of the banker and business man, so that he can put his products on the market at the time when they will bring him the most.

I do not mean to indorse every imaginable scheme for co-operative marketing, but I do believe the basic idea is worthy of consideration from the banker's standpoint as well as the farmer's standpoint. Bankers are certainly interested in the farmer, by reason of the fact that they cannot be prosperous in their own business unless the farmer also is prosperous. They must interest themselves in the farmer, not only in giving him the business advice he needs and in financing him during the period of construction, but also in helping him place his products on the market at a time when they will bring him the [illegible] production, plus a reason[illegible] for his services and in [illegible]

VALUE OF FARM SCHOOLS

That the ten agricultural schools of the state are turning out practical farmers and farm homemakers is shown in the financial return of farm operations at these schools and in the further fact that seven out of ten pupils attending high school last year, but not attending this year, are engaged in farming. It is evident that the knowledge gained at the agricultural schools in soil cultivation and in conservation of farm by-products and farm home making is bearing fruit on the farms of Alabama. A net return of more than $40,000 was earned on the farms of the schools. This money will go into vocational farm training.

An especially interesting feature of the work of the farm schools is the course for adult farmers which was taken last year by nearly two hundred persons. The girls are taught how to prepare nutritions meals, how to care for their health and that of children, how to make clothes, how to render first aid, and how generally to make the farm home attractiv[illegible]

There was an enrollment of 2,1[illegible] pupils in these scho[illegible] of the practical knowledge obtained by these boys and girls in actual exercise of farming and farm home functions, in addition to the acquisition of sound theory, there is no doubt that there will be much improvement on farms and in farm life in their communities.

With a crop of young men and women issuing yearly from the[illegible] schools, the state will soon have an army of competent farmers and farm wives, whose intelligent conduct of the farm will more than compensate for any decrease that may occur in hired farm labor. They will care for the farm and the farm home with knowledge of economies and a sense of the value of the conveniences and attractiveness with which they may be surrounded just as easily as not. Alabama farm life will come into its own sooner according to the num[illegible]

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY.
Probate Court
July 6, 1923.

This day came J. M. Queen, Guardian of Ileen and Lockie Queen, minors, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for partial settlement of his said Guardianship.

It is ordered that the 1st day of August, 1923, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this the 6th day of July, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge Probate

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Clanton, Alabama

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY.
Circuit Court In Equity.

Edna Epperson, Complaintant,

-vs-

Martin Epperson Respondent.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Thos. A. Curry, Solicitor for Complaintant that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Him the said Martin Epperson, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 30th day of July, 1923, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree **pro confesso** may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 26th day of June, 1923

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Of First Meeting

No 4793

In the District Court of the United States for the middle District of Alabama, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of J. A. Moates, Post-office Clanton R. F. D. County Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 2 day of July next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., June 16, 1923

M. S. CARMICHAEL, Referee

WANTED!

Everybody to know there is a new Garage now open for business on 6th street in the Down's Warehouse, in Clanton We have two Skilled Mechanics from the Sweeny Auto and Electric School, of Kansas City, Mo., ready to do all kinds of automobile repairing at short notice. First class work. Also carry gasoline and oils.

Have in connection with our Garage an expert Battery builder recharger. Satisfaction guaranteed, Call us when your car needs attention. Large storage room for cars. Phone 45. Try us.

J. P. MILES, Manager.

It is all right with him for the nations of the earth to come together to save their property from destruction by rats; yet he looks on with horror at the suggestion of the nations of the earth coming together to save human lives, or to prevent war if you please." Some great men seem to be great for their inconsistencies.—United Farmer.

We have the SELZ shoe and oxford for men who are particular—PARRISH'S

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the 1923 session of the Legislature of Alabama there will be introduced a bill seeking the enactment of a law providing for the abolishment of the county court of Chilton County, and vesting in the circuit court of Chilton County jurisdiction of all matters now within the jurisdiction of the County court.

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JOHNSON DRUG CO.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Chilton County.
Circuit Court in Equity.
June 6th 1923.

Adam Pond. Complainant,

vs.

Lilla Pond. Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of L. C. Walker that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown to affiant, that such address cannot be ascertained by reasonable effort; and affiant, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring her the said Lilla Pond to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this case by the 10th day of July 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 6th day of June 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
6-14-4t. Register

WANT TO BUY 100 Leghorn pullets. Give age, color and price.
HENRY NAISH
Helena, Ala.

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Womens dress shoes at $1.00 per pair while they last W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co. Clanton Alabama

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NOTICE!

Registration Books To Be Open.

By order of the Commissioners Court the Board of Registrars of Chilton county, Alabama will be in session at the Court House in Clanton, July 7th to July 18th, inclusive, for the purpose of registering all citizens of Chilton county within the voting ages, both male and female, who are entitled to register.

This June 11, 1923

J. W. E. GULLEDGE Ch'rm.
H. B. OLIVER.
J. R. PARNELL.
Board of Registrars.

If it's new and it's in pumps and oxfords—we have it—PARRISH'S

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Chilton County. (
PROBATE COURT)

In the matter of the estate of William T. Callen, deceased. To whom it may concern, take notice.

You will take notice that on the 23rd day of June, 1923, came Frank J. Callen, as executor of the estate of William T. Callen, deceased, and filed his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of the estate.

You are further notified that Friday the 20th day of July, 1923, has been appointed by this court for the hearing of said settlement, at which time you may be present and contest the same if you think proper.

This the 23 day of June, 1923.

6-28-3t.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
6-28-3t Judge of Probate

THE CONVICT LEASE SYSTEM

Statewide Campaign Committee For Abolishment of Convict Contract System Points Out Facts, Figures and Possible Remedies.

The Statewide Campaign Committee for the abolition of the lease or contract system in handling convicts in Alabama, reports very excellent work going forward toward this end all over the state.

Each of the ten Congregational districts has been organized and has a Chairman and many of them report every town in their district well organized. Mass Meetings are being held at which the real facts about the system and the number of substitutes for it are discussed in full. This committee is furnishing speakers and sending literature through the entire State.

The fight for the abolition of the lease system is not a new one nor in any sense one against the present administration, in fact it was started many years ago. In 1915 it was possibly one of the biggest questions before that Legislative session; the people thought the fight was won for the last session of our legislature simply retarded it a year, hoping to perfect the fine program already started for the care of the convicts, so it was considered by the entire state that the fight was over and that this year was the end of the system forever in Alabama; the Governor in his message to this Legislature spoke of the system and stated it should go; it was therefore a great shock to all to have this system extended for four more years. Alabama is the only state with such a system.

Do the people realize that if 47 other States have abolished the system and have gone about re-adjusting their convict plans without financial bankruptcy, Alabama can do the same?

The committee having charge of this campaign is actuated by no sentimental, sympathy for the convict, but thinking people the world over today realize that for the welfare of the state it is necessary to reform a convict while in prison as far as is possible; to return him to society a better man that he may not be a social and financial burden to the state, and this end cannot possibly be accomplished under this system.

The main argument of the opposition to the abolition of the lease system is that the state must have the revenue; the new gasoline tax will take care of that, and the increase in value of taxable property. No sensible person can today believe that the State educational program is depended upon revenue derived from hiring out 1600 convicts; let the people remember that there are 2,000,000 people outside the penitentiary and it is assured to say that these are dependent upon a handful of convicts for their support.

Under the contract the State retains power of supervision. According to present regulations, this power is exercised by having one deputy warden in each mine every day. It is, of course, obvious that one representative of the state in a mine extending several miles underneath the ground cannot serve to protect from abuse several hundred convicts scattered throughout the mines and working individually or in small groups.

The blame for the system and, its desire results, lies not with the companies but with the citizens of the State, it is therefore their duty to see that it comes to an end.

The vital thing for every right thinking man and woman to do now and do it quickly and do it again, and again, if necessary, is to tell his, or her representative in the legislature that he or she demands the end of this iniquitous system in this State; this is the supreme duty of all who love the state right now.

DID YOU KNOW?

—That there in no real difference between "contract system" and "lease system." The effect on the convict is the same?

—That under the lease system, the chief end sought is revenue for the state and the contracting companies, and not the consumation of justice?

—That no sensible person believes that a convict should be "coddled" or allowed to avoid the penalty for his crime, but he should be worked and made to support himself and to earn all the revenue that is consistent with the real interest of the state, namely the reclamation of the convict so that upon his realase he will no longer be a burden and menace to society?

—That Committees from two Legislatures, (1915 and 1919) as well as many organizations of citizens, after thorough investigation, have vigorously condemned the system?

—That if the law is left as at present, it means the indefinite continuation of the Lease System?

—That the people have the power to do away with this blot on our state's fair name? Demand of your representative in the Legislature the ending of this system at an early and definite date DURING THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION?

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the 1923 session of the Legislature of Alabama there will be introduced a bill seeking the enactment of a law providing for the establishment of a Board of Revenue for Chilton County, Alabama, and abolishing the court of county commissioners, to prescribe the authority, powers and duties of the Board, to divide Chilton County into five districts and to provide for the appointment and election of a member of the Board from each district; giving to such Board of Revenue any and all powers, rights, responsibilities and duties as are now possessed by the Court of County Commissioners; and authorizing the Board of Revenue to employ a clerk and a purchasing agent for Chilton County, Alabama, and to fix their compensation and to prescribe their duties; fixing the compensation of the members of said Board of Revenue; authorizing said Board of Revenue to employ engineer, when in its opinion necessary; providing when said Board shall hold its sessions; proving that no member of said Board shall be in trested directly or indirectly in any contract for the repair or improvement of roads, or bridges in Chilton County, and providing for punishment for any violation thereof; providing for the selection of the members of said Board of Revenue and providing for the time that said bill if enacted shall become a law

POLAND CHINA PIGS FOR SALE
Full Blood, ready to deliver now.
6-21-2t-p R. E. ROPER
Maplesville, Ala. Rt 2.

All four of the planing mills here are still doing about all the business they can handle, but they claim the timber supply is giving out and that one more year will about finish the lumber trade at Clanton.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

NOTICE

I. T. Garner, Optometist of Calera, Ala., will hereafter be in Clanton only one day in each month. 4th Saturday. 5-31-4t-pd.

TOMATOE GROWERS

If you are having any trouble with bugs or worms on your plants call and see some of the force at the office of the
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Ask the agency for "My Property"—a valuable Farm Inventory booklet. It is free to farm owners.

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STATISTICS show that lightning is one of the chief causes of farm fires. This is a danger that must be guarded against in every way possible and it is important, above all, that sufficient insurance be carried to make good the losses that lightning may cause. *Are you protected?* A policy in the Hartford Fire Insurance Company written by this agency will relieve you from all worry at a very small cost to you.

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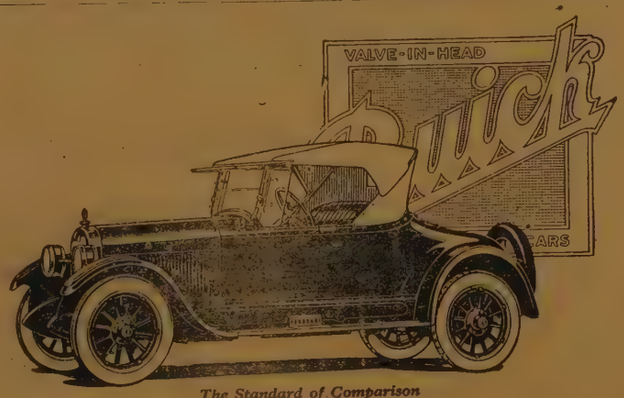

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. J. W. Ray, of Thorsby, was in town Monday.

Mr. Sam M. Edwards, of Thorsby, was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

New Crop Turnip Seed All Varieties at Alred's.

Clanton might take care of a few more dogs—but we doubt it.

Mr. Joe Hicks, of Maplesville, was a Clanton visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Luther Maddox, of Sheffield, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Ed Smitherman, of Maplesville, was in town on business last Friday.

Mrs. Jas. Man, of Birmingham, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Senator S. M. Adams left Monday to meet with the summer session of the state senate.

Mrs. S. E. Bruce left Tuesday for Tarrant City, Ala., to visit her sister, Mrs. M. I. Bruce, who is very ill.

People go to church in this mans town. All the churches have good congregations each Sunday.

If the sale of automobiles is any sign of prosperity times must be exceedingly good in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain and children are absent on a ten day motor trip to Florida.

Mr. J. R. Parnell, of Thorsby, who is a member of the Board of Registrars, was in town Friday.

Dr. C. N. Parnell, of Maplesville, was in town last Friday attending commissioners court.

Prof. J. F. Bone, of Midland City, a former Chilton county boy, is visiting relatives here now.

The Alabama Power Company is in the market now for labor at Cherokee Bluff, above Tallassee.

About the time the fish decided to bite the minnows all gave out so the fishermen are still consolidate.

Rains have been prettey general the last few days and the crops are doing all they can—likewise the boll weevil.

Mr. H. A. Williams, of Jemison, was in town last Friday on business.

Rev. C. D. Messer was a plesant caller at the News office Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Masey Jones are doing Florida by motor car this week.

Dr. E. R. Steele, wife and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Centerville.

The mail transfer force in Clanton certainly need a better and larger vehicle to handle the business to and from the post office and depot. The present push cart is absolutely inadequate.

Miss Sallie Parrish, a former Clanton girl, but who is now a resident of Atlanta, has been in the city a few days visiting the family of Mr. Jno. M. Robinson and her many other friends and admirers.

S. E. Bruce says he thought for a long time that he would have to dig his watermelons this year like potatoes, but they are beginning to show up now above ground and he hopes to harvest them in the usual manner.

Mr. Newton Aldridge, a former Clanton boy and an old time knight of the mallet and shooting stick, spent a few days visiting home folks this week. Newt is now located in Montgomery and is holding a wire in the Western Union office there.

Mrs. E. B. Deason and sons, William and Charles, of Aztez New Mexico, are visiting relatives at Verbena this week. Mrs. Deason is the wife of former Probate Judge E. B. Deason of our county and she and her husband have many friends who will be glad to see her again.

Every time the legislature of Alabama undertakes to mess with taxation they loose all sight of the tax payer and work only along the lines of raising more revenue for the State. That revenue bill to be introduced this week in the house and Senate is the worst ever. They better all go home and quit. The more they do the worse they get.

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COMMUNICATED

Clanton, Ala., July 10 1923

Editor Chilton County News:

I note in your last issue that the present Legislature will be asked to abolish the County Court and also to create a Board of Revenue in lieu of the present County Court of Commissioners for Chilton County. I am sincerely opposed to both of the proposed measures. The County Court is an institution which has proven its value through years of experience in every county in the state. Its worth as a convenience and aid in the maintainance of law and order is beyond controversy and as a time and money saving tribual its worth can not be fully estimated. There is not a county in Alabama that is not equipped and always has been, with a County Court or a similar institution with limited criminal jurisdiction of the criminal law jurisdiction in which its procedure insures a speedy and economical administration of the criminal laws so far as they effect petty violations. To say it in a few words: the County Court is a public necessity which by no means, should be dispensed with.

As to the bill to abolish the Court of County Commissioners, who were elected by a majority of the county electorate and create in its stead a Board of Revenue to be appointed by the Governor of Alabama, the bill displays upon its face the fact that it was "conceived in iniquity and brought forth in sin." Legislation which removes a citizen from an office to which he has been chosen by a majority, is wrong and iniquitous in its fundamentals and is totally variant from the very spirit of democratic government. If the present members of the Court of County Commissioners are usurping office, are guilty of malfeasance or are managing the affairs of the county to the serious hurt of its citizens, the law supplies a remedy and an open forum to which any citizen may resort in orderly form. The Legislature of Alabama is without moral or statutory jurisdiction in the cause.

Your friend and fellow Democrat
THOS. A CURRY

WHY THE SUDDEN CHANGE

In another column will be found a surprising communication from our friend, Attorney Thos. A Curry.

Mr. Curry, for some unknown and unexplained reason has concluded to change absolutely his views on these questions very recently.

We are sure that he will remember a conversation he had with the writer and Mr. T. C. McSwain just a few weeks ago in which he advised the introduction of these bills refered to and, at that time, told us that when he was Senator from this district, he worked for and put through the legislature, two bills exactly similar to these for Shelby county.

Contrary to his statement, according to the best information we can obtain, there are, at this very time, some counties in the State that are operating successfully without a county court and with a board or revenue.

We are sorry to differ with Mr. Curry and we have great respect for him as a lawyer of ability, but in this particular instance, our pathes will have to diverge and we can but voice our sorrow that he deems it his duty to line up against the organized democracy in his home county.

MAYOR GRAGG SICK

It will be sad news to a large number of people in this section to learn that Dr. Gragg is in bad health at this time.

He is in New Orleans this week for examination, consultation and treatment by that famous hospital clinic there, and it is to be greatly hoped that their combined skill may be able to master the malady that is preying upon Dr. Gragg and restore him to his friends in perfect health again.

OPPORTUNITY

Master of human destinies am I:
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait;
Cities and fields I walk; I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote, and passing by
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late
I knock unbidden once at every gate!
If sleeping, wake; if feasting, rise, before
I turn away. It is the hour of Fate,
And they who follow me reach every state
Mortals desire to conquer every foe
Save death, but those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, misery and Woe,
Seek me in vain, and uselessly implore.
I answer not, and I return no more.
—J. J. INGALS.

MRS. ALICE COLLIER McKINNON

The above lady, who was formally Miss Alice Collier, daughter of Judge W. A. Collier, who for many years resided here and was a noted jurist in his day, died in Birmingham Monday and the remains were brought back and interred in the city cemetery here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. McKinnon was 37 years of age and has been removed from Clanton for several years. The following gentlemen who knew her in her girlhood days were pall bearers: J. R. Mullins, W. H. Sartor, H. M. Simpson, Dr. N. S. Johnson, M. C. Broadhead and Dr. S. E. Johnson.

The burial was from the Baptist church and services were conducted by Dr. S. J. Ezell.

Undertaker Martin was in charge.

PRESIDENT HARDING HAS NOT WON FAVOR WITH ORGANIZED LABOR, GOMPERS EXPLAINS

In his speech at Helena, Mont., President Harding had some nice things to say about labor unions—some very nice things. It was an overture; an effort to win reciprocal compliments, and start an era of cordiality looking toward the next campaign when Mr. Harding expects to be the standard bearer for the Republican Party. But, somehow, the compliments did not seem to meet a responsive chord in the heart of Samuel Gompers, that grim old warrior who has fought and won so many battles for labor. Mr. Gompers as president of the American Federation of Labor made rather caustic comment on the nice things the President had to say:

Labor requires more than a speech to balance against the acts of the administration that have gone before. While labor is glad the President records himself as totally out of sympathy with the plutocratic war on organized effort of wage earners for common protection and advancement, the Federation is not inclined to withdraw the charge that the Harding administration lent aid and comfort to the campaign to crush unions with an open-shop campaign. * * * Those whose memories are not too short will recall that when the President's Attorney General secured his injunction against the railroad workers, that Attorney General said to the court that "so long and to the extent that I can speak for the government, I will use the power of the government to prevent the labor unions of the country from destroying the open shop." * * * We are glad to have the President's emphatic declaration that his administration has tried to prevent the destruction of organized labor, but we cannot help but observe that the only thing that has prevented the destruction of the labor movement has been the solidarity, determination and intelligence of organized labor itself.

Judging by that, and a good deal more President Gompers said, the Republican Party and Mr. Harding will not receive any very enthusiastic support from the unionized workers of country—many of whom were unmindful of the favors heaped upon them by the Wilson administration and rushed to take to their arms the sweet generalities which the Republicans used as bait for them—Birmingham News.

MULBERRY NEWS

Everybody of this community were made sad last Saturday afternoon to hear of the death of Mr. Zebedee Merchant of Pleasant Grove. Mr. Merchant was up in seventy years of age. He was well known in this country. He was loved by everyone that knew him. He had been sick for some time.

He leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss besides a host of friends. He was laid to rest at Pleasant Grove last Sunday.

Misses Jewel Wright and Glois Manning went to Birmingham to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Money and little son of Florida, are visiting relatives of this place.

Miss Vera May White was the guest of Miss Evie LeCroy last Sunday.

We are very sorry to hear that Miss Maggie Hicks is very low with measles, but we hope she will soon be well again.

Messers George Wright and Harold Smith went to Birmingham last Sunday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorn Caffee and children of Birmingham are visiting Mr. Caffee's people of this place.

(Request)

Every man and boy of this community is invited to meet at Mr. Will White's store on Friday the morning of July 20th for the purpose of widening the road from there to Mr. T. L. Lecroy, every body is requested to bring hoes, shovels axes, plows, and teams.

Everybody that has an interest in the Mulberry cemetery are invited to meet there Tuesday the morning of July 24th for the purpose of cleaning it off.

Our meeting will begin the 5th Sunday in this month. We are in hopes we will have a good meeting but what takes to have a good meeting to start to preparing for it now, not wait until it begins.

CHLOTA NEWS

Gee! We would all like a short cool spell now because the farmers don't enjoy working in such hot weather.

Misses Mattie and Isabel Messer, from Jacksonville, Ala spent the Fourth with Doc Messer.

Mrs. Earine Barnette and children from Birmingham, were the guests of Mrs. G. T. Guy this week.

Miss Lela Wilson spent Friday night with Miss Thelma Davis.

Misses Ratie Eiland and Leta Mae Bruce visited Verbena Friday.

Mrs. Frank Eiland and little daughter Inez, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Callaway of Clanton Thursday.

Mrs. Jettie Lake was the guest of Mrs. Frank Eiland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Sewell are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson this week.

Miss Lela Wilson entertained a number of her friends Wednesday night with an Ice Cream supper in honor of her sister Mrs. Clara Scott, from Goshen, Ala. who is spending her vacation with her mother. Games were played and every one enjoyed a grand time.

Misses Lela Mae Wilson and Katie Eiland were the guest of Miss Thelma Davis Saturday night.

Miss Thelma Davis entertained a large number of her friends Saturday night with a musical entertainment Mr. Nathaniel Watkins furnishing the music.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davis and Messers Archie and Carl Davis visited relatives in Coosa County Sunday.

So I'll go now and come again later on.

"SO LONG"

A Wisconsin Judge has decided that women have a right to wear men's clothes if they want to. Boys who have sisters better put a good lock on their trunks.

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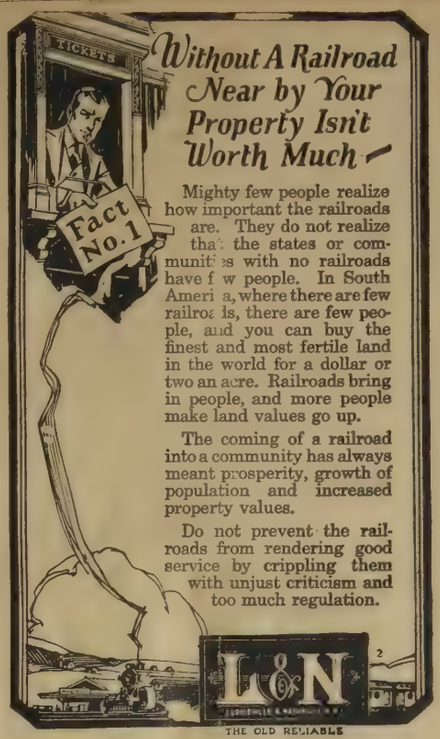

Without A Railroad Near by Your Property Isn't Worth Much

Mighty few people realize how important the railroads are. They do not realize that the states or communities with no railroads have few people. In South America, where there are few railroads, there are few people, and you can buy the finest and most fertile land in the world for a dollar or two an acre. Railroads bring in people, and more people make land values go up.

The coming of a railroad into a community has always meant prosperity, growth of population and increased property values.

Do not prevent the railroads from rendering good service by crippling them with unjust criticism and too much regulation.

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Dr. S. J. Ezell was called to Bun-
[illegible] He will
return this evening.

[illegible] and no
drunks was the record made by the
3,000 people here yesterday.

Gardens seem to have shot their
bolt. All of them we see in town have
about quit.

Marshal Joe Gore looked natural
back on the force yesterday.

All the new things in shirts, collars,
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TOOTH TOP — a real treat — "Put-in-tube"
Delicious dab. Cleans as cleans
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Painful injuries often result from accidents. Mustang Liniment kept always at hand is cheapest and best insurance. Made of purest oils, it penetrates quickly, soothing and healing the affected parts.
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"Hosiery As You Like It" full fashioned and in all the new colors at PARRISH'S

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

-vs-

One Crew Elkhart Automobile, 1918 model.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County in Equity.

Comes the State of Alabama and on the relation of G. C. Walker, County Solicitor of Chilton County, presents its petition showing that on the 3 day of June, 1923, the deputy sheriff of said county seized one Crew-Elkhart Automobile, 1918 model, while in the possession of one Jim Knight and while said automobile was being used for the unlawful transportation of prohibited liquors and beverages from one point in the state to another, and praying that such notices issue and such orders and decrees be made as may be necessary and proper for the froiciture of said automobile to the State and the condemnation and sale thereof in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided.

It is therefore ordered that notice be given by publication of this order in some newspaper published in Chilton county for three successive weeks to all persons assertaining any right, title or interest in or to said automobile to appear and propound their claims thereto on or before the 16th day of July, 1923.

Ordered this the 7th day of June, 1923.

GEO. F. SMOOT,
Judge of 19th Circuit
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SERVICE STATION EXAGGERATION.

A medical gentleman says the white race started to go downhill when it began to eat starchy foods, cooked.

It will do no good to tell the gentleman that the white race is much farther advanced then it was when it lived in a state of nature, but that, nevertheless, is the truth. White men are even living longer than they did in primitive times. Starchy foods are supposed to have done considerable damage to the teeth of enlightened man, bnt otherwise he has fared pretty well. There is more heart trouble, liver trouble and stomach trouble than in primitive times; but these are not due to starchy foods, well cooked, so much as they are due to sedentary habits and over-indulgence.

Starchy foods have not crippled man intellectually.—Advertiser.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Editor:

Please give us space in your paper to express to the people of Jemison and surrounding community our appreciation for their kind sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. No people could have been better to us than they have been. No care was spared to bring about his recovery and relief, but the good Lord saw fit to call for him.

Friends he is gone to a better world and one of these days we will understand why he was called so soon. We believe no one was ever better to his family than he. He was a real father and husband.

MRS. J. W. LAWRENCE
and Children

Mr. Cleveland Kicker, of Mt. Creek was a visitor to Clanton last Sunday.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the proposed Local Law as below set out will be introduced at the present (1923) Session of the Legislature of Alabama

A BILL
TO BE ENTTLED
AN ACT

To abolish the county court of Chilton County, Alabama, to annul its jurisdiction, which court is provided for in and by Article 3, chapter 198 of the Code of Alabama, of 1907, and re-established by the provisions of an Act aproved September 25, 1915, and to provide for the transfer of all of the cases of every kind and description pending in said court at the time of the approval of this Act, together with all papers, records, processes and everything pertaining to the circuit court of Chilton County; to provide for the institution and prosecution of misdemeanors in the circuit court of Chilton County otherwise than by indictment by the grand jury; and to regulate and prescribe the method of securing jury trials in misdemeanor cases in the circuit court of Chilton County. and to prescribe how such cases shall be tried without the intervention of a jury and reviewed, and to provide for the repeal of all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA.

Section 1. That the county court of Chilton County provided for in and by article 3, chapter 198 of the Code of Alabama of 1907, and re-established by the provisions of an Act approved September 25, 1915, be and the same is hereby abolished and its jurisdiction annulled.

Section 2. It is hereby made the duty of the clerk of said county court to transfer to the circuit court of Chilton County all cases of every kind and description pending in said county court at the date of the approval of this Act, together with all papers, records, processes and everything pertaining to said cases so transferred to the circuit court of Chilton County, and said cases so transferred to the circuit court of Chilton County shall stand for trial therein as if originally filed or begun therein and the said circuit court of Chilton County shall have the same jurisdiction and powers in regard to said cases and all papers, records, processes and everything pertaining to such cases, as the said county court now has in reference thereto.

Section 3. That from and after the passage of this Act prosecution of persons charged with misdemeanors in Chilton County may be begun by affidavit made before the clerk of the circuit court of Chilton County, and that thereupon the jurisdiction of the circuit court of Chilton County shall attach and the case shall proceed to trial and judgment under the same rules and procedure as provided by the law in misdemeanor cases. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as to in any manner interfere with or affect prosecutions for misdemeanors upon indictment found by the grand jury in the circuit court of Chilton County.

Section 4. That in all misdemeanor cases commenced by affidavit in the circuit court of Chilton County, as above provided, the issue and question of fact shall be tried by the judge of the court without the intervention of a jury except in cases where a trial by jury is demanded in writing by the defendant, and such written demand filed in the cases with the clerk of the court on or before the first sounding of the case, if the case is sounded with in thirty days after the making of the affidavit, and if such case is not sounded within thirty days after defendant has been arrested or taken into custody after the making of the affidavit, then such written demand must be filed with the clerk within 30 days after the defendant has been arrested or taken into custody after making of the affidavit. A failure to demand in writing a trial by jury as herein provided shall be held and deemed to be a waiver by the defendant of a trial by jury.

Section 5. That in the trial of any criminal case in the circuit court of Chilton County commenced by affidavit as herein above provided, by the judge of the court without the intervention of a jury, the defendant may present for review by bill of exception the conclusions and judgment of the court on the evidence and the court of appeals or the supreme court shall review the same without any presumption in favor of the court below, and if there be error shall reverse and remand the same for further proceedings in the circuit court, and if there be no error, shall affirm the same.

Section 6. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act in so far as the same apply to Chilton County be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This Act shall become effective immediately after its approval.

OUR SNAPPY SPRING DRESS GOODS COME IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS WE HAVE EVER HAD IN OUR STORE.

YOU MUST SEE THESE LOVELY THINGS TO LEARN WHAT LOVELY FROCKS YOU CAN MAKE OUT OF THEM. COME IN TODAY.

WE HAVE RECEIVED ALL OUR DRESS GOODS AND YOU WILL FIND JUST WHAT YOU WANT FOR YOUR SPRING SEWING AT OUR STORE.

OUR LACE UNDERGARMENTS AND PETTICOATS COME IN ALL SIZES AND LENGTHS. TO SEE THEM

MEANS TO BUY THEM.
WE SELL GOOD GOODS; WE PRICE THEM RIGHT.

Clanton Merc. Co

LISTEN!

WHEN IN NEED OF FLOUR SEE F. M. CONNELL & SON. WE CARRY 6 HIGH GRADE FLOURS TO SELECT FROM. ROLLER CHAMPION, AUNT JEMIMA, GILSTERS BEST, AZILE, ULTIMA AND PAUL JONES.

YOU MAY EQUAL THIS FLOUR BUT YOU CANNOT BEAT IT.

PRICES RIGHT
OUR MOTTO
"A SQUARE DEAL TC ALL"

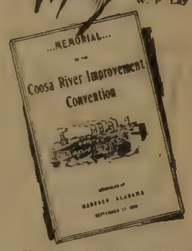
WHAT WE SELL
MUST BE AS
WE SAY IT IS
OR WE WILL
REFUND YOUR MONEY

F. M. Connell Grocry Co
Clanton, Alabama

THE PUBLIC AND ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

Coosa Valley Organizes

Captain W. P. Lay



FOR YEARS THE PEOPLE of the Coosa River Valley had worked singly and in groups to have the Government improve the Coosa for navigation, and navigation only. Only meager success had attended their efforts. From 1890 to 1899, despite their labors, nothing was accomplished.

THE COOSA VALLEY then decided to organize. Citizens from Rome, Georgia, to Montgomery met in convention at Gadsden on September 27, 1899, and the Coosa River Improvement Association came into being. Capt. W. P. Lay of Gadsden was elected President, which post he has since held.

THIS CONVENTION addressed a memorial to Congress asking

"that the improvement of the Coosa River in Alabama and Georgia now progressing under the auspices of the Government, be placed on the continuous contract plan, and that $1,000,000 per annum be appropriated to be used in opening the stream to through navigation to the Gulf of Mexico."

THE MEMORIAL ALSO URGED THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN THE COOSA'S WATER POWERS AND THE POSSIBILITIES OF THEIR DEVELOPMENT.

AS A RESULT the Government once more consented to consider the Price plan for opening the Coosa to navigation over the rapids. But the U. S. Engineers stationed in Alabama reported that

—the Price plan was inadequate;
—a satisfactory project would entail an expenditure of $20,000,000 to $25,000,000;
—low dams for navigation alone prevented development of the Coosa's water power;
—and for these and other reasons the Coosa was not worthy of improvement beyond completion of Lock 4 and construction of Lock 5.

BUILD POWER DAMS TO GET NAVIGATION

WHEN THIS EFFORT FAILED, Capt. Lay appealed to former Senator Theodore E. Burton, then a member of the House of Representatives, and Chairman of its Rivers and Harbors Committee. Capt. Lay urged as a means of improving navigation that high dams be constructed for development of the Coosa's valuable water powers. Senator Burton then said that if the water powers on the Coosa were as valuable as he claimed, Capt. Lay should get private capital to build them, thereby lightening the burden on the Government.

THE COOSA RIVER IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION then changed its course of action.

THE CAVANAUGH PLAN

AT CAPT. LAY'S REQUEST, the late Congressman John L. Burnett secured a resurvey of the Coosa and Alabama Rivers to determine the advisability of securing six-foot navigation. This survey was undertaken by Capt. J. B. Cavanaugh, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army. Capt. Lay urged the engineers in charge to recommend the construction of high power dams which could be built by private capital and which would at the same time improve navigation. However, *the Cavanaugh report, made June 30, 1904, failed to carry out Capt. Lay's suggestion.* The Cavanaugh plan called for the construction of 20 dams and locks, from Gadsden to Wetumpka, at an estimated cost of $10,024,706, and channel excavations, etc., on the Alabama River, from Wetumpka to Mobile, at an estimated cost of about $1,000,000.

IN REVIEWING THE CAVANAUGH PLAN, the U. S. District Engineer in Alabama and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, said:

"The project of securing six-foot navigation on the Coosa and Alabama rivers does not justify the expenditure of anything like the sums mentioned and is not worthy of being undertaken by the General Government at this time."

RIVER IMPROVEMENT on the Coosa was thus given another set-back. Lock 4 having been completed in 1891 or 1892, no work was done on the Coosa until the completion of Lock 12 by Alabama Power Company in 1914. Twenty-five miles of the Coosa were opened to navigation by this development at no cost to the State or Federal Government, and 15 miles additional were made navigable upon the completion of Mitchell Dam in January, 1923.

Congress was and is unwilling to appropriate the millions of dollars necessary for navigation improvement. The only other means of obtaining improved navigation is through water power development.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

THOMAS W. MARTIN, President
Birmingham, Ala.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30
A Welcome to Everyone.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
No Pastor at Present
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Services Held at Masonic Hall

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. B. Baxley, W. T. Bean and R. D. Horton in Charge
Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.
Over Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Store.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE
Rev. B. C. Marshall, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

CLANTON LODGE NO. 344 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
G. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

J. B. ATKINSON, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

CHURCH NOTICE

In the absense of the pastor, Rev. J. O. Colly, of Montgomery, will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday. Don't forget it.

New Crop Turnip Seed All Varieties at Alred's.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

TWO THINGS CLANTON NEEDS AND MUST HAVE

The first man who grasps the fact that Clanton is no longer a country villiage but has become a real city and requires some of the necessary conveniences of a city, and who will put up a real dairy here and operate it right, is going to have a gold mine.

We know whereof we speak and are not attempting to blow over any boom talk.

There is hardly a family in town but what requires more or less milk and butter. It is next to impossible to get even enough buttermilk to make bread with, and so far as securing it regularly and on time, that is absolutely out of the question.

What we need and what the people are anxious to see, is a real dairy, with regular early morning deliveries, and a system they can depend on from day to day.

A real dairy like that would be a success from the start. Give the people real, dependable service and there is no question about the support. As we have said before, Clanton has built up on every side until there is no more room for cow pens. We are suffering for a real live, dependable dairy service.

Another thing. We have a first class bakery here, but they don't go far enough. A Bakery that will deliver fresh, warm rolls in time for breakfast, with other bakery sundries to match, will make a hit in Clanton.

Such service as we refer to is the kind they give in other cities. It would have to be first class and regular. The housewife can't afford to depend on a service like that unless it is always prompt, always on time and always up to all it should be in other ways.

Here are two good openings for the right people. They are bound to succeed if properly handled. There are also some of the finest dairy sites close in to Clanton that can be found in Alabama.

Here is your chance. Go to it and get rich.

ALREADY LEASED

The new Hays building now under construction has already been fastened by Mr. Lee Smith, our pioneer wholesale grocery man, by a long lease.

Mr. Danforth, the contractor, is turning things around in a hurry there and is going to rush the completion as rapidly as is consistent with good work.

The building is to go two stories and will front 7th street with a 70 foot white pressed brick and plate glass finish.

This will be a splendid addition to the growing business district.

FOR SALE

A genuine Silver Communion Service consisting of Pitcher and two goblets. Can be seen at the Alred Drug Store.

Clanton Baptist LADIES AID

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

MRS. J. M. WYATT PASSES AWAY

A pall of sadness and sorrow was cast over this entire section last Friday morning when the news was circulated that Mrs. Phariby Catherine Wyatt, devoted and faithful wife of our esteemed fellowtownsman, Mr. J. M. Wyatt, had crossed over the river and gone on to that bright eternal shore, to wait under the shade of the trees for those dearly loved ones left behind.

Mrs. Wyatt had been sick for several weeks and for quite a number of days her wearied spirit hovered on the brink of death's turbid stream, while loved ones at home and her hundreds of friends fought off the grim destroyer with their utmost effort, their hopes and their prayers, but an all wise Providence had struck the hour for her departure and, at last the battle was lost, and the spirit of the sufferer was relieved of its pain, and freed from its clogging tenement of clay and winged its joyous flight to that rapturous home above, where all heartaches and sorrows are forgotten and where eternal happiness awaits all such blessed and saintly characters as Mrs. Wyatt.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Robinson, of Providence, who are still living. Until 23 years ago she remained in the Providence community when the family moved on a fine farm just east of Clanton. Last October her husband moved the family into Clanton, to a home on east second avenue, where they have resided since.

She joined the Baptist church at Providence 30 years ago and, at the time of her death was a loyal and consistent member of the Baptist church at Friendship.

The remains were carried back to her girlhood home at Providence for interment at 11 a. m. Saturday 14. Dr. S. J. Ezell, assisted by Revs Norris and Parrish, conducted the religious exercises attending the burial while Undertaker Martin was in charge of all the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Wyatt was 50 years of age and had lived an active useful life for all of those years and it can be truly said of her that the world was made better and brighter by her life.

She leaves of her immediate family to miss and mourn her, an aged father and mother, a most devoted husband, five brothers and two sisters and four children.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Robinson, of Providence, are her parents. Rev. W. W., R. M., C. H. G. C. and Jno. E. Robinson and Mrs. T. G. Wyatt are her sisters. Her children are Representative W. M. Wyatt, Editor T. E. Wyatt and Misses Alice and Edna Wyatt all of Clanton.

So has passed "from death unto life" a noble christian woman, the masterpiece of God's handiwork. The influence of her life will live out, through the years to come, like sweet incense, to hallow her memory.

To those bereaved parents thus chastened in the sunset of life, and to that awfully bereft husband, consoling last the gentle, sympathetic consoling comrade who has travelled hand in hand and step by step with him for all these years, to those brothers and sisters, who have thus lost a bright link in the family chain, and to those stricken children, who have, all their life long, had the comforting salace of a mother's love and guidance, we would extend all of the sympathy of our heart, realizing how futile and meaningless the words of friends may sound to them in this dark hour. Over on that beautiful shore they can always remember now that one fond heart is watching and waiting for them and that the simple faith that carried this christian woman throught life is the only trice source of comfort in this hour of sorrow.

THEY ARE BUILDING IT NOW

It is said "that all things come to him who waits," and we guess there must be some degree of truth in the statement, for Clanton has waited for several long months for the promised bridge over the railroad on 4th avenue and, behold, our dreams are coming true, for Mr. M. E. Roy is on the job now with his bridge gang and work is progresing nicely in the erection of a splendid 24-foot bridge that will care for all traffic.

We are indeed glad to see it.

POLAND CHINA PIGS FOR SALE
Full Blood, ready to deliver now.
6-21-2t-p R. E. ROPER
Maplesville, Ala. Rt 2.

AN AWFUL ACCIDENT

On last Thursday afternoon one of those strange dispensations of Providence, that are beyond the human conception, was visited on the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White who reside at Benson, in the Mulberry district of our county.

Mrs. White was engaged in some of her outdoor duties and their sweet little baby girl, just one day short of two years old, together with a little brother of seven, were in the house. The little boy took from its rack, what he supposed to be an empty shot gun, and by some means the gun was discharged, the entire load taking effect in the body of the little baby girl and her precious life was snuffed out in a second, and the lovely little victim was carried by the angles to heaven to spend her second birthday.

These awful events happen in this world at times, and it is hard to see the wisdom and mercy of such pitiful scenes as this and were it not for the happy assurance that a merciful God has reasons far beyond our finite understanding for allowing these awful blows to fall on us here, the pain and suffering of the sorrowing ones left behind would be unendurable. He knows and does all things for the best and whether we can see it or not, good and not evil always results from these terrible calamities.

The little "tenment of clay" was tenderly and beautifully laid to sleep in the Mulberry cemetery Friday morning at 11 o'clock, surrounded by a large crowd of distressed and sympathizing relatives and friends.

Dr. S. J. Ezell, pastor of the Baptist church in Clanton, officiated at the interment, and his message to the bereaved was tender and sympathetic and soothing.

To our friends, Mr. and Mrs. White, and to the sorrowing children and other relatives the Chilton County News would love to convey some message of comfort, but language is furtile. In any effort we might make to tell them just how earnestly we sorrow with them. "Into each life some rain must fall, some days be dark and dreary," and right now is the sad hour of their Gethsecmene and we can only point them to the One who conquored death and who said: 'Suffer little children to come unto me."

Behind the darkest cloud the sun is still shinning.

EDITOR.

LETT—GOSS

At the home of Mr. W. T. Johnson last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. J. E. Lett, of Verbena, and Miss Geneva Goss were happily united in wedlock. Rev. Buford Lawrence performing the ceremony.

Mr. Lett is a prominent farmer and popular citizen of the Verbena community, while his bride is well and pleasantly remembered by a large number of friends in the southern and western part of the county.

The Chilton County News takes great pleasure in extending its congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lett and, together with their large circle of other friends, wishes for them a happy and prosperous future.

GONE TO VISIT PARENTS

Last Sunday morning Mr. J. J. Pickense accompanied by little Rosemary and Mike, his bright and interesting girl and boy, left for Moulton, Ala., to visit his parents for a week or ten days.

The many friends of Mr. Pickens here wish for him a pleasant trip and safe return.

A BRAN NEW CITIZEN

The home of Mr. J. P. Parrish has a new, long term boarder who arrived last Saturday, in the person of a bouncing baby boy.

Mr. Parrish says he came on the scene true to form and the tradition of the family, with a well developed appetite and a voice to back it up.

NEW GIN

The large new public gin being put in on south 6th street by Mr. Jasper N. Dennis, is being pushed rapidly to completion and will be ready to take care of all customers when the fleecy begins to roll in.

It will be equipped with all modern ginning improvements and be a first class plant in every respect.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Now before we say a word we want to tell you that so far as we are personally concerned, a speed limit of 900 miles an hour would suit us just as well as any and the parking of cars all over the streets and up and down the sidewalks would be perfectly all right. So far as traffic regulations are concerned, personally we are absolutely indifferent.

If they rig a 6 pound cannon and a caliope whistle on every car and truck that does business on our streets and put them in active operation day and night, that too would be all right so far as we are personally interested. We have listened to the unholy noises that go on continuously, as the auto traffic moves too and fro, until we are uterly immune to any additional racket that may be added, but what gets our goat is to have so many traveling people, and persons who are used to the ways of other towns, to gasp and stare and express their wonder and surprise that we are so far behind the times and seem to know so little about the eternal fitness and decency of things.

We hate to hear people make fun of Clanton to our face and intimate that we don't even know how town people do.

So far as appears to strangers, we have no regulations here, and people run as fast as they want to, park where and how they please, turn their cars around in the center of the busiest block in town on the busiest days, race their motors with the cut out open blow their sirens and do any old way they want to.

Now that all is perfectly all right with us, but strangers make fun of our town.

THE STORK MAKES A VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ross are receiving the congratulations of their many friends this week over the arrival at their home last Thursday night of a little baby girl. Mother and child are both doing nicely.

MR. A. B. BAXLEY BACK

The State Manager of the U. F. of A. [illegible] yesterday to the home office here from a trip of several days that carried him over 7 or 8 counties.

He reports the progress of the order as being very perfect. A county organization was established in Bibb county last week.

Mr. Baxley says that on an average the grass crop in every zone in the territory he has just covered and that the crop will not be more than sufficient until Christmas.

As to cotton, he says it is very [illegible] some good and some very poor. The weed is looking thrifty and it is fruiting very well, but the boll weevil is present in all localities and is [illegible] some places while in others they are not doing much damage.

New Crop Turnip Seed All Varieties at Alred's.

GONE ON VACATION

The members of the Methodist church, as a token of appreciation for the faithful service of their pastor, Dr. C. C. Wilkerson, gave him a vacation of two weeks. The Doctor left in his car Monday morning for Columbia, Ala., the home of his parents, to take advantage of his rest period among the old home circle and the many friends of his boyhood days. We wish for him a joyous and restful trip.

BILLINGSLEY BARBECUE

There will be a Barbecue at Billingsley Friday, July 27, for the benefit of the Baptist church.

Several prominent men will be present and speak on different subjects.

Everyone cordially invited to attend.

TO TOUR THE WEST

Tuesday morning Mr. H. S. Shaw, wife and daughter, left by train for an extensive tour of the far west.

Their first stop will be at Denver, Col., where he will meet a brother he has not seen in 10 years and from that their intinary has not been definately decided on. He purposes to buy a car there and do the west and the Pacific coast by auto.

Their trip will probably consume 4 or 5 weeks.

Mr. Shaw has been a hard worker for 20 years without a single vacation, and we hope that nothing but good luck and good health will smile on them during this trip. Our very best wishes go with them.

"STOP LOOK AND LISTEN"

When approaching a grade crossing on the railroad, especially if you are speeding your auto a little, it is very important to always remember that all moving trains have the right of way.

The colored truck driver for the Chilton Hardware Company, Monday morning tested out this question at the second avenue crossing.

He attempted to cross the tracks as a southbound freight train was passing. The result was that he got the whole front end of the truck demolished. Fortunately no one was injured.

ON VACATION

Last Sunday afternoon, following the midday servic[illegible] D. S. I. Ezell, pastor of the Baptist church, together with Mrs. Ezell and the two little children, embarked in his car and left on the first lap of a long trip to Eatonton, Ga. to visit his parents and other relatives and friends over there.

He has a three weeks leave of absense and we wish, for him and his, a most enjoyable visit and rest.

PICTURE SHOW AT NEW SALEM

Rev. Davenport is going to give a religious and educational screen show at New Salem church next Sunday evening July22, at 7:30 o'clock.

This will be a very interesting and instructive service and every one who can do so should see it. There will be no admission charged.

Our good friend, Mr. W. T. Johnson of Route 3 was an early visitor to Clanton Monday morning.

Up Hill---Or Down?

None of us are standing still. In these modern and strenuous times there is no middle ground. We are either progressing or retrograding; we are either going foward or backward. To which do you belong?

Are you spending more than you make? If you are doing this, or even if you are merely spending all you make, you belong to the down hill class, for you are losing the opportunity to lay up something for the future every day that passes. "The mill will never grind with the water that has passed."

On the other hand, if you are saving persistently and systematically, be it ever so little, you are in the up hill, or progressive class; you are not a drone but are on the road to independence, and will some day be a power in the land, for there never was a truer saying than "money is power."

Let us help you on the up-hill or progressive road.

First National Bank
CLANTON, ALABAMA.
UNDER THE STRICT SUPERVISION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
CAPITAL & SURPLUS $60,000

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
Clanton, Alabama.
Close of business June 30, 1923.

Resources

Loans	$ 184,750.12
Overdrafts	440.21
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants	15,700.00
United States Bonds	**66,500.00**
Cash in Vault and in Banks	**130,018.52**
Total	$415,342.10

Liabilities

Capital Stock	$15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	59,583.76
Deposits	**340,758.34**
Total	$415,342.10

For nearly a quarter of a century, through panic and war, good times and bad, this bank has steadily grown and prospered, always serving the people of Chilton County with

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The whisky people must have decided to kill their cause forever when they tied it on to Al Smith.

The blackberry crop did not material ize this year. Just look what that Volstead law has done.

Are we going to have to say when the legislature adjourns that we have just had two of a kind in succession.

"Thimble, thimble, who has the thimble"—or that 2 cents gasoline tax either.

Hens, chickens and hen fruit are still strictly associating with the rich and well to do

It takes a four square man to be a successful politician these days. That allows him four faces to smile with and four tongues to lie with.

This may be a pretty tough world, but it is a lots better one than the one most of us are heading for if we don't change our course.

Our county treasury is gutted, likewise our county roads and bridges. But you an airplane if you want to travel any more in Chilton County.

Lee Long is developing rapidly into a chronic misfit. If the legislature has any muzzel on hand it is time now to produce them

We want somebody to tell us quick. Who is a duly elected Senator or representative expected to represent—himself or the people?

The idea of "serving the people" is mighty good campaign dope, but it look, like it fails, to have any effect when the time for service arrives.

Let's all look on the bright side. If we don't make a good crop this year, there is another year coming—and may-be we won't plant everything to cotton next time

Country melons selling at $1.00 per head and tomatoes so high it will almost bankrupt the average man to look at the basket they come in don't sound much like hard times.

A high protective tariff is rightly named for it certainly "protects" the capitalist from all danger of having to part from his ill gotten gains.

If the next Congress would devote the first 365 days of its existence entirely to repealing fool laws, generations yet unborn would rise up and call them blessed.

Old methods become obsolete. Old jokes become stale. Old political tricks finally lose their efficiency, but some cheap politicians can't seem to realize that fact

If you are going to be a liar and expect to succeed at it, you better go to cultivating your memory right now. That is one calling that requires a 100 per cent memory.

It may be that figures don't lie, but they can be twisted around to where they can be made to convey the most extravagant misrepresentation that the imagination can picture.

Our pocket book is mighty shallow but a basket of nice home grown totatoes can always go to the bottom of it.

There is not a member of the Alabama legislature who does not know that 75 per cent of the voters want to see the convict lease system abolished. If they don't know it they are too ignorant to find the way back home but look how they vote. Is it impossible to divorce our law making bodies from the domination of wealth?

CEMETERY CLEANING

All those interested in the New Salem cemetery are requested to meet there on Thursday, July 26 to clean off the cemetery.

G. W. MADDOX,
J. L. VINES
T. A. MADDOX,
D. H. GENTRY
J. D. BEAN, Com.

ARE WE MAKING PROGRESS

and Maintaining those principles upon which this great Government was founded, That this is a Government of the People, for the People and By the People.

He who, has found time to peruse history for a few years past and baseing his conclusions from the facts derived therefrom together with a reasonable and honest interpretation of the condition of affairs, at present, must conclude that this age is falling far short of the expectations and wills of those founders of this great government, who so ardently strived to make this a fit place to live. The inteligent mind, after viewing the epoch making period of recent years can not help but find itself in the midst of a mighty war, to throw off the yoke of burdensome taxation and religious servitude. In fact this is so outstanding a feature of history that we, who find some gra titude and appreciation of the liberties handed down to us, by those ballant men and women of a few years ago, can not help but find disfavor in the acts of the, small, selfish narrow, and domineering politician who for the sake of being an office helder would damn a great county or country, or that politician of the same type, who being so narrow is not big enough to put forth an idea, is forced to resort to making laws to tax the whole land and country, as did those demigogs who in years past, who knew nothing except the Kings conimand, and like a few of the present day type.

It has been said that this is a progressive age and to a certain extent this is true, but from a governmental standpoint the word "progressive" is a misnomer. We have in some things really and truly become progressive and I will mention a few: The business man has become so inthused in his avocation that he is a skear'd (afraid) to dabble in politics and thereby turns the reins of government over to the slimy tongue politician; a good man or religious man can not, under the progressive age hold office, for he is too good to get mixed up in politics; the machine gang holding office, are so progressive that they can go out and corrupt the electorate and hold office by that method; we have actually arrived to the point in the history of our country where we pay office holders ex officio fees, besides their salary and fees derived by their acts; we are now paying office holders commissions for collecting money that we are required to pay or be liable to a criminal prosecution for failing to do so; besides all this we have allowed the progressive bunch of politicians to tax us to the constitutional limit and not being able to derive a sufficient amount of revenue at that rate they have become so domineering that they raise the value of our property to get more taxes.

and speaking of taxes, where is the man or woman in Chilton county who pays one farthing of tax that can point to one appreciatable return for his or her money, save a short period of schooling offered his or her child. We pay a state tax, county tax, road tax, school tax privilege tax, automobile license tax, poll tax, income tax, inhertance tax, chauffeurs tax, revenue tax and stamp tax. Where does it go? If you consider the amount of the taxes paid and drive over the roads of this county you are convinced that no moneys were appropriated for their upkeep for they are rediculious and shameful, when we are so progressive, especially. If you happen to be one of those fellows who has to pay these taxes and every man and woman who make their living by the sweat of their brow, has it to do, you might get progressive and buy you an automobile (Ford) so that you will be able to get to the tax office to pay your tax, and if you do you will have to buy you a license for it and besides pay the Judge of Probate a fee of fifty cents for allowing you the privilege of doing so. And he will then collect out of the amount you pay him a commission for collecting the license from you.

After you have rigged up the automobile, to be able to get to the tax office on time, for if you don't you will be penalized and taxed more for not doing so, or ready to send your child to school to share in the only return for your tax money, low and behold you are then up against it again, for you have to pay a tax on gasoline you buy to run the old tin lizzie. The real fact is we misjudged the name instead of being pro gressive' it is political 'oppressiveness." It is nothing short of the fruits of narrow minded politicians and the lack of business men having interested themselves in the affairs of their country.

Where does it go? If you can tell anything about what an ex-officio fee is then you can begin to realize the channels where it is going, for as stated above. there are officials in Chilton county who draw money out of the treasurery by virture of being an office holder. You pay the Judge of probate while sitting as head of the commissioners court a salary, you pay him a fifty cent fee for the priviledge of buying a tag for your automobile, you pay him a commission on the money you pay for the license or tag, you pay him a salary while sitting as Judge of the County Court, you pay him while making up a list of the voters, or poll lists; you pay him for recording your papers; you pay him for holding court and hearing matters regarding the winding up of estates, wills, guarians, lunitics and condemning of lands for road purposes etc. You pay the other officers of the County their fees, salaries and "ex-officio" pensions; you pay the Circuit Judge, Circuit Solicitor, and the county solicitor their salaries. You pay for the tick inspectors, for the vat and the contents put therein, and then furnish the hand or go yourself with the cow and give her a real baptising, all at your own expense, and at the wish of some politician, all because you have loved one of these fellows who posed as a walking savior of the land and country from ruin and damnation, and who felt that he could do something for the county, just as it is regarding the COUNTY COURT BILL NOW PENDING, which seeks to reduce the cost of taxes and expenses and save the tax payers from further expense. Why? You have a Circuit Judge, his salary is paid, and you have a solicitor and his salary is paid, and why not let him perform the duties, which rightfully belong to his court? He can and will under the terms of this bill come to Clanton and hold the court without a jury and without any additional expense, there by saving the salary paid the Probate Judge, and besides place the duties on a man learned in the law. The money derived from the fines in the Circuit Court will go into the county treasury, just as fi imposed and paid through the county court, besides this there are two other features to this bill that are strikingly toward a desired reform and it is this: It will save the unfortunate man who happens to be brought to the bar of justice, for under the present system if a man is arrested and brought before the county court he can not secure a jury trial but must appeal to the Circuit Court, after a decision of the county court; and if convicted in the circuit and county court he is taxed with two separate and distinct bills of costs, for example if Ikie Einstine, was arrested for violating the prohibition law and tried in the county court and convicted there is taxed $30.00 solicitors fee, and should he appeal for a jury trial and be convicted in the Circuit Court he is again taxed with another $30.00 solicitors fee, making a total of $60.00, besides the other costs incident to each court, but if he was first arrested and brought before the Circuit Court as provided in this bill he would be saved one of these costs bills, for only one trial is necessary. There si no additional amount of jury cases by this method. Another and the second reason why this bill should have the loyal support of the citizenship, it will have a tendency to bring about a greater respect for law and the duly constituted authorities, which have been lessened by and through criticisms, that our court is a family affair and not as strong and impregnable as it should be, along this channel.

The real apponents to the County Court bill have said and will continue to say that it is not for their own personal gain, that they oppose same, but that the bill has a tendency to injury the county. If that is true, we suggest that we get a small return for other taxes and then we will allow ourselves to become qualified for a change of mind. Otherwords, proof of the pudding is a piece of the pie. But the fact remains that this bill has a tendency to break down one of the fortresses or cut off a channel used by scheming politicians for personal agrandisement and the furthermore of their political passions, and the citizens who desire a return to that economy and retrenchment as well as a purfication of the courts of our county that is becoming a real American people, will see to it that nothing on his part is left undone to put through this bill as well as all other programs which have a like tendency.

WE ARE THANKFUL

Friday may be an unlucky day for some folks, but we rather believe it must be our lucky day.

Last Friday morning, as we were wondering what our dinner would be like, Dr. Hance Alred presented us with a nice sack of the finest tomatoes, fresh off the vine, that we have seen yet.

If we were a handsome girl and some fellow wanted to capture us, all he would have to do would just bring us some tomatoes like those and we would fall into his arms like a ripe peach.

So you see how we feel about it. If there is anything the Doctor wants us to do now, we are rear'in to go.

In the meantime we extend to him our sincere thanks for this splendid treat and may all pests and insects pass his garden by and its yield be abundant and lasting.

A good many melons and a few nice tomatoes are coming in from the local farms now. Prices are ranging reasonably high so far.

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A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING

One of the most beautiful and interesting events that has occured in Athens in some time was the marriage last Wednesday afternoon, June 20th, of Rev. Horace G. Williams of Butler, Ky., and Miss Maggie Lou Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson of this place. It was a church wedding.

The First Baptist Church of which the bride is a member, has been both artistically and beautiful decorated by the loving friends of the popular bride, who is one of the most cultured and charming young girls ever reared in Athens. Ferns, southern smilax, pink hydrangees were used in great profusion, and made the church beautiful for this interesting event, never to be forgotten by those participating in the happy and solemn event.

The altar was banked with ferns and hydrangers, with a latice arch twined with smilax for a background.

The house was packed with the friends of the lovely bride, who has grown up in Athens from a small girl, and since her graduation at the city school and both parents and a students grew fond of her as well as her popularity with the young people generally. The friends gathered to witness the union of the two young lives, and all were interested because of the high esteem in which the bride is held. Preceeding the ceremony a musical program of great beauty was rendered. Mr. Gus Riherd, recently of the Cincinnati conservatory, whose deft touch on the piano, brings out all the sweetness of the instrument, and Miss Myrtle Thompson, of Birmingham a friend of the bride, in a rich, sweet voice, rendered a program of rare beauty.

The bridal party entered the church to the strain of that wonderful touching wedding march, Mendelssohn. The lovely little ribbon bearers, Elizabeth Berzette and Lois Carter, wearing lavender organdy, Martha Riheard and Gladys Swafford, wearing pink organdy, entered first with the ribbons. Then came little Miss Louise Caine and Ruth Swafford, who opened the gates for the bridal party.

The ushers Mr. W. E. Willis, Dr. A. L. Rogers, Mr. C. W. Kendrick and Mr. L. W. Cox, next entered. They were followed by the matron of honor Mrs. W. E. Willis, sister of the bride, she was lovely in a lavendar canton crepe gown with silver trimmings. She wore a picture hat of lavendar fiber baid with crown encircled by a wreath of lilacs. She carried a shower bouquet of pink and lavendar sweet peas. Then came Miss Bernice Clements of Benton, Ala., who was maid of honor. She was lovely in a gown of pink taffeta, with a hat of pink braid, trimmed with a spray of shower bouquet of sweet peas in the pastel shades. MasterJerome Willians, nephew of the groom, in a white satin suit carried the ring on a satin pillow.

The bride wore a three piece suit of beige poiret twill, with lavendar hat. Her corsage was of orchids and pink rose buds. She entered with her father by whom she was given in marriage. The groom and his best man, Mr. L. S. Sedberry, of Lewisburg, entered from the side door meeting the bride at the altar.

The beautiful ring ceremony was impressively said by Dr. J. O. Williams pastor of the church, who is a brother of the fortunate and happy young groom, who has taken from our church, educational and social life one of the rarest and most deserving young ladies ever known in Athens.

Hundreds of admiring friends extend to the fortunate young minister, who has dedicated his life to the service of his Master, their cordial and hearty congratulations on winning for a life companion, a woman so cultured so educated and equipped for the duties of life as is his bride. She will be to him a constant encouragement.

He is a young minister of promise and is preparing for the great duties that spread out ahead of him. He is getting the equipment that will enable him to go out and build up the waste places in the Master's vinyard, and with so competent a helpmeet, the possibilities for his future, are unlimited.

Immediately following the martige they left for his field of duty at Butler, Kentucky, where he is doing pastoral work during his vacation.

The News extends with hunderds of other friends its best wishes for a long, useful happy, and prosperous life of these two who start life under such a beautiful canopy.—Athens Times.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas default has been made in the payment of that certain mortgage executed on the 22nd day of October, 1920, by J. D. Caton and Mary Caton to Peoples Saving Bank, and recorded in Book 175, of Mortgages on page 449, which note and mortgage was heretofore duly transferred to J. T. Rhodes, which transfer is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton county, Alabama in Book 188, page 626, the undersigned transferee, J. T. Rhodes will proceed to sell the hereinafter described property, conveying in said mortgage to the highest bidder for cash at public outcry during hte legal hours of sale on Saturday 28 day of July, 1923, in front of the court house door of Chilton County, Alabama.

Said property being described as: Ten acres of land, more or less, lying in the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 8, Township 22, Range 14 East. Said lands lying on the North side of the South and North Alabama Railroad. Said ten acres is the land on which the dwelling house now stands, situated in Chilton County and State of Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the expenses incident to such sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee and the balance will be applied on the mortgage indebtedness.

This the 25th day of June, 1923.

VICTOR J. HEARD,
Attorney for Transferee.

J. T. RHODES,
6-28-4t Transferee

CHLOTA NEWS

Hello folks:

Well I'm here again the same old chap of yore.

We got a nice shower Sunday p. m. Guess the "Boll Weevil" will spread joy now.

Misses Katie Eiland and Zora Guy made a trip to Mt Creek Saturday p. m. on business.

Misses Thelma Davis, Lee Mae Wilson, Nell Wilson, La Ruth Harris and Messers Adolphus Pasley and Carl Davis motored to Marbury Saturday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Macrey Davis from Coosa county, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harris and children from Florida, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Davis this past week end.

Mr. Curtis Guy and sister, Zora attended the singing at Cooper's Sunday p. m.

Misses Aletha Towell, Kate Eiland and Ollie Goggins attended Sunday school at Mt Creek Sunday.

Mr. Adolphus Pasley and Miss Thelma Davis motored to the Mitchell Dam Sunday

Miss Lee Mae Wilson spent last Friday with Miss Thelma Davis.

"KID"

TOMATO GROWERS NOTICE

Tomato growers who wish to destroy bugs or worms of any kind that are damaging the tomatoes are advised to spray with arsenate of lead solution. A teaspoon well filled with arsenate of lead to each gallon of water ought to be strong enough. If this does not kill the worms a little more arsenate of lead should be used. Care should be taken not to use too strong a mixture as it would damage the plants. Arsenate of lead can be purchased at most drug stores.

To aid tomatoes to resist attacks of disease, they should be sprayed with bordeaux mixture. This can be purchased at a drug store in the dry form and used according to direction on package. If this spray is used, arsenate of lead should be mixed with it at the rate of one half pound to 12 1-2 gallons of the bordeaux spray

In preparing all powders for spraying, they should be disolved in a small quanity of water before mixing with full amount of water required. Any tomato grower who desires further information should see Mr. Dixon at the canning factory.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION

Will be held at Hig[illegible]ad Church,
Fifth Sunday [illegible] July.

9:30 —Devotional
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Requirements for an [illegible]
[illegible] Teacher—Prof. [illegible]
Community life [illegible]
Pricket.
Open Discussion.

1:30—The [illegible]
Sunday S[illegible]
Goss.
2.15 Personal responsibility in running our Sunday Sch[illegible]
Johnson.

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[illegible]delegates [illegible]each Clanton, Samaria, Liberty Hill, Cane Creek, Friendship, Maple [illegible] poplar [illegible]

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY.

Probate Court

July 6, 1923.

[illegible] came J. M. Queen, Guard[illegible] and Lockie Queen, minors, and file his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for partial settlement of his said Guardianship.

It is ordered that the 1st day of August, 1923, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this the 6th day of July, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge Probate

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Clanton, Alabama

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY.

Circuit Court In Equity.

Edna Epperson, Complaintant,
-vs-
Martin Epperson Respondent.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Thos. A. Curry, Solicitor for Complaintant that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of, Chilton once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Martin Epperson, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 30th day of July, 1923, or in thirty days thereafter, a decree **pro confesso** may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 26th day of June, 1923

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Of First Meeting

No 4793

In the District Court of the United States for the middle District of Alabama, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of J. A. Moates, Post-office Clanton R. F. D. County Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 2 day of July next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., June 16, 1923

M. S. CARMICHAEL, Referee

WANTED!

Everybody to know there is a new Garage now open for business on 6th street in the Down's Warehouse, in Clanton We have two Skilled Mechanics from the Sweeny Auto and Electric School, of Kansas City, Mo., ready to do all kinds of automobile repairing at short notice. First class work. Also carry gasoline and oils.

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J. P. MILES, Manager.

It is all right with him for the nations of the earth to come together to save their property from destruction by rats; yet he looks on with hbrror at the suggestion of the nations of the earth coming together to save human lives, or to prevent war if you please. Some great men seem to be great for their inconsistencies.—United Farmer.

We have the SELZ shoe and oxford for men who are particular—PARRISH'S

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the 1923 session of the Legislature of Alabama there will be introduced a bill seeking the enactment of a law providing for the abolishment of the county court of Chilton County, and vesting in the circuit court of Chilton County jurisdiction of all matters now within the jurisdiction of the County court.

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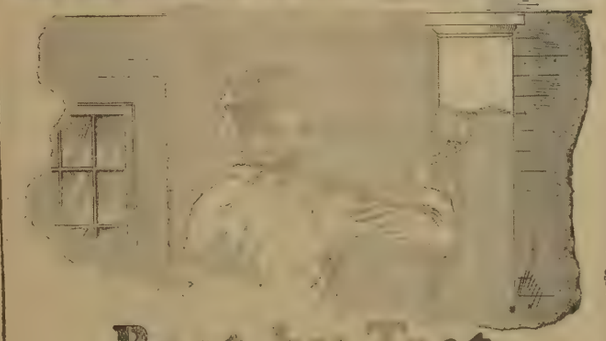

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
Chilton County.
Circuit Court in Equity.
June 6th 1923.

Adam Pond Complainant,

vs.

Lilla Pond, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of G. C. Walker that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and it further appears that, in the belief of affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Lilla Pond to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this case by the 10th day of July 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 6th day of June 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
6-14-4t. Register

WANT TO BUY 100 Leghorn pullets. Give age, color and price.
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MR. Wm. YOUNG NIX DEAD

Mr. William Young Nix, aged 70, died at his home in Maplesville last Sunday and was buried the following day at Macedonia Baptist church where he had been a life long member.

He was father of Mr. Martin Nix, of our town, and was also survived by a wife and one daughter.

Rev. Honeycutt conducted the funeral services. Undertaker Martin, of Clanton, was in charge.

ON THE JOB

Prof. Ira Pegues, principal of the High School for the next year, has returned from his vacation home and is now on the job getting ready for his new duties and shaping up affairs to open on time.

Prof. Pegues will be at home here now for the summer.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Chilton County.
PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate of William T. Callen, deceased. To whom it may concern, take notice.

You will take notice that on the 23rd day of June, 1923, came Frank J. Callen, as executor of the estate of William T. Callen, deceased, and filed his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of the estate.

You are further notified that Friday the 20th day of July, 1923, has been appointed by this court for the hearing of said settlement, at which time you may be present and contest the same if you think proper.

This the 23 day of June, 1923.

6-28-3t

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate

J. Mell Martin

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E. R. PIPER
Thorsby, Ala.

KEEP AMERICA'S WAMPUM SOUND!

By SAMUEL H. BEACH,
President, Savings Bank Division, American Bankers Association.

Although the United States is today upon a solid gold basis, we nevertheless know of our own knowledge what inflation means. It would take long to recall in detail the bitter experiences which this nation suffered during the Civil War and the years which followed it, and in our present easy condition we might think such conditions could never again arise. But with such men as Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison talking about commodity money there is no foretelling what may happen.

S. H. Beach

One of the plainest lessons taught by financial history is that whenever a nation issues paper money with nothing back of it, that nation is on the road to disaster. Look at Russia with its worthless rubles and Germany with its worthless marks. Think of what happened in France during the years immediately following our Revolutionary War.

The common people of France rose in their might, tore down the Bastile, and made reprisal for centuries of kingly crime and oppression. The profligate court had piled up taxes until they were unbearable. The enraged populace killed King Louis XVI, and also his queen, Marie Antoinette. But they only threw themselves out of the frying pan into the fire so far as finances were concerned.

Unsound Money Tyranny

At the very worst point of their currency inflation they found themselves under the absolute domination of Robespierre. In order to meet the growing scarcity of coin, paper money called assignats were issued. First 400,000,000 francs worth, then 800,000,000 were added with the distinct understanding that the 1,200,000,000 would be the full extent of the issue. This pledge was soon broken and further issues brought the total up to 3,700,000,000 francs.

Frightful depreciation was the inevitable result; and legislation was passed making it a crime, with six years' imprisonment as the penalty, if any one should refuse to take the paper assignats at their face value. Just think of it! A French peasant after working the entire year to produce a crop was compelled by law to accept payment for that crop in paper money, which he knew to be worthless, or go to prison.

It was simply legalized robbery. When the penalty was increased to twenty years imprisonment the inevitable climax came. The Reign of Terror was at its height. Robespierre was in supreme power. He suggested that more assignats be issued and if the people did not take them the guillotine should be the penalty.

Robespierre's End

This unheard of outrage was more than the people could stand. An unknown man arose on the floor of the convention and denounced Robespierre, reciting the heinous crimes he had committed, and so worked upon the feelings of the audience that Robespierre, the tyrant, became Robespierre, the convicted criminal. Two days later he was led to the guillotine. France had learned her financial lesson well—that money must have value back of it.

The fallacy of unsound money is sure to confront us again. Never is there enough of everything for all the people. The struggle for existence is a real struggle, and those who find themselves in the lower strata of human society are ready at any time to grasp at fiat money or any of the other things which misguided politicians hold out to them.

My whole purpose is to drive home the fact that danger lies ahead and to urge every one to let no opportunity go by to use voice and influence toward keeping the wampum of these United States, as it is today, the soundest currency in the world.

SOME BANK SALARIES

Investigations made by the Missouri Bankers Association have revealed that 368 banks in the state in towns of under 2,000 population are paying their cashiers and chief executives an average of only $110 a month. Only 273 of the 1,162 reporting banks in towns under 5,000 population pay the president a salary. The report says:

"It indicates that, even allowing for the economy of living in small communities, the cashiers and managing officers of these 1,162 banks, who receive an average of $140 per month, either must have personal means to begin with, or must maintain the standards necessary to their positions as the leaders of their communities and the builders of the commonwealth by means of 'side lines,' such as selling insurance, collecting commissions on farm loans, and trading in real estate."

WHY IS MONEY AFRAID OF ALABAMA BONDS

It costs more in Alabama to borrow money to build schools water works, roads, sewers, court houses and other public improvements or to meet public obligations already incurred than in almost any other state in the United States.

Why is money afraid of Alabama bonds? It isn't because the state isn't rich. It is among the richest in natural resources and high type of American citizenery. Yet, many states with only a fraction of Alabama's wealth borrow money more cheaply than Alabama can. The reason is that Alabama has an antiquated tax rate limit that makes payment of interest on or principal public bonds uncertain and sometimes impossible. Because of this improper tax rate limit, Alabama communities, willing and well able to honor their honest obligations have at various times been compelled by law to default either interest or principal of their bonds.

As a consequence, when Alabama, or any municipality, or taxing district in the state needs money for public improvements it must pay a higher rate of interest than would be paid for the very same money for the very same purposes outside of Alabama.

At a recent public offering of Alabama bonds only two bids were submitted. Had the tax rate limit been non-exsitent there would have been 15 or 20 bids. Most important investment banking houses, insurance companies, fraternal orders and private investors will not buy Alabama bonds. They prefer to pay more for bonds of other states and municipalities in other states, where principal and interest payments are assured.

To stop this heavy loss to Alabama and to enable the state and its communities to sell their bonds as advantageously as do other states and their communities, it is proposed to ask the present legislature to submit a constitutional amendment to the voters, to amend the old tax rate limit.

The amendment, however, in no way would interfere with any debt limit by the state. It would not permit the state or its communities to be run into debt. Its sole purpose is to permit the State or any part of Alabama to levy sufficient taxes to pay its bonded indebtedness. It would remove the fear money now has of Alabama bonds and would lower the cost of building schools, water works, sewers, court-houses, roads and other public improvements throughout the entire state.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

NOTICE

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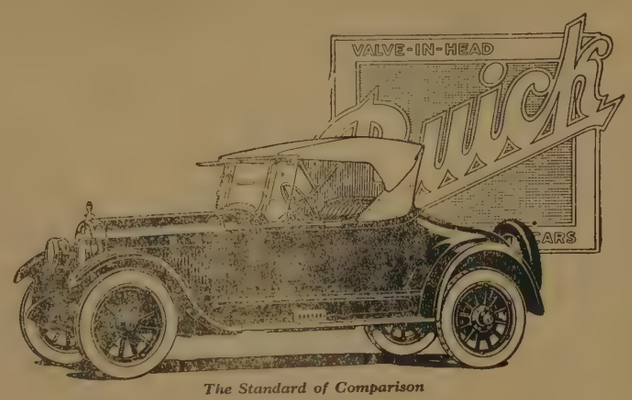

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. W M Walker, of near Maplesville, was in Clanton Monday on business.

Dr. C. N. Parnell, of Maplesville, was a busy visitor to Clanton Monday.

Mr. Campbell, of the L. & N. traffic department, was a pleasant caller at our office Monday.

The Streets were crowded Saturday and things looked like a big shopping day in the fall.

Contractor Ed Plier went to Montgomery last Saturday on a business trip.

Banker H. B. Oliver of Verbena was in town Monday shaking hands with his many friends here and attending to business matters.

Ex-Sheriff. Judge Jno. S. Catts, of Verbena, spent several hours in Clanton Monday attending to business matters.

Mr. M. A. Pinson, a leading citizen of Cooper and a mighty good democrat, was in town on business Monday.

A little attention given to the sidewalks on the outlying streets would be devoutly appreciated by the fellow who has to walk.

The public service the people pay so liberally for is too often served in such small portions that it is not recognizable.

Mr. R. L. Duffy, one of the cleverest R. F. D. boys in the United States and who lives at Mt Creek, was in town Monday afternoon.

Mr. Bowling Cooper, of Columbiana, passed throught Clanton Monday, enroute to his home. Mr. Cooper has been over in Mississippi for several weeks.

Mr. W. S. Price, Supervising Architect of construction at the new M. E. Church building, went to Montgomery Saturday to personally select and purchase some material for the church

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

In view of certain local bills, which are proposed to be introduced in the present session of the Legislature in which all of the citizens of the County are vitally interested, a public meeting of the citizens of the County, regardless of political faith, is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Clanton, Alabama on Saturday 28 day of July, 1923, for the purpose of considering said bills and taking such action as the citizens deem best for the welfare of the County.

Thos. A. Curry, Percy M. Pitts, J. W. P. Murphy, William Walker Z. T. Abney, T. L. Elam. B. O. Glover, C. N. Parnell J. O. Middleton H. W. Giles, Will J. Foshee, W. M. Foshee.

We give space to the above as a courtesy to Mr. Curry, but as the Democratic party of Chilton county have already settled all questions and taken the proper steps to put through a bill abolishing the county court, we dare say this mixed mass meeting will not interest them.

These free for all mass meetings, have an unsavory reputation in Chilton county and the past history of such gatherings is not encouraging to the average good citizen.

TWO SHORT TRIPS

Last Friday we made two short auto trips out of town. One trip extended about 12 miles west and the other about 8 miles south of the city.

These were our first trips out of town since before the crops were planted and we were especially interestd in seeing for ourselves what the crop outlook really is.

We found cotton in general rather small for the time of year and one discouraging feature seemed to be a scarcity of fruit on the weed. Blooms were very scattering considering the size of the stalk and we fear the ravages of the boll weevil are responsible for it. They are in the fields in great numbers and unless the hot sunshine curtails their activities to a great extent, they are going to hurt the crop more this year than on any former year since they made their first appearance here.

Corn, as a rule, is young yet and there does not seem to be a very extensive acreage planted.

The farmers in general have their crops in pretty fair conditions and the battle against General Green is practically won.

We saw several large tomato patches that looked fairly good. Of course, these large areas were planted for the canning factory and are not so forward as those grown in the garden for home consumption.

Several oat crops along our route have been harvested and the stubble sown to peas for hay. This looked good and is an evidence of up-to-date farming.

All in all, we could not see starvation looking in at the farmer's door, but neither did we se any evidence to denote a bumper crop.

It is to be hoped that what we lack in yield this year will be made up by good prices this fall.

SHOULTS NEWS

Brother Edwards, our Baptist pastor, spent last Wednesday night at Mr. W. M. Oden.

Mr. Mood McGee is now working with Thompson and Son.

Mr. Jeff Ellis and family will move to Tuscaloosa in a short while where he has a position as a carpenter. We regret very much to have them move.

Mr. Fulton Moore is engaged in farming for Mr. Mood McGee at the present time.

Mr. W. M. Oden made a trip to Stanton last Monday.

Mr. Lee Sewell, who is in the army service, is expected to be at home here a few days this wek.

Remember our Barbecue here July 23, and every body come.

Sunday school was just fine Sunday and we want everybody to be there next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Irby Kelley, were visitors of Mrs. Pearl McGee last Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Sewell of Maplesville will leave next Tuesday to visit friends and relatives in Southern Mississippi. She will probably stay several weeks.

We are very glad to say Mr. Cass Lawrence is improving very rapidly.

Mr and Mrs. Alfred Lawrence visited the latters parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bearden the past Sunday.

Mr. Porter Shoults and his young bride were guests of Mrs. Pearl McGee last Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Oden spent last Saturday and Sunday with parents of Maplesville the past week.

Mr. George Shoults was a caller of Miss Mattie McAfee on last Saturday evening.

The negro minstrel was very much enjoyed by everyone that was present at Maplsville.

Miss Myrtle McAfee has a position in Selma now. We miss her very much, especially in our Sunday school

Many enjoyed the barbecue at Clanton the 4th.

A PERFECT ARRANGEMENT

The Powell Pressing Parlors have leased, for a term of years the new building just being completed by Col. G. C. Walker on north 7th street.

The interior is being constructed especially to accommodate the needs of a first class dry cleaning and pressing establishment, and we doubt if the arrangement is equalled in any city in Alabama.

Mr. Powell has also cought the vision of the future and is preparing to meet the demand of a real city in his line. A trip through the building will surprise you.

Editor Chilton County News:

Dear Sir and Friend.

I desire, through your paper, to express my sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation for the kind words, letters, cards, and all messages which came to me when things looked saddest.

I must say that the various tokens of love and esteem from my friends were so many that it overwhelmed me with emotion to think how many friends, good and true, I did have.

I am pleased to be able to inform all that my condition is now improving and I hope after a short time to be able to be on my feet and at myself again.

For the present, all who care to see me socially or professionally, will find me at the hospital from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

After trying doctors nurses, hospitals and mosquitoes in New Orleans for awhile. I have decided that Clanton compares very favorably in all but the latter.

Yours sincerely.

V. J. GRAGG

GOING TO CHICAGO

Dr. Arthur Johnson will leave today for Chicago to take a course at the Labratory of Surgical Technique. He will be absent for about three weeks.

"INTERNATIONAL BANKER" A MYTH

Otto H. Kahn Refutes Idea That Foreign Finance Activities Dull Allegiance to America.

BANKING REFLECTS BUSINESS

"International Farmer" and Other Business Men Who Sell to Foreign Markets Create Demand for International Financial Service.

The idea that bankers engaged in financing foreign trade and in handling foreign bond flotations are a particular cult of "international bankers" actuated by motives differing from those of other bankers was refuted recently by Otto H. Kahn of New York, in an address before the Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

"There is no such thing as an 'International Banker' in America, as the meaning of the term is generally understood," Mr. Kahn said. "He exists in the imagination of people all too numerous, but he does not exist in the flesh. You might just as well speak of the 'International Farmer' because the farmer sells a certain percentage of his crops to Europe, or of the 'International Manufacturer.'

"The banker maintains, and can maintain, international contact, and conduct international business, only to the extent that American industry, commerce and agriculture are international. True, the banker must take within his purview continuously the conditions of affairs and the current of things throughout the world, but so must the exporter and importer, and so must the farmer take into account the prices and tendencies of the world market in Liverpool.

Banking Mostly Home Business

"The American banker's market is the home market. His success is conditioned upon the capacity and willingness of the American investor to absorb the securities which he offers. His very existence depends upon the confidence and co-operation of the public and of his fellow-bankers—and any banker whose activities would justly create the impression that he was actuated by cosmopolitan rather than by American interests would very soon lose that confidence and following.

"The business which he does for his own account in, with, or for Europe, is inconsiderable as compared to the business he does in America. His principal functions in relation to Europe are to provide the requisite banking facilities for export and import and for travelers. That part of his functions which consists in financing loans of foreign governments or industries has hitherto been, with sporadic exceptions, of relatively inconsiderable proportions as compared to the vastness of the volume of his transactions in financing American industry, commerce and enterprise.

Necessity for Foreign Credits

"In saying this, I do not mean to imply that there is anything that calls for apology in the floating of foreign loans in America and in the loaning of American funds to Europe, provided such loans are considered sound as to security and are made for legitimate, constructive purposes. Indeed, such loans ought to, and I believe will, be made in increasing measure, when conditions in Europe will have become such as to warrant it.

"It is manifest that the promotion of our export trade, including, of course, the export of farm products, requires us, under the circumstances as they now are and are likely to remain for some time, to aid the purchasing power of other nations by extending to them financial facilities to a reasonable extent.

"It is the function of the banker to be instrumental in carrying out such transactions. In doing so, he is the means of serving a useful national purpose, just as he served a useful, indeed a highly important national purpose, in being the means of attracting and bringing European capital to America in former years when conditions were reversed and such capital was nothing less than vital to the development of this country and the realization of its opportunities."

FOR SOUND MONEY

Senator Oddie of Nevada, chairman of the United States Senate commission to investigate the problems of gold and silver mining, has allayed the fear that Western Senators, in their zeal to aid the cause of silver, might launch an unsound money wave. "I am for sound money," Senator Oddie says. "There is no thought of bimetalism or departing from the gold standard. We desire to help the great mining industry, but not through the creation of an unsound currency."

The commission is to study and report on the causes of the continuing decrease in the production of gold and silver; the causes of the depressed condition of the gold and silver mining industry in the United States; the production, reduction, refining, transportation, marketing, sale, and uses of gold and silver in the United States and elsewhere; and the effect of the decreased production of gold and silver upon commerce, industry, exchange and prices

GOVERNMENT —POPULAR OR INVISIBLE?

Those who defend the continuance of convict leasing in Alabama seek to impress the popular mind with the argument that the state needs the revenues. The popular mind is not impressed. The people of this state know very well that with a wise and businesslike administration of the public funds there will be a surplus sufficient to care for the convicts without leasing them into slavery.

The people rise to a height greater than that. The people of Alabama demand the prompt and immediate cessation of this disgraceful practice regardless of the financial result. The people of this state know that no sums received from this source can possibly compensate for the injury to the state's reputation thus sustained.

Indeed, the public vision penetrates more deeply than that. The people perceive that the real profit in the transaction goes to those mines and lumber concerns that lease convicts. The people are not deceived by any show of concern for the public revenue. The people are convinced that it is the consideration of private revenue which turns the scale towards continuation of the system.

The proposition all simmers down to this: Shall the voice of the people of Alabama be the controlling influence in deciding this question, or shall the whispered voice of invisible government strike most commandingly upon the ears of the public servants of this state ?

That is the question and that is the issue The legislature, the executive of this state cannot evade that alternative. Either those who privately gain by convict leasing will be accounted by the people as of most influence at Montgomery, or else the public servants at Montgomery will obey the public demand for immediate termination of this nefarious indefensible business.

The eyes of the people of Alabama are upon their duly-elected agents at Montgomery, and the people of Alabama are ready to sit in judgement upon their decision as to convict leasing. How will the executive and the legislature dare to continue the practice and yet continue to lay claim to fulfillment of their public duty? The voice of the people of Alabama has been heard in no uncertain tones. Shall that voice prevail, or shall the whisper of the paid lobbyist be obeyed?—Age-Herald.

Mr. L. M. Lee , of Sampson, Ala., brick mason foreman on the Methodist church work, made his first trip to Lock 12 Sunday. He is enthusiastic over the vastness of the plant as well as the beauty of the location.

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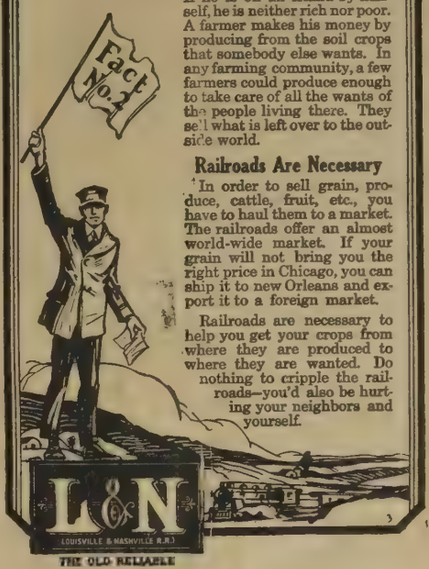

A man makes his money by trading with somebody else. If he is on an island by himself, he is neither rich nor poor. A farmer makes his money by producing from the soil crops that somebody else wants. In any farming community, a few farmers could produce enough to take care of all the wants of the people living there. They sell what is left over to the outside world.

Railroads Are Necessary

In order to sell grain, produce, cattle, fruit, etc., you have to haul them to a market. The railroads offer an almost world-wide market. If your grain will not bring you the right price in Chicago, you can ship it to new Orleans and export it to a foreign market.

Railroads are necessary to help you get your crops from where they are produced to where they are wanted. Do nothing to cripple the railroads—you'd also be hurting your neighbors and yourself.

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1 Fifty-gal oil tank
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NOTICE
TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SALLIE G. STEVENSON, DECEASED:

On the 3rd day of August, 1923, in the Probate court of Chilton county, [illegible] has been ordered and granted, on the petition of [illegible] Stevenson to probate the will of [illegible] Stevenson, deceased at which time and place, all the next of kin of said Sallie G. Stevenson may

L. H. REYNOLDS
7-19-23 Judge of Probate

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
-vs-
One Crew Elkhart Automobile, 1918 model.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County in Equity.

Comes the State of Alabama and on the relation of G. C. Walker, County Solicitor of Chilton County, presents its petition showing that on the 3 day of June, 1923, the deputy sheriff of said county seized one Crew-Elkhart Automobile, 1918 model, while in the possession of one Jim Knight and while said automobile was being used for the unlawful transportation of prohibited liquors and beverages from one point in the state to another, and praying that such notices issue and such orders and decrees be made as may be necessary and proper for the froifeiture of said automobile to the State and the condemnation and sale thereof in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided.

It is therefore ordered that notice be given by publication of this order in some newspaper published in Chilton county for three successive weeks to all persons ascertaining any right, title or interest in or to said automobile to appear and propound their claims thereto on or before the 10th day of July, 1923.

Ordered this the 7th day of June, 1923.

GEO. F. SMOOT,
3t Judge of 19th Circuit

NEGROES ARE TURNING FACES HOMEWARD

BILOXI, Miss., July 15.—Many white persons in this community are receiving letters from negroes who went to the north for employment, stating that they are not satisfied with conditions in the north.

Superintendent Einathan Tartt of the Jefferson Davis Beauvor Soldier's Home received the following letter from one of his negro employes who went north under the promise of better wages and better living conditions:

Cincinnati, O., July 8 1923.

Dear Mr. Tartt: Just a few lines to let you hear from me. I have been sick, but am better now. I will be back in a few days. I hope you will hold my job for me. Tell Alphonse he better stay there. I thought about [illegible] to not go anywhere. I will close

GEORGE

GEORGE HATTER

TRIP TO COOPER

Last Friday afternoon, due to the courtesy of Mr. J. J. Pockens, we had the pleasure of a brief visit to Cooper.

We met a number of friends while there and found them all in good spirits and hoping for good crops.

Cooper has a planing mill, owned by Mr. DeLoach and a saw mill owned by Mr. Tom Rocket and both seemed to be running on full time and doing good business.

WELL DONE

Mr. Frank Price, nephew of contractor W. S. Price, who is learning the trade of brick mason in the crew of his uncle, decided to stand the hot sun and stick to his job in preference to a good paying inside job. He had a splendid offer by wire from Montgomery Saturday, where the wages were good and the work in the shade, but he turned it down and decided to finish up his trade.

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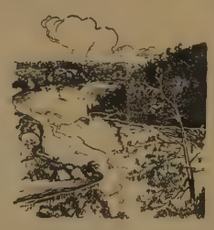
UPPER TALLASSEE DAM ON TALLAPOOSA RIVER. BUILT BY CITIZENS OF MONTGOMERY.

Early attempts to develop state's water powers

One of the first, if not the first, power dams in the State was constructed near Tallassee, Ala., on the Tallapoosa River, by Mr. Henry C. Jones of Montgomery, and associates, in the year 1896. It was the largest of its kind in the country at the time and was considered a remarkable engineering achievement.

The people of that section were gradually beginning to realize that the Coosa and Tallapoosa were capable of developing thousands of horsepower of electricity as they tumbled from the Appalachian foothills, over the rapids of the "Fall Line," and down the plains of Central Alabama.



SITE OF CHEROKEE BLUFFS DAM ON TALLAPOOSA RIVER

The success of the Tallassee dam prompted its builders to undertake another project of larger proportions. In 1900, Messrs. Henry C. Jones, James S. Pinckard and Jack Thorington, citizens of Montgomery, applied to the Legislature for a charter for the Cherokee Development and Manufacturing Company. The charter was granted by Act approved December 8, 1900, and the work of promoting the project began. Large land purchases were made and much preliminary work done. Only Alabama citizens were interested and it was planned to finance the project entirely within Alabama.

It was soon found that the only laws on the statute books permitting the construction of dams across streams were the so-called "Mill Dam Statutes." They grew out of the erection of dams across creeks for grist mills, etc. Having been passed in an age when electricity was unknown, they were inadequate for such large undertakings.

The people of the Coosa Valley had theretofore concerned themselves chiefly with navigation. But they also began to show interest in water power development. In 1901 when Congress refused to appropriate the millions of dollars necessary to open the Coosa to navigation, the Chairman of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee said:

*"Get private capital to build high dams for water power, which will give you navigation. * * * Go back down and get yourself in shape for developing these water powers, and come up and we will take care of you. * * *"*

The friends of the Coosa and the Tallapoosa then set about to get themselves "in shape." They joined forces and asked the Legislature of 1903 to pass such laws as would enable them to erect dams across streams for the manufacture of electric power for sale to the public.

As a result the Legislature passed an act enlarging the mill dam statutes to include plants for the generation of electricity by water power and another act giving both domestic and foreign corporations the right to acquire lands necessary for the construction and operation of such plants.

Upon the passage of these laws, the promoters of the proposed Cherokee Bluffs dam endeavored to finance the project with local capital. Of their labors Mr. Henry C. Jones says: "The people of Alabama lacked confidence in our plan, despite our success with the Tallassee dam. Home capital was inadequate for so large an undertaking, and we couldn't interest capital outside the State. That is why development has been so difficult and so long delayed."

—Where the opportunity existed years ago for citizens of Alabama to develop Cherokee Bluffs water power, the same opportunity exists for them today. Work on this project is about to begin under a 50-year license from the Federal Power Commission and with the approval of Alabama Public Service Commission. Anyone may acquire an active interest in this development through the purchase of stocks or bonds of Alabama Power Company. Alabama Power Company is not a closed corporation. It will share its profits with anyone.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

THOMAS W. MARTIN, President
Birmingham, Ala.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the proposed Local Law as below set out will be introduced at the present (1923) Session of the Legislature of Alabama

A BILL
TO BE ENTTLED
AN ACT

To abolish the county court of Chilton County, Alabama, to annul its jurisdiction, which court is provided for in and by Article 3, chapter 198 of the Code of Alabama, of 1907, and re-established by the provisions of an Act apsoved September 25, 1915, and to provide for the transfer of all of the cases of every kind and description pending in said court at the time of the approval of this Act, together with all papers, records, processes and everything pertaining to the circuit court of Chilton County; to provide for the institution and prosecution of misdemeanors in the circuit court of Chilton County otherwise than by indictment by the grand jury; and to regulate and prescribe the method of securing jury trials in misdemeanor cases in the circuit court of Chilton County. and to prescribe how such cases shall be tried without the intervention of a jury and reviewed, and to provide for the repeal of all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA.

Section 1. That the county court of Chilton County provided for in and by article 3, chapter 198 of the Code of Alabama of 1907, and re-established by the provisions of an Act approved September 25, 1915, be and the same is hereby abolished and its jurisdiction annulled.

Section 2. It is hereby made the duty of the clerk of said county court to transfer to the circuit court of Chilton County all cases of every kind and description pending in said county court at the date of the approval of this Act, together with all papers, records, processes and everything pertaining to said cases so transferred to the circuit court of Chilton County, and said cases so transferred to the circuit court of Chilton County shall stand for trial therein as if originally filed or begun therein and the said circuit court of Chilton County shall have the same jurisdiction and powers in regard to said cases and all papers, records, processes and everything pertaining to such cases, as the said county court now has in reference thereto.

Section 3. That from and after the passage of this Act prosecution of persons charged with misdemeanors in Chilton County may be begun by affidavit made before the clerk of the circuit court of Chilton County, and that thereupon the jurisdiction of the circuit court of Chilton County shall attach and the case shall proceed to trial and judgment under the same rules and procedure as provided by the law in misdemeanor cases. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as to in any manner interfere with or affect prosecutions for misdemeanors upon indictment found by the grand jury in the circuit court of Chilton County.

Section 4. That in all misdemeanor cases commenced by affidavit in the circuit court of Chilton County, as above provided, the issue and question of fact shall be tried by the judge of the court without the intervention of a jury except in cases where a trial by jury is demanded in writing by the defendant, and such written demand filed in the cases with the clerk of the court on or before the first sounding of the case, if the case is sounded with in thirty days after the making of the affidavit, and if such case is not sounded within thirty days after defendant has been arrested or taken into custody after the making of the affidavit, then such written demand must be filed with the clerk within 30 days after the defendant has been arrested or taken into custody after making of the affidavit. A failure to demand in writing a trial by jury as herein provided shall be held and deemed to be a waiver by the defendant of a trial by jury.

Section 5. That in the trial of any criminal case in the circuit court of Chilton County commenced by affidavit as herein above provided, by the judge of the court without the intervention of a jury, the defendant may present for review by bill of exception the conclusions and judgment of the court on the evidence and the court of appeals or the supreme court shall review the same without any presumption in favor of the court below, and if there be error shall reverse and remand the same for further proceedings in the circuit court, and if there be no error, shall affirm the same.

Section 6. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act in so far as the same apply to Chilton County be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This Act shall become effective immediately after its approval.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

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Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor
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Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
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CLANTON LODGE NO. 304 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
L. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

J. B. ATKINSON, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

It sounded like a real opossum hunt in the down town district last Sunday evening. Every now and then a "hick" symptom will break out in the best regulated cities.

New Crop Turnip Seed All Varieties at Alred's.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

BURGLARY OR WHAT?

Last Saturday night about 11 o'clock, Mrs. W. E. Martin, wife of Prof. W. E. Martin, who lives just north of the city limits on the B. & M. Highway, was suddenly awakened by some premonition of danger and found standing over the bed occupied by herself and husband, a negro man.

She screamed and awoke Mr. Martin who sprang up and made for his gun which happened to be in an adjoining room.

The negro fled at once and succeeded in getting out of a sure range by the time Mr. Martin secured his gun. He fired several shots at the fleeing miscreant but failed to get him.

Early Sunday morning Sheriff Littlejohn, with Deputy Culp, were on the job and ferreting out a chain of evidence that finally led them to the marauder, one Y. R. Peterson, a negro who lived not far distant from the home of Mr. Martin. They located him at church and arrested him before noon. He has since been boarding at "old 80" and will have a preliminary hearing today.

Moral: Clean up your gun and keep it handy.

A SUNDAY ADDRESS

Prof. McDonald, for several terms the sufficient and popular principal of the High School here, but now located in Wetumpka, delivered an excellent address at the Baptist church last Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour, the pastor being absent on his vacation

The spacious auditorium was packed and the entire audience listened to Prof. McDonald with rapt attention and great pleasure.

The Professor is a great favorite in Clanton, and his many admirers here are always too glad to see him.

SHERIFF LITTLEJOHN STILL SCORING

The other day, the wind being from the west, Sheriff Littlejohn caught a suspicious whiff of boiling corn, so he loaded up in his trusty flivver and followed the scent.

His atomed olfactories had not deceived him, for he found one Mac Henley under suspicions circumstances, and investigation discovered the source of the odor.

Two charges against Henley resulted from the trip, one for having whiskey in his possession and the other for knowing too much about how to make it.

The sheriff is a mighty accomodating fellow but he won't let us have any booze, so you better cut it out.

Every 100 per cent white man in the United States will deprecate the action of President Harding in trying to force social equality on the people of the South. He has chosen his pain with the negro and we guess he kuows what he likes.

Miss Benla Dunlap, of Sylacauga, is visiting friends and relatives in Clanton this week

Same Old Game

"YOU MAY BRAKE, YOU MAY SHATTER THE VASE IF YOU WILL, BUT THE SCENT OFTHE ROSES WILL LIN-GER THERE STILL."

The Sentiment of this poetic couplet, when transposed into a political significance, were never more forcibly demonstrated than is being done at this moment by an attempt to mislead the good citizens of this county and to betray them into an apparent position directly opposite to their wishes.

This is true of the effort being made to get together a misnomered "citizens meeting" at the Court [illegible] Saturday

We would suppose, and we believe, that the good citizens of the county, having been caught time and again in the past by this identical scheme, worked out and pulled off by the same contingent of disgruntled politicians who are attempting to put it over this time would naturally fight shy of being insulted and made monkeys out of still another time.

The great object and aim of these "citizens meetings" in the past has been to stifle the will of the people, and they have been wonderfully successful. A stuffed audience is always provided on these occassions with instructions to do the will of the master, even if it takes a rough house, or a riot to do it. Any speaker who attempts to differ with the aims and objects of the Boss is always heckeled and insulted and finally forced to desist in his efforts to champion the cause of right.

Cut and dried "Resolutions," in keeping with the wishes of a certain questionable faction, are declared passed as expressing the will of the "citizens" when nothing could be further from the truth.

Surely the good citizens of Chilton County have had enough of this kind of purposely misleading trickery and will ignore the hypocrical call has become odious and notorious by its many past deceptions.

The Chilton County News would like to correct a few statements of our neighbor, the Union-Banner, along this line, not with any hope of redeeming him from his flagrant habit of making wild and meaningless statements, but for the sake of giving the real facts in this matter the light.

In the ifrst place, we accept their high sounding "challenge" as to what the people want, and fortunately, we will not have to go in to cut and dried "citizens meetings" to answer them. There is a petition being circulated over the county quietly asking for an expression from the people at home regarding whether they favor the abolishment of the County Court or not. Said petition to meeting with practically a unanimous request that this expensive and unnessary fiasco be abolished.

The signers of this petetion are not confined to party lines by any means, but both parties in the county are clamoring for the quick death of that questionable institution.

In view of these facts the Chilton County News takes pleasure in reiterating its statement that it is representing in this matter the wishes of a very large majority of the good citizens of Chilton County. We would [illegible]

As is customary with the Union-Banner, not having any ground for an argument, they have set up a straw man to fight. They to do away with the Commissioners and appoint a [illegible] seems to get on their nerves. It ought not be for light in pulling such stuff as th[illegible]

But where do they get that idea? Has any bill of that sort ever been legally advertised? We fear our neighbor and his satellites are nothcoming up with the times. If any one has the remotest idea of introducing such a bill as that we are at a loss to know they the. Even to introduce a bill in the legislature the said bill must have been advertised at least 4 weeks. If a board of Revenue bill has been advertised for Chilton County it has certainly escaped our notice. Our neighbor may be in on the deal but we, most assuredly are not.

There was, at one time, some casual discussion among some of the people, both democrats and republicans of the county in regard to the advisability of such a course, but if it was ever seriously considered we failed to hear of it. A notice of such bill appeared in our columns at the time, but no real bill was ever printed and no real intention to introduce the kind of a bill the Union-Banner refers to has ever been entertained by any one, so far as we know and our natural conclusion is that it must be a creature of the editor's imagination.

All of the people of Chilton County may rest absolutely assured, so far as the Democrats of the county are concerned that no such bill will ever be introduced, but we are going to introduce one to abolish the County Court and we feel sure it will pass.

In conclusion we must decline your invitation to attend your "citizens meeting". We have been bit before. We don't like stuffed chickens, stuffed ballot boxes nor stuffed "citizens meetings." We are absolutely fed up on such. We prefer to place our trust in the free and unbiased public sentiment expressed by the 1000 or more signers who have voluntarily asked the legislature to abolish the Chilton County Courts.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

MURDER AT STANTON

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THE CROPS

[illegible] the quantity is reported as rather [illegible]

[illegible] made a trip through the Southern part of Chilton [illegible]

NOTICE MUSIC SCHOOL

[illegible] interested in a real Music School meet[illegible] us on the above da[illegible]

L. [illegible] Principal
W. M. [illegible]AUGHN, Asst

MAPLESVILLE

[illegible] that he will [illegible] August 1st [illegible]

New Crop Turnip Seed All Varieties at Alred's.

IT WON'T WORK BOYS

Every little once and awhile some of the boys around town try to see if they can't put one over and handle a little joy juice on the sly, but it won't work

Littlejohn, Foshee and Hawk have put an absolute taboo on the succulent elixer and all you are doing when you try to get by with it is just hunting for yourself a little unnecessary trouble and expense.

You better take that trio at their word and leave the stuff off. You are certain to get in trouble if you don't no matter how sharp you may feel like you are. Sooner or later they always get 'em.

SENATOR ADAMS POSITIVE

Senator S. M. Adams was in our office Saturday and requested us to say for him that owing to a previous appointment he can not be at the court house next Saturday to state his position on the question of abolishing the County Court of Chilton County but that he is most unqualifiedly in favor of its abolishment, because he has believed for a long time that the county court was not for the best interest of the citizens of Chilton county.

He feels like the county court fosters and increases litigation and for that reason, is not a good thing for the people, and that it adds an additional burden on the tax payers of the county.

This statement is made at the request of Senator Adams and carries with it no political significance further than the expression of his honest convictions.

OUR POLICY

We try to print all of the focal news so far as we are able to secure the facts. When we fail to do so it is because we are not omnipresent and can not be in more than [illegible] places at the same [illegible]

We print [illegible] the impression [illegible] all sides we are sorry at the same [illegible]

[illegible] we are misled by any report we are always glad to make corrections if they are submitted to us. We can do no more.

A local speed limit of 90 miles an hour has the majority of the speeders cut out. Their little Fords can't make it.

We doubt very seriously the chances of the person to ever see inside the pearly gates, who can mistreat any afflicted child, or be wantonly cruel to any dumb brute.

That negro officer who has been ordered to return and take the white woman's job at Tuskegee is no doubt having serious thoughts about desertion. We don't predict for him a very delightful stay in the South.

There is no longer a chance for any Southern white man to fool himself. The Tuskegee incident proves conclusively what sentiment you are endorsing when you back up the g. o. p

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

Up Hill---Or Down?

None of us are standing still. In these modern and strenuous times there is no middle ground. We are either progressing or retrograding; we are either going foward or backward. To which do you belong?

Are you spending more than you make? If you are doing this, or even if you are merely spending all you make, you belong to the down hill class, for you are losing the opportunity to lay up something for the future every day that passes. "The mill will never grind with the water that has passed."

On the other hand, if you are saving persistently and systematically, be it ever so little, you are in the up hill, or progressive class; you are not a drone but are on the road to independence, and will some day be a power in the land, for there never was a truer saying than "money is power."

Let us help you on the up-hill or progressive road.

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Clanton, Alabama.
Close of business June 30, 1923.

Resources

[illegible]	$ [illegible]
Over Drafts	441.21
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2,500.00
[illegible]	5,787.23
[illegible]	15,000.00
United States Bonds	66,500.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	130,018.52
Total	$415,342.10

Liabilities

[illegible]	$15,000.00
[illegible]	50,584.76
Deposits	349,758.34
Total	$415,342.10

For nearly a quarter of a century, through panic and war, good times and bad, this bank has steadily grown and prospered, always serving the people [illegible] county with

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Why is it when girls wear pants they don't seem to bag at the knees?

"By their fruits ye shall know them." A man is known by the company he keeps—especially in political sense.

When the legislature got through operating on the Brandon Revenue bill last Friday we doubt if its own father could recognize it.

If a man goes to the legislature now and votes according to his pre-election pledges, he ceases to be a man of influence at once.

We know several people who comply with the discription the late Sam Jones made when he said: "Some people are so small they would rattle in a mustard seed."

The Age-Herald force will either have to get up earlier or sit up later. We miss the pleasant morning visit of that splendid paper every now and then.

That Revenue Bill and the Convict Lease question have put a terrible cloud over the Senatorial prospects of Gov. Brandon. The people are learning more and more every day.

Several counties in the state are going to ask the legislature to abolish their county court and they are counties where only one political party exists. How do our friends, the enemy, explain that fact?

The Alabama legislature is "between the devil and the deep blue sea" with the convict lease bill. If they abolish the infamous lease system the money SI locks will kick them out. & if they don't, the people will kick them out, so, there you are.

The question of giving the Tuskegee hospital over to negro control is a hobby of President Harding, but if he carries it out, it will be a most disastrous move that will react seriously on the great negro school over there.

The legislature wrangles over the convict lease system. The people are unanimous for its abolishment. The coal operators are determined to perpetulate this form of slavery and the poor convicts are still being beat to death with impunity.

The next general election will be a fight direct between capital and labor. Mr. Harding is going to try the capital end of it if he can get the nomination. Day by day, in every way he is making that fact plainer and plainer.

A modern politician has to be a person devoid of principle and utterly wit out respect for any promise he may have made to his constituents, otherwise he can get no suck at the public teat.

When you meet a person who denies the existence of God, the divinity of Christ or the inspiration of the Bible, don't take up any time with such a person. They are either insincere or have a loose screw in their dome. You waste time to argue with either class.

The old original "dog days" begin on July 28 and go out on Sept 6. They are named from a red star that rise above the southern horizon on July 28 and sets on Sept. 6 and is called the dog star. Look up your astronomy and see for your self. So far as affecting the weather is concerned "dog days" do not mean anything.

If it takes money to make the mare go a great many of us could not even start the colt.

The Ohio republicans are going to find it a hard mateer to keep the southern negroes up there long enough to vote them next year. Lots of them are breaking away and returning already and the zero weather will send back the rest.

You can make the type say anything you please, but your reputation is liable to suffer unless you can back up what the type says with facts.

MR. CURRY WRITES

Clanton, Ala., July 23, 1923

Editor Chilton County News:

A newspaper controversy between you and myself, anent the abolishment of the County Court, would serve no good purpose and I disclaim any desire for such a controversy but I can not refrain from making a very brief reply to certain comments upon the Notice of Public Meeting to be held in the court house on Saturday July 28th and also my position upon the question of abolishing the County Court, which comments appeared in your recent issue. I handed you the Notice of the Pubilc Meeting at the instance of a large number of citizens—Democaats and republicans—which you intentionally or carelessly failed to publish the signatures there to, accurately, but we appreciate what ever coutersy you extended to us by giving us the space you did give us. I do not concur with you in your statement that "free for all mass meetings have an unsavory reputation in Chilton County." It has been the judgement and experience of men in all times, that the peaceable assemblage of the citizens for the consideration and discussion of any measure affecting the interests of the public is the safer and better way of approaching a correct solution. This is far preferable to having one or two jobless individuals pussy-footing around with a pocketed petition and securing the signatures of worthy citizens thereto, by falsehood and deceit. Chilton County supplies no exception to the two methods. At the Public Meeting on next Saturday, Mr. Middleton and myself will submit our reasons for opposing the abolishment of the County Court, to the citizens present. If those who are demanding its abolishment have among their number as many as two men, no matter who they be or whence they hail, who desire to subm[illegible] any reason [illegible] Court [illegible] Would we abolished such two men are hereby not only invited but urged to be present and let the people hear them. Replying to your other comment in which you express regret that I have seen fit to "line up against the organized democracy of my home county", permit me to say that when soever a few spiteful individuals contrive together to do the people of my home county a serious hurt in order to feed their own selfish aims, I decline to co-operate with them and sticking the label of "organized democracy" upon their scheme does not, for me, relieve it of its objections.

Your friend and fellow Democrat

THOS. A. CURRY

We agree with Mr. Curry in the matter of a newspaper controversy between him and ourselves. So far as his or our personal opinions are concerned, we dare say, very few people would be at all interested.

We desire to correct Mr. Curry in the statement that we failed to publish his notice and the signers exactly according to our copy.

There were the names of two signers of his "call" as handed into us, left off of the article in the paper, but, as we feel sure Mr. Curry already knows they were left off because these parties came in the office, demanded the copy and scratched their names off because they claimed to have misunderstood the object of the "call" and were, in fact, directly opposed to the meeting when they learned the facts. We have no idea that this statement will be news to Mr. Curry, for his long experience as a criminal lawyer has made him quite an adept in construing evidence, especially when facts and sentiment are all against him.

The ripening years seem to work wonders in the fixed opinions of Mr. Curry. During the 20 years we have been a citizen of Chilton County we have known of several "citizens meetings" that did not seem to carry with them the great flood of blessings that Mr. Curry seems to attach to them. One of these meetings we recall in particular when Mr. Curry bolted the organized sentiment of the democrats assembled and left the court house, refusing to even participate in anything of the kind. We are also mindful of the fact, and so is Mr. Curry, that the old convention, or "citizens' meetings", system of nominating candidates, became such famous places for thwarting the wishes of the people and putting over the nefarious schemes for clique of crooks, that we have a primary law now that does away with the evil machinations and boss rule that belongs essentially to the "citizens meetings."

So far as the movement to do away with the County Court is concerned, we believe Mr. Curry was the first person we ever heard suggest that action and, at that time, he even went further than that, and also proposed the plan to abolish the court of County Commissioners and have appointed a Board of Revenue in place of them. He also outlined a plan for accomplishing both of these objects and said he did that identical thing for Shelby county when he was a member of the State Senate several years ago.

The latter suggestion his did not meet with favor among democrats and so it was not adopted.

[illegible] ation of petitions," we would like for him to explain to us how he differentiates between the large number of people who are circulating his petition and those who are circulating one in favor of abolishing the county court. He must have become a beliver in the "divine right of kings" that has for so many years presumed to deny the democrats of Chilton county eve n the right to express an opinion.

We wish to say by way of conclusion, that it would be of much greater interest to the best element of citizens of Chilton County if Mr. Curry would explain the reason of his sudden adherance to the standards of Judge Reynolds, rather than his suddenly formed convictions on matters affecting the 'dear pee-pul."

We think it would also be of great interest if the following questions were answered by Mr.Curry:

1st. Is it not a fact that within the last six weeks you have openly advocated the passage, not only of a Bill abolishing the County Court but also the Court of County Commissioners, and boasted that while State Senator you put such measures over for Shelby County?

2nd Is it not a fact that four years ago, after stating your opposition to the Judge Reynolds Salary Bill, where by he attempted to clean the treasury for $3600.00 during the rest of his term, and promising to hands off, that you accepted employemnt and assisted Judge Reynolds to pass said Bill?

3rd. It is not a fact that you have, within the last two weeks, admitted employment by Judge Reynolds at that time.

GREAT REVIVAL

The Baptist Church at Thorsby has just closed the most successful revival meeting in the history of the church.

Rev. Theo. Harris of Ensley, Ala. Evangelist assisted by Rev. Frank Atkins Singer and choir director, conducted the services. Thirty one members were added to the church. Eleven by Baptism and 20 by letter.

An expression of the peoples appreciation of the great work done during the two weeks was given by a free will offering which amounted to $206.00

G. F. HARPER, chrm.

Editor Chilton County News:

Please allow me space in your paper to express my thanks to the good people of Enterprise community for their kindness and untiring efforts through the sickness(death and burial of our darling baby. I can not never forget them. I can not speak the words of praise for them that I would like to.

May the Lord bless them and happiness follow them is my prayer.

A. Y. WILLIAMS and WIFE

VERBENA NEWS

Mrs. R. G. Walker of Birmingham, arrived in our town last Wednesday evening for a two weeks stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Gardner.

She was met and welcomed back by many of her friends as well as relatives, and we were all grieved very much in having to give Mrs. Walker up in April.

We are always glad to welcome her back in our town at all times.

No young lady have -)-*****66***** No young lady has ever left our town that has been missed so much as Mrs. Walker.

We are glad to know that she is liking Birmingham lite, but are very sorry to learn that she is going to make her future home there.

However, Mrs. Walker says "There is no place like home" back in Verbena.

FOR SALE:—Store Building and fixtures; also desirable farms for rent or sale. C. A. PATILLO, Billingsley, Ala.

Once for all, let it sink into your head, that so far as we have been able to find out no one in the county has any idea of trying to abolish the Commissioners Court. No Bill of that kind has been printed so far as we have heard of. Great tales like that are being circulated in the same old quarters and in the same old way but the people have learned to pay no attention to such tactics. We are immune at last to that sort of bunk. The ear marks have become too familiar.

We should suppose that 800 signers to a petition asking for the abolishment of the County Court is a sufficient reply to the characteristic misstatement of the Union-Banner that the movement was backed by only five or six back room tricksters. Our neighbor is adding to his reputation for attempting to mislead the people week by week.

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FILLING STATION
Clanton, Alabama

HIGH SCHOOL COLUMN

People seem not to like to be kept in the dark concerning school affairs. If the local papers will allow me space I shall endeavor from now until school opens to have a few very timely remarks, judging from my point of view. If at any time you do not agree with me, please write me and show me a better way or a more feasible view to assume.

In the first place, I do not care to hear anyone's useless criticism. If you have anything which you think will help me to give you a better school, then tell me what you think ought to be done. I am not promising to do everything you tell me, but I think I can profit by good suggestions. I also think I can recognize a good suggestion when it is given. I have already gotten several good ideas from the records which Mr. Alverson kept. No man can please everybody, but if a person knows the feeling of a large number, he can please a larger number and also give better service by having had the suggestions.

In regard to the affiliation of the county high school with only five teachers, I can say that if the enrollment is no larger Chilton County High School will be affiliated with all the State colleges, but will not be accredited with the Southern Association of College and Universities. It would take a budget of nine thousand dollars besides general running expenses to put the school on the Accredited list.

I will be at the high school building nearly every day of the week from nine until twelve o'clock. If anyone is in doubt concerning his work, it might be well for him or her to come to find the facts. There are a large number who have conditions. I am checking the records to get a list of these so that I can notify them. All prospective SENIORS are urged to see or write me immediately. I see no chance for some who are probably expecting to graduate next spring It may be that they have credits at other schools. I am willing to do everything that is fair to you and the reputation of the school, but I am not willing for you to take more than I know you are able to do thoroughly. We mean to have a hobby this year, and that hobby is "do well all you do."

All prospective students who live in reach of Clanton are urged to see me next week, if you have not been to the Chilton County High School. On Wednesday I would like to see all First year students whose names begin with A. B. C. D. or E. on Tuesday morning all whose names begin with K., L., M., or N. on Tuesday afternoon, all those whose names begin with O., P., Q., R., or S. on Wednesday morning all those whose names begin with T., U., V., W., X., Y., Z. My reasons for this is to find out what you want to study, so I can begin work on the program for the Recitation Periods for the coming session. If you live an unreasonable distance, please write me what you prefer to study.

On Friday, August 17th, I will give examinations to all who care to try to remove a condition. Unless you have been in a summer school or have been coached by a first grade teacher, whose written statement you must bring you can take on only one subject. If you have had six weeks or more under an approved teacher you may try to make up two Under no condition will I allow you to take an examination on a new subject, you must have had the work in class the time required by law. Note change of date.

If you know of any you think may not see this announcement, please tell them if you think they need to know about it.

Respectfully submitted
IRA PEGUES
Principal County High School
SHADY GROVE

The rain has ceased and we hear the farmers merry gee haw again doing their last plowing for 1923. Mr. Editor come down in this part of good old Chilton and take a look at the crops and you will say God has blessed these people

We had a large crowd at Sunday school and also at Prayer meeting Mrs. Bud Henley and daughter of Corinth are visiting her daughter Mrs. E. L. McKinney this week.

Mr. Joe Mims and several others went to Lock 12 Sunday p. m.

RED BIRD

ATTENTION FARMERS

Everybody interested in Co-Operative Marketing of Perishable farm products in Rural Schools, or in Taxes come out to the Courthouse.

Saturday July 28th at 10 a. m. and hear Mrs. G. H. Mathews of Gadsden, Ala., and other speakers. Ladies especially invited.

G. T. Mc ELDERRY

"I HEAR YO' CALLIN' ME"

It is Estimated that 100,000 Negroes Have Left the Farm Districts of the South for Industrial Plants in the North
—Journal of the American Bankers Association.

THE SECRET OF WHY SOME MEN OBTAIN CREDIT, BUT OTHERS CAN'T

Various Meanings of Credit—The Way Character Begets Confidence and Opens the Way to Trust—Thrift and Honesty the Basis of Banking.

The secret of why some men can readily obtain credit, while others are unable to borrow a cent, is disclosed in the present article prepared by the Committee on Public Education of the American Bankers Association. It tells an interesting story of how a man of forty, of good reputation and fair success, was nonplussed by his inability to borrow and had to pass up a good opportunity.

Banks are said to deal [illegible]. The word "credit" has [illegible] dings. When a man has an account [illegible] amount. When a man borrows money on his note at the bank, he is granted "credit." When a railroad, a manufacturing concern, a town, or a government, issues bonds, it uses its "credit." When anyone buys goods without paying cash, at the time of purchase, "credit" is granted. Without credit, our present day business system could not exist.

Credit is possible only where people have confidence in each other, and confidence can exist only where good character exists. Every successful business man looks upon his credit standing as a most valuable asset, and he maintains it by square dealing. To get credit a man must pay his debts, or it soon becomes known he is not of good character and not worthy of confidence. Those from whom he would buy refuse to trust him and the banks decline to grant him credit. Then come business failure and a long uphill fight to get on his feet again and live down the past.

More Than Honesty Needed

Honesty is not the only factor involved in credit. For instance, Mr. Jones, a man of forty, of excellent morals, who has enjoyed a fair income for many years, sees an opportunity to purchase a business. He requires financial assistance. He calls on a banker and asks for the necessary credit. The banker asks the nature of the business, what it will cost, and what Mr. Jones can command in ready money, or other resources, but learns that he has no money or property of his own.

It is clear that Mr. Jones lacks ability to manage his affairs wisely. He has not had enough strength of character to save money by adapting expenses to income, and therefore has not proved that he could make financial progress. Moreover, if men do not invest some of their own money in the business they usually lack incentive and become easily discouraged. It would be unwise for anyone to assume such a financial risk, and Mr. Jones probably would fail to get credit from the bank. He must give up his opportunity to some one else who has saved money.

Banks are public servants, but that does not obligate them to serve those who are unfair in business or lacking in the great principles underlying success. To be known as a careful and thrifty person is the best assurance that the bank will extend financial help when needed.

Many people think that one should shun debt like the measles. They fail to distinguish between wise and unwise debt. It is wise to use credit, that is, go into debt, to buy a home. Such debt encourages thrift. A student may wisely borrow money needed to complete his education. It is an investment that should pay dividends in greater success. Another wise use of credit is borrowing to buy good bonds, such as Liberty Bonds, paying $20 down borrowing [illegible] and [illegible] which one should never [illegible] money. Never incur a debt in a speculative venture. OF THE PEOPLE WHO SPECULATE, NINETY-FIVE PER CENT LOSE. Neither should debts be incurred to purchase pleasure-giving possessions. Such debts are millstones around the necks of countless families.

Progressive banks adhere to the same standards they exact of their patrons. Their business methods must be beyond reproach. They exclude business of doubtful reputation and have no part in the feverish struggle for sudden wealth. Well-managed banks are regarded with great respect, and hold a place of ever increasing importance.

Some thoughtless persons criticize banks for not making loans more freely but it must be remembered that a bank's business is to receive deposits as well as to grant loans, and it is therefore the trustee of money belonging to others. It must safeguard its depositors' funds and so control them as to be always ready to return them intact upon demand. That requires great care in granting credits.

THE MORTALITY OF SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

The Savings Banks Association of Massachusetts has issued a tabulation made by a mutual savings bank in an average New England town showing that, of the accounts opened during a six months period, 85 to 90 per cent were open at the end of the period At the end of the next six months about 70 per cent were open. At the end of one year about 60 per cent were open; at the end of 18 months about 55 per cent; at the end of three years about 50 per cent; and then the figure rather steadily declined by 2 to 3 per cent of the original number each year. At the end of ten years about 25 per cent of the accounts were still open. After that the changes were very small, mostly on account of death

Federal Reserve Copied

Peru is the first country in Latin America to reorganize its banking system according to Federal Reserve principles by the enactment of the Federal Reserve Act of Peru to develop the country's resources along modern lines of financing. Peru's new banking system is modeled after the United States Federal Reserve, with modifications such as the banking conditions and general financial situation there require. It provides for the creation of a Federal Reserve Bank in Peru. The directorate of this bank is to be composed of nine members, three of whom are to be designated by the Government and the other six are to be elected by the member banks.

A CERTAINTY AT LAST

Mr. J. M. Williams, representing the Wafford Oil Co. of Birmingham was in our office Tuesday and gave us the pleasing intelligence that his Company had, at last, succeeded in securing an oil siding from the railroad, and that within 60 days at the outside their company would be installed here in their own plant and be wholesaling their products direct from Clanton.

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REVIVAL MEETING AT CONCORD

The Revival meeting will begin at Concord two miles east of Clanton July 29th 1923.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY.

Probate Court
July 6, 1923.

This day came J. M. Queen, Guardian of Ileen and Lockie Queen, minors, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for partial settlement of his said Guardianship

It is ordered that the 1st day of August, 1923, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this the 6th day of July, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
7-12-3t Judge Probate

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GOVERNOR BRANDON CAN STOP IT!

Refusal of the legislature to reconsider the subject of convict leasing puts the decision squarely up to Governor Brandon. The governor asked for and received the authority to terminate the system at any time before January, 1928, at which time it would automatically expire unless further legislative hocus pocus is summoned to its defence. Each day that passes without definate thought and planning to abolish convict leasing lessens the hold of the governor upon the people of this state, for the people have demanded in no uncertain tones that the practice be stopped forthwith. Does the governor doubt this? Then let the governor recommend that the matter be referred to a vote of the people.

It has been said that the opponents of convict leasing have not suggested any feasible plan for the care of the convicts if they should be taken from the private mines. Does that then relieve the governor and the legislature from the responsibility of working out such a plan? The question is its own answer. Not only has the legislature refused and the governor failed to halt this nefarious an d dishonorable practice, but there is no evidence that they have earnestly tried to find any other solution than the one they follow. Why have they not done so? Is it because they put the interests of those who lease convicts above the unmistakable will of the people of Alabama? That is an unwelcome inference, and yet there are thousands who sincerely entertain it.

And yet, the opponents of leasing have suggested a practical plan, several of them, in fact. Mr. Kilby has declared that it can be done and should be done at once; that the state's finances abundantly permit it; that there is employment in state-owned or leased mines, and at Kilby Prison, for the few hundred creatures who are the victims of Alabama's inhumanity. There has been suggested a state convict farm. Has there been any investigation of this possibility? Yet other states successfully operate them. It has been suggested that the convicts be put to work on the state highways. Has there been any serious consideration given to this possibility? Yet this is done sucessfully in other states. Other states have solved the problem. The people of Alabama demand that it be solved here. Why do those charged with public responsibility shirk this duty?

The people are convinced that the reason th e governor and the legislature have found no way of employing the convicts is becaus they have not looked for a way. There is no indication that either the governor or the legislature has in mind any plan looking to the release of the convicts from slavery during the entire future period of the present governor's term of office.

The people are not fooled by the explanations or excuses for convict leasing. Why does Governor Brandon turn a deaf ear to the public voice? Is he perchance listening to another voice not publicly audible?

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

The finding of asphalt at so many different places in Morgan county is attracting unusual interest among those interested in the natural resources of the county. Sample of asphalt were exhibited in Decatur by C. M. Mitchell as found on the farm of McQuary brothers near Danville, a town in the western part of the county. The asphalt found by Mr. Mitchell was declared to be of excellent quality. The largest asphalt center in the county at the present time is believed to be near Hartselle, where a Kentucky asphalt company will erect an asphalt refining plant soon, officials of that company stated publicly some weeks ago.

According to officials of Attalla, that city found it necessary to purchase a cafe and put two detectives in charge as operators in order to round up alleged bootleggers, who were convicted and given labor sentences. It is said that police reported conditions so bad that the council felt it necessary to adopt novel and drastic methods. It is also stated that many of the bootleggers who were run out of Gadsden and Alabama City stopped in Attalla and have brought about a serious state of affairs.

The Union Water Company, a Jefferson county company, subsidiary to the Alabama Water Company, filed four petitions with the Alabama public service commission in [illegible] seeks [illegible] gold [illegible] mortgage [illegible] company.

[illegible] was instituted [illegible] Brothers Mercantile Company in Jefferson circuit court by Marion Whisenant, alleging that his son received permanent injuries while playing in front of the store of the defendants when he picked up a stick of dynamite. Whisenant charges in his suit that the company operates a store on the Argo-Trussville highway and by their negligence his son last April picked up a stick of dynamite and, discharging it, had a part of his hand blown away.

An invitation has been extended to Gen. John J. Pershing to attend the barbecue of Montgomery Post American Legion to be held at Mitchell Dam, the latter part of July. A telegram has ben sent by Gen. R. E. Steiner, Montgomery, commander of the Alabama department of the legion. General Pershing will visit Anniston and Birmingham the last week in July.

The following road contracts have been awarded by the State Highway Commission: Blount county from Oneonta to the Jefferson county line; Walker county from Jasper to the Marion county line; Etowah county, two and one-half miles of road on the Guntersville-Gadsden highway, and Perry county, from Marion to the Dallas county line.

Approximately 500 singers from Bibb, Pickens, Tuscaloosa and Fayette counties, including some from Birmingham and Meridian, were present at the session of the Tuscaloosa County Singing Association. The old Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony song books were used. A barbecue was served.

Judge J. T. Stokely, of Birmingham, former division counsel, has been appointed general solicitor of the Southern Railway system and his removed temporarily to Washington where he will reside for some time while acting in his new capacity.

Mrs. Ida Lowe is suing W. A. McClure, mine manager, of Cardiff, for $10,000, alleging personal injuries. She claims that she was knocked down and seriously hurt by Mr. McClure's automobile December 16, last.

The first of nine steel barges under construction for the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, at the Alabama Drydock and Shipbuilding Company's plant at Pinto Island, will be launched within the next few days, it is said.

County Farm Demonstration Agent L. G. Wells has announced that July 28 has been set for the holding of Lee county day at the experiment station at Auburn. A special program will be carried out for the benefit of Lee county farmers.

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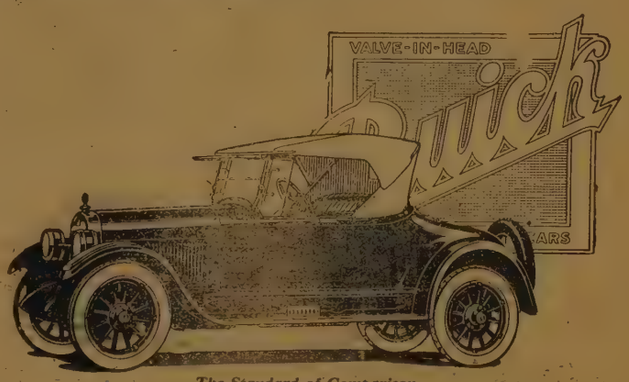

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Wm. Walker, of the Maplesville community, passed through Clanton Monday afternoon returning from a visit to the Soldiers Home at Mt. Creek. He says the old boys there are getting along fine and the crops all along his route are looking fine.

Mrs. W. A. Crumpton, of Pratt City is visiting her brother, Mr. D. A. Wingard this week.

Mr. D. A. Wingard and family, also his sister, Mrs. W. A. Crumpton, of Pratt City, motored to the Capital Sunday afternoon.

Sam Cowart has bought a bran new Light Six Studebaker car from Polk Brothers, local agents. Wonder what good looking girl is going to get a permanent job as Sam's chauffeur.

Mr. Dixon, manager and builder of the new canning factory just being completed here tells us that he is almost ready to put the plant into operation.

Mr. J. E. Madison, of Plantersville, was in Clanton Saturday looking for a house to rent. He wishes to move here.

Harry Roper says he was in town twice last week. If that is really true, he has made a new record.

Mr. Wash Wilson, of Falakto, was in town Saturday on business.

We saw a Ford truck Saturday trying to carry a tipsy driver home. The poor thing was having a hard time of it.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
CHILTON COUNTY.

Probate Court, July 21st, 1923.

This day came Hattie M. Gerald, guardian of Thora, Agnes, Ruth, Mary Ella, Ruth, Summer and Iola Gerald, minors, and filed her accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of her said guardianship.

It is ordered that the 10th day of August, 1923 be appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this the 21st day of July, 1923.

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YOU CAN NO LONGER BE DECEIVED

We take it for granted that, perhaps, all of our readers have been watching the course of events that have been, and are yet, transpiring in regard to the management of the colored government hospital at Tuskegee.

In short, the circumstances are these: when the representatives of the government were in Tuskegee to locate this hospital, the citizens there frankly told these representatives that a colored personal would be objectionable, not only to the local white people, but likewise to the white citizenship of the South.

Upon this statement of the case these representatives of the government agreed that the management should be composed of white people exclusively and upon this understanding the selection of a site was made and the hospital erected.

It was opened up in due time and a white board of officials were placed in charge and everything moved along peacefully and successfully until President Harding, the acknowledged head and front of the republican party, took it into his head to run for the presidency again and wished to promptly annex the negro vote of the North. Then it was, without any cause of complaint, but with the sole idea of throwing a sop to the negro at the North who could vote, that he proceeded to flagrantly violate the pledge of these parties, who negotiated the question of locating the hospital with the citizens of Tuskegee, and made a mere scrap of paper of that solemn argeement, ignoring alike the pledge of the government and the wishes of all the white people of the south, that he might pander to a horde of negro voters in Ohio. The boldest, dirtiest and most willful insult that could have been hurled in to the faces of every 100 per cent white man of the South.

He did not even spare the republicans of the South, because he knew they were in such a great minority that they could not aid him in his scheme to annex the presidential office again.

It is wonderful to us that even the shrewd schemers and sap suckers of that party in the South can make a premeditated and uncalled for insult like this go down any longer with men whose every instinct and tradition repudiates this brazen affront offered them by their leader.

No southern republican can longer plead ignorance of his party's policy towards the South, nor boast that he belongs to the white man's party. This is too plain and the issue is unmistakable. You must of very necessity change your allegiance or swallow the negro down just like your leader has done.

We know some first class, high toned gentlemen who have in the past espoused the cause of the republican party—men whose true Southern blood is as pure as gold—and we can but feel and believe that all of this class of Southern republicans will in future spurn the party who would thus boldly and without cause trample their most sincere convictions in the dust and hurl a blatant insult at the memory of those brave and true men who wore the gray. They were our fathers. Can we espouse the cause of their foes and aid them in attempting to heap ablovuy on the memory of our sire?

THE TUSKEGEE INCIDENT

The Harding administration, after agreeing with the citizens of Tuskegee before the colored hospital was located there that it should be in charge of a white management have gone absolutely back on that agreement, and President Harding, with his manifest love and predilection for the negro, (and his northern vote,) is proceeding openly to violate the good faith of the National government and is undertaking to force on those people of Tuskegee an out and out negro personal for the Hospital.

Ever since Harding has been rattling around in the presidential chair, his one aim and hobby has been to force upon the South the social equality of the negro. He sees in this Tuskegee incident an opportunity, by violating the good faith of the nation to force upon Southern people the odious equality of his beloved negro friends.

He has ordered the negro, Clayton, who recently relieved a white woman of her job over there and then took cold feet and ran away, to return to [illegible] and [illegible] at the point of the bayonet if necessary. He is not acting in bad faith, but he is trying to open up a question, that if carried out, will plunge this whole nation into revolution. Harding is a serious menace to civilization, and well merits the hatred and contempt of all good citizens for the stand he is taking on this question, and while his policy may win him a few negro votes in Ohio, it will sink him and his memory into shameful oblivion so far as all 100 per cent Anglo-Saxon people are concerned. North, South, East and West. He is togging himself with a shameful stigma that will forever separate him, not only from the presidential chair, but from the respect of all real white people.

No one can predict the outcome of this unfortunate affair, but it is safe to say, that if Harding persists in his policy, the usefulness of the Tuskegee Institute, as well as that of the hospital, will be forever destroyed and he will accomplish his seeming purpose of reviving a reign of race purtred that had entirely disappeared in the South.

Any man who will prostitute the high office of president of this great country to feed his personal spite is a shameful disgrace to a land of freedom and deserves all of the censure that must inevitably follow such conduct.

LOOMING UP

Notwithstanding a few days of very bad weather last week the work on the Methodist church made wonderfull progress.

Mr. Price is erecting one of the most substantial brick jobs for those good people that we ever saw. It is perfect in every detail and will stand the ravages of time for years to come. The laying of pressed brick commenced this week, the greater part of the basement walls having been completed. The basement story will be finished in immation stone and the rest of the building will be of white pressed brick.

The church, when completed, will be the largest edifice of the kind in Central Alabama, and will be subdivided into quite a number of departments to take care of all the various activities of the church. A ladies rest room, a pastor's study, a dining room, a kitchenette and many special class rooms will form part of the equipment.

Announcement is made that the organization of Lee county's latest corporation has been perfected, known as the Piedmont Lumber Company, with a capitalization of $100,000. The officers are: Charles H. Haynes, Cliffside, N. C., president; J. A. Cook, Opelika, vice-president; O. B. Ingram, Auburn, secretary, and W. L. Long, Auburn, treasurer. The new company has taken over the property of C. Y. Young Lumber Company of Auburn and will enlarge the plant with new machinery.

Literally sawing their way into the city jail at Haleyville, thieves made away with some five or six gallons of Alabama corn liquor which had been stored in the jail. Bars over the window were sawed and one of the three men thought to have taken part crawled through and pilfered the moonshine. A man named Todd was the only occupant of the jail at the time. He was offered his liberty but refused and notified officers of the robbery.

In Muscle Shoals City, recently incorporated, and which is located adjacent to nitrate plant No. 2, there are four sub-divisions now being developed. Contracts have been let for 6 miles of improved streets, 11 miles of sidewalk, 7 miles of water mains, 3,000 shade trees, 40 street corner fire plugs, shrubbery, etc. The amount of money involved in this contract is approximately $88,000, in addition to the $50,000 being expended on another subdivision.

After Mrs. Cebe Weathers of Walker County, it is charged, had drawn a shotgun on officers who entered her premises in search of liquor, her whole family, including her husband, were apprehended by Deputy Sheriffs W. L. Head and Harvey Davidson, they were taken to Jasper and the father and mother were lodged in jail. The children were taken in custody because there was no one to care for them. No charge was made against them.

Validity of the law enacted by the legislature of 1921 providing for libel suits against non-incorporated societies will be tested upon a motion filed in Montgomery circuit court. The suit is in the case of W. W. Spruell of Selma, asking $50,000 upon the claim that he was expelled from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Spruell was expelled upon the charge of being a strikebreaker.

Mrs. Lou McKay, 69, wife of J. H. McCay, one of the best known planters of Coosa county, was burned to death in her home while attempting to start a fire to prepare the noon meal, Mrs. McKay, a semi-invalid, was found dead in her chair as result of burns sustained when clothing was consumed. The husband discovered the body when he came to his home to aid in cooking the noon meal.

After three years of agitation, work has been started on the new Jackson County High school building at Scottsboro, with W. P. O'Neal, contractor, in charge. Parts of the old building are being torn away, parts are being repaired, while new class rooms and home economics laboratories are being built. The old auditorium is undergoing a change, with the addition of new seats and a new stage.

The Twin Cities of Albany and Decatur, Alabama, will be united as a single municipality after a decade of enmity by the terms of a bill being drawn for introduction into the Alabama legislature and which will in all likelihood pass. The measure, it is understood, will create one city which will be called Decatur, the older of the two municipalities, until the people can vote on a name.

Hale county is up in fighting clothes at the failure of the highway commission to start a federal aid project in the county. It is one of three counties in the state where no road projects have been started, it is said, and the Civitan Club of Greensboro has directed a telegram to President John A. Rogers of the commission, protesting at the delay in getting work under way in Hale.

Alabama coal production for the first half of the year is the greatest in five years. The half year's production exceeds that of 1922 by 17 per cent and that of 1921 by 52 per cent. The production of coal for the first half of 1923 has been 9,737,000 tons. This compares with 8,370,000 tons in the same period of 1922, an increase for this year of 1,367,000 tons, or 17 per cent.

James Shelton, chief Mobile county convict warden, charged in an information criminal court warrant with beating Herbert Poland, alias "County George," a convict, surrendered at the county jail and made bond for his appearance in court.

Births in Tuscaloosa county during the month of June numbered 117 as against 47 deaths, according to the monthly report made by Dr. A. A. Kirk of the city health department.

Gilbreath Brothers, cotton dealers of Guntersville, are having plans drawn for a cotton warehouse 68x128 feet in dimensions to cost $12,000. D. A. Dickey of Huntsville is preparing the plans.

The Morgan county branch of the American Legion has cleared away all its indebtedness, according to a statement of its officials, and now proposes to buy a tract of land near the Twin Cities and build a club-[illegible] for the use of the legion mem-

A NEW CLANTON INDUSTRY.

Monday morning, bright and soon, we were surprised to see several drays loaded with saw logs passing through town.

Upon investigation we learned that Mr. Walter Jones had put in a saw mill down near the Jno. M. Robinson planing mill and was proceeding to cut lumber right here in town.

We expect he can scrap up quite a lot of scattered timber around near town and we hear that he is in the market to buy all that offers whether in large or small quantities.

MUCH IMPROVED

The many friends of Mr. J. H. McDonald, proprietor of the McDonald Mercantile Co., will be glad to learn that he has returned much improved in health, from a sojourn of several weeks at Lakeland Fla.

He is back on the job now and hopes to be entirely recovered from his very severe attack of rheumatism in a short time.

PROSPEROUS BUSINESS

The firm of Jno. T. Ellis and Son has demonstrated the fact that Clanton is the place to prosper.

They are comparatively new comers here but they have established on a prominent down town corner a real first class city filling station and made it pay.

They are also making a splendid success as local sales agents for the Buick Motor Co., and through their agency the Buick Car, is becoming a common sight on our streets.

They will also be wholesale agents for the Waiford Oil Co. and will be filling this section full of Woco pep and other products of this Company as soon as a siding for them on the railroad is put in.

A real newspaper is run in the interest of the general public and is not an organ for the purpose of grinding some individuals axe.

Broader smiles on the faces of the farmers who come to town are pleasant to see. They indicate more favorable crop conditions.

"Married in haste to repent at leasure used to mean something, but "them days are gone forever." They marry, get a divorce and marry again now so fast they don't have time to repent.

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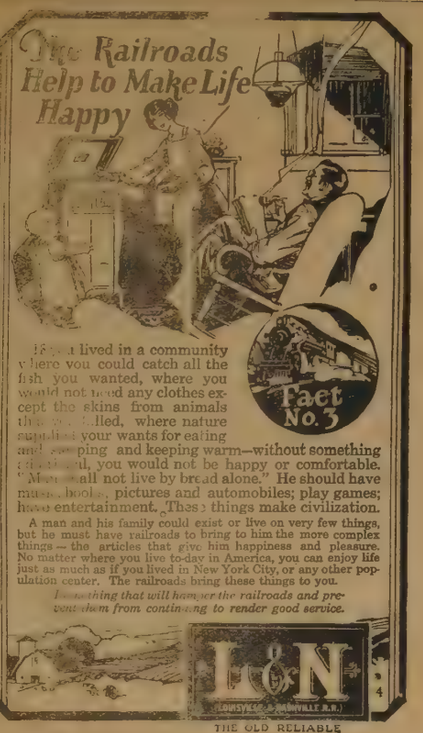
I am buying Scrap iron and paying highest market price. Bring in your scrap on Saturday's and you will always find me on hand.

B. M. MCKEE. 7-20-1t



If you lived in a community where you could catch all the fish you wanted, where you would not need any clothes except the skins from animals that you killed, where nature supplied your wants for eating and sleeping and keeping warm—without something to steal, you would not be happy or comfortable. "Man shall not live by bread alone." He should have music, books, pictures and automobiles; play games; have entertainment. These things make civilization.

A man and his family could exist or live on very few things, but he must have railroads to bring to him the more complex things—the articles that give him happiness and pleasure. No matter where you live to-day in America, you can enjoy life just as much as if you lived in New York City, or any other population center. The railroads bring these things to you.

Anything that will hamper the railroads and prevent them from continuing to render good service.

THE OLD RELIABLE

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Every housewife who uses PAUL JONES FLOUR is justified in taking pride in her baking. It makes wonderful cakes, biscuits and pastries.

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2 pair trucks, one almost new, the other in good condition
1 Fifty-gal oil tank
2 Cheese cutters, good condition
2 Bran new 5-gal oil cans

All of the above will be sold at a bargain. If interested see J. H. McDONALD at

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NOTICE
TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SALLIE G. STEVENSON, DECEASED:

On the 3rd day of August, 1923, in the Probate court of Chilton county, Clanton Alabama, a hearing has been ordered and granted, on the petition of F. G. Stevenson to probate the will of said Sallie G. Stevenson, deceased at which time and place, all the next of kin of said Sallie G. Stevenson may appear and object if they see proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS
7-19-t3 Judge of Probate

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OUR SNAPPY SPRING DRESS GOODS COME IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS WE HAVE EVER HAD IN OUR STORE.

YOU MUST SEE THESE LOVELY THINGS TO LEARN WHAT LOVELY FROCKS YOU CAN MAKE OUT OF THEM. COME IN TODAY.

WE HAVE RECEIVED ALL OUR DRESS GOODS AND YOU WILL FIND JUST WHAT YOU WANT FOR YOUR SPRING SEWING AT OUR STORE.

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LISTEN!

WHEN ITS FEED FOR MAN OR BEAST SEE F. M. CONNELL & SON. THEY ARE PREPARED TO FEED YOUR FAMILY, AND YOUR STOCK; FROM A PIG UP TO THE MILK COW; ALSO THAT MULE WITH BAD TEETH.

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WHAT WE SELL
MUST BE AS
WE SAY IT IS
OR WE WILL
REFUND YOUR MONEY

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Clanton, Alabama

YDUNG PEOPLES W. M. U.

The Young People's Council and July Quarterly Meeting of the W. M. U. Unity Association, was held with the Ebenezer Baptist church, Stanton, Ala., July 19, 1923, Mrs. J. P. Hays presiding. After the opening song, Onward Christian Soldiers, and prayer by Pastor Edwards, of the Ebenezer church, the following program was rendered during the morning sessions.

Praise Service, led by Miss Ruby Gregg using 111 Psalm.
Prayer of Thanksbivings Mrs. Hughes
Glad words of Welcome Stanton G. A.
Gifts for the Master—Stanton Sunbeams.
Open conference on Standards of Excellence led by Miss Willie Kelley Wooley, State worker
Good times at Mentone—Mr. Edwards and others.
Address Training for Leadership—Miss Willie K. Woolley.
Song: Golden Sunbeams—Stanton G. B.

The morning session ended with roll call of Young People's Societies. We showed a splendid attendance, despite the fact that bad roads prevented several from attending.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 for the noon hour and a very delicious luncheon was served by the ladies of the Ebenezer W. M. S. After a very enjoyable hour the meeting re-assembled, devotional exercises being led by Rev. Cook. The following program was rendered during the afternoon sessions.

Our Measuring Line—Eight Sunbeams
Talk; Capturing Campaign Enemies—Rev. Edwards.

At this time the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Associational Superintendent, roll call of W. M. S. and the banner was awarded to the Billingsley W. M. S. for the largest percentage present. It was voted to hold the young peoples Meeting separate from W. M. S. meetings in the future and Clanton was chosen at the place for the first meeting.

Miss Margie Murphy, of Clanton, Ala., was elected President. Miss Ruby Gregg, Stanton, Vice President, Mr. Willie R. Smith, Billingsley, Secretary, Miss Lorene Dyer Stanton, Stewardship Chairman.

We feel very grateful to the W. M. S. of Stanton for their generous hospitality especially during the noon hour and to Mrs. Dyer, Sunbeam leader for the pleasant program they rendered during the day. Also to Miss Wooley for the splendid talks given.

Mrs. G. C. HARRIS, sec.

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Seventy acres of good farm land for sale. One 5 room house. Wells of good water in yards. Good Wakon shelter and good shop and barn.

Land in fine condition and no washes Five acres of pasture with plenty of water, 15 Acres of timber land. 5 miles from Clanton and 2 miles from Cooper. Good settlement to live in Write or see.

W. F. GILLIAND, R. F. D.

Mrs. T. L. Thompson and little son, Tom Jr. are visiting the family of family of her father, Mr. Joe Gore this week.

POLAND CHINA PIGS FOR SALE

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River Improvement
Power Development
Flood Control

Top—Lock 12 power dam, Coosa River, developing 110,000 hp. of electricity
Left—Lock 17, Warrior River, for passage of boats.
Right—Proposed Cherokee Bluffs storage dam, Tallapoosa River.

The first and most comprehensive scheme ever devised, for the full utilization of the water resources of a river system, was designed by Major H. B. Ferguson, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, following his survey in 1909 and 1910 of the Etowah, Coosa, Tallapoosa and Alabama Rivers in Georgia and Alabama.

Congress had repeatedly refused to appropriate the millions of dollars necessary to make these streams navigable. The demand became insistent that private capital be induced to build power dams, which would open navigation at no expense to the State or Government. Congress then sought a solution of the problem by directing an—

*"examination for the improvement of the navigation of said rivers * * * and * * * investigations necessary to determine whether storage reservoirs at the headwaters of said rivers can be utilized to advantage, and if so, what portion of the cost of any such improvements, including reservoirs, should be borne by owners of water power and others."*

THE FERGUSON PLAN

Major Ferguson's report recommended power and navigation dams of such height and at such locations as would carry navigation over the rapids, with locks for the passage of boats, and for dams in the headwaters for the storage of destructive flood waters, which could be released so as to give a steady flow in the rivers below, so as to

—afford from six to nine-foot navigation the year round;
—permit every gallon of water to be converted into electric power, and
—prevent the overflow of rich farm lands along the rivers except in extremely high water.

Under the co-operative plan of development suggested by Congress, the cost to the United States alone of carrying out the Ferguson plan was estimated to be in excess of $15,000,000.

Major Ferguson's plan was approved by the Government Engineers, but they refused to recommend to Congress that the Government undertake its part of the work. The development of these rivers thus devolved upon the shoulders of private capital.

Further studies of the Ferguson plan have been made by Government Engineers from year to year, and some modifications made in same; but it is essentially being carried out as originally proposed.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS RIVER SYSTEM IS NOT, AND CANNOT BE, HAPHAZARD OR PIECE-MEAL. THE FERGUSON PLAN PLACES THE SYSTEMATIC DEVELOPMENT OF THESE RIVERS TWENTY YEARS AHEAD OF ANY OTHER KNOWN RIVER SYSTEM.

EACH PROJECT MUST BE AT THE LOCATION AND OF THE HEIGHT CONTEMPLATED IN THE GOVERNMENT-APPROVED FERGUSON PLAN; EACH MUST BE APPROVED BY ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; A 50-YEAR LICENSE MUST BE ISSUED IN EACH CASE BY THE FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION; AND THE LAWS OF ALABAMA AND THE UNITED STATES MUST OTHERWISE BE COMPLIED WITH.

THE PUBLIC INTEREST COULD NOT BE MORE FULLY PROTECTED

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particularly good. The 1913 mortgage is now due,—20,000 marks are to be paid. Marks are quoted 120,000 to the dollar. Twenty-thousand marks, one-sixth of that, therefore equal one-sixth of a dollar,—16 2-3 cents. On the theory that "a mark is a mark," the debtor could wipe off his $5,000 mortgage for 16 2-3 cents,—less than the value of a dozen eggs.

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That is, he can unless the pipe dream comes to a sudden end. For one thing the German courts are ruling that the theory "a mark is a mark" doesn't go,—that a debtor has to give back a fair equivalent for what he received and that present paper marks worth 120,000 to the dollar are not the fair equivalent of former gold marks at four to the dollar.

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Furthermore all pipe dreams are too good to be true. They are not what they seem. The smoke is wearing off in Germany and they are coming down to earth with a dull thud. It is beginning to be realized that the net result of a paper money nightmare is that producers are robbed and speculators enriched. Farmers are unable to raise prices for their products fast enough to keep up with the falling purchasing power of unsound money. The value of such money slips away from them like a handful of dry sand. It brings back to them less in purchases than they gave of their products to get it.

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The farmer as a result can't make ends meet and when he gets into difficulties the unsound money speculator steps in and buys up mortgaged farm lands cheap—and thus it is mostly the speculator who profits by paying off the mortgages with currency worth less than a dozen eggs,—unless the courts stop him.

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More than that, if farm mortgage debt can be paid off with almost worthless currency, so can corporations pay off their bonded debt,—the bonds in which many a farmer's savings, and many a widow's and orphan's inheritance, are invested.

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Before the war, with marks worth 24 cents gold, the deposits of the thrifty in German savings banks were worth over five billion dollars. Today, although these deposits have multiplied many fold in terms of marks, their real value is only about half a million dollars gold. That is what a "loose money" plan does for common folks.

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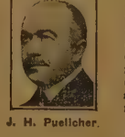
Pipe dreams are wonderful while they last—but shattered health, misery and despair are the final penalty. The ones who profit are the dope sellers. Unsound money is a pipe dream—and the penalty is economic ruin, misery and despair for the majority. The ones who profit are the speculators.

"JUST LIKE DADDY," AN ECONOMIC FORCE

By J. H. PUELICHER
President the American Bankers Association.



J. H. Puelicher.

"Like Daddy"—these two words, that express the imitative nature of children, occur to me as I think of our parental responsibilities in respect to both the thriftiness and the thriftlessness of our boys and girls. The accent belongs on both aspects of the case, for we have yet to find a person who is the perfect example of thrift.

Even Ben Franklin admitted his lack of attainment after his years of self-admonishment and self-criticism—and his temptations were not so great as those of today. Every reader will admit his deficiency in thrift. So will I. And what of our children? Will they copy us? Will their attitude toward thrift be "like Daddy's?" Will it be thrifty or thriftless?

It will at least be largely influenced by it. The thrift of the next generation is in the hands of the present. If our children are "out of hand" on their habits, whom have we to blame but ourselves?

Remember this: The next generation will be subject to the same laws of economics, the same rules of success, the same principles of happiness, as prevail today. A habit of thrift is one of the best possible characteristics we can mould into our children's natures during their habit-forming years. Its value will be apparent throughout maturity, whatever their lot, whether at the helm of large enterprise or steering the more humble affairs of a home.

Thrift will be the basic principle in the economic life of our nation and its system of producing and exchanging commodities. Thrift is always both of social and of individual advantage. Each day finds us expanding both in breadth and in depth of our resources of enjoyment and our opportunities for service as we practice thrift.

But how shall we bring about habits of thrift? Is there any other way than by teaching, whether by direct precept or by the unconscious example of our own habits, continually impressing themselves on the receptive minds of the young?

"Like Daddy" expresses one of the most powerful social and economic forces there is.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

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Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30
A Welcome to Everyone

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
No Pastor at Present
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Services Held at Masonic Hall

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. B. Baxley, W. T. Bean and R. D. Horton in Charge
Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.

Over Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Store.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE
Rev. B. C. Marshall, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

CLANTON LODGE NO. 304 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
C. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

J. B. ATKINSON, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

The people know what they want and, when given a chance, they will plainly tell you. The only trouble in getting what they want is that a brood of politicians are always ready to beat them out of it if they can.

New Crop Turnip Seed All Varieties at Alred's.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

We are requested to announce that Rev. J. O. Colley, of Montgomery, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday. Govern yourselves accordingly and give him a full house.

THE SELMA HIGHWAY

It is announced by Senator John Craft of Mobile that the highway from Clanton to Selma has been placed on the map and sent to Washington and will be one of the roads to be built on the Federal aid plan

CENTRAL ALABAMA HOSPITAL

Dear Sir:

We are proud to report to you that the Central Alabama Hospital is progressing nicely. We now have the electric elevator installed and it is a very useful improvement indeed.

One of the main things that we desire to call to your attention is the individual help that each and every stockholder can be to the hospital.

A few days ago one of our stockholders sent in a man with appendicitis from Helena when it was much nearer to Birmingham. He was pulling for the hospital and helping the patient as well, for the patient was given as good attention as could have been gotten anywhere, and for less money than at most any other place

Now suppose that each one of our seventy or more stockholders should influence just one patient to come to the hospital who would have gone elsewhere in the next twelve months. As a stockholder, it is your duty to yourself to do this and we trust that we shall make the service so good at all times and in every way that it will be your duty to your friends and yourself likewise

Last month was about the best month we have had. Our expenses were exceptionally low and our income was one of the best since beginning

You own stock in the hospital just as you own an interest in your other business. Let's put our shoulders to the wheel and make it grow day by day, in every way.

Yours respectfully,
DR. V. J. GRAGG, Pres.

NOTICE

On Saturday August 11, 1923 you are invited to spend the day at the Isabella School house. The purpose of this is for the dedication of the new Vocational Agricultrial School building and we expect to feed well all who attend. Speakers will be present to address the people on this occassion and we extend a cordial invitation to all to be present with us on that day. Announcements of speakers will be made later.

D. O. MANNING Chrm.

Mr. G. W. Cobern, of Mt. Creek, was attending to business in Clanton Monday.

J. Bice Says Something

Editor Chilton County News

Dear Sir.—I notice the Union-Banner has a good deal to say about the report of the State Examiner

The report was no more than what was expected. No one doubted Judge Reynold's books, but here is what the people want to know where is the money? I will ask the Union-Banner to answer this. How is it that Chilton County, on January 1st, 1923, owed $50,000 more than it owed six years ago when Reynolds took over the Probate office if, as the Union-Banner says, the Report is without equal in the State of Alabama.

In regard to the County Commissioners, there is scarcely any work been done on the bridges and what has been done is worth nothing Very little road work being done. More taxes being collected than ever before. What goes with the money? He don't balance the county books, and report how the county stands financially and he did not find the last bond of the Treasurer.

You can see now why I wanted my bond cancelled when I was put out of the treasurer's office

Why do the people fall out over politics What do they get out of it? The money is what the politician want. The "dear pee-pul" are awful good until they get in office and then what do "dear pee-pul" get out of it?

It looks like the people would get their eyes open some time. Look at the Treasurer's report.

General fund, balance on hand January 1st 1923	$2,[illegible]67
Cash received January 1st to June 30th 1923	$46,885.21
Total received in General fund to June 30, 1923	$49,255.48
Special road funds balance January 1st 1923	$419.10
Cash received from January 1st to June 30th 1923	$22,477.53
Total received in road fund Jan. 1st to June 30 1923	$22,896.63
Total received in six months for the two funds	$72,152.11
Received in fine and forfeiture fund from January 1st to June 30th six months	$3,418.28
Total received from the these funds	$75,570.39
Suppose the same amount is paid in in the next six months, multiply by 2 Total amount for one year is	$151,140.78

Cant the people see that the county is not managed on an economical basis else there would be money to work the roads and build bridges? Something rotten in Denmark, but no one but Lewis can manage the county affairs.

As to the County Court, I have always been opposed to it. It is a menance to the county. We have a Circuit Judge elected by the people for sole purpose of having and handling litigation. Why should we pay another man to hold Court? I can't see it the way the Union-Banner does.

I am honest in my belief that the abolishment of the county court will save money to the county. Besides, we will have a judge who does not know everybody in the county and who will have no incentive to pay political debts ar build up political favor through the rulings of his court. I will give you a case in point. Two men were caught by the Sheriff with a five gallon keg of whiskey. One was fined $50, the other one $150. There must have been some feeling somewhere. The one with the larger fine in this case was less guilty than the other, while both plead guilty of violating the prohibition law. The court records will bear me out in my statement of this case.

The Union-Banner says that Judge Deason left the county so far in debt that we can hardly ever get out. Lets se about that. When Deason went out he left us 34 miles of splendid highway through our county to show for his indebtedness. Lewis has had two times as much money to spend in his term as Deason had and he put the county $50,000 further in debt and he left nothing whatever to show for it. Is that economy?

With the money coming into the coutny treasury now, and that will continue to come in on a rapidly increasing ratio, if it was properly and economically expended, in 12 years a sinking fund could be established to take care of the $200,000 bond issue, and at the same time, every public road and bridge in the county can be properly taken care of. Business methods honesty and good economy can easily do this. How long will the people of Chilton county be blinded?

J. BICE

BRIGHTENING IT UP

Monday afternoon a crew of painters began on the front of the popular Exchange Hotel among other things, to paint up and re-decorate the woodwork.

This will be a nice improvement for that portion of the business district and will freshen up the appearance of that massive structure.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

IN THE HOSPITAL

The many friends of Mr. T. L. McKee regret to learn that an acute attack of appendicitis has headed him in to the hospital for treatment.

Latest reports from his sick bed is that he is recovering rapidly and will soon be out on the job again.

The Chilton County News, and his many other friends, earnestly hope so.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

STOCKHOLDERS MEET

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital was convened last Tuesday morning.

The report of officers for the past year was made and the showing was extremely gratifying. The building and grounds have been completed and the hospital is on a paying basis.

Election of officers for the incoming year was had and resulted as follow: V. J. Gragg President, G. C. Wood, Vice-President, T. E. Wyatt, Treasur, Dr. T. J. Marcus, Secretary. A Board of Directors was elected as follows: J. Q. Wade, M A. Gore, C. B. Cox and Dr. N. S. Johnson.

The installation of an electric elevator and the beautifying of the grounds were among some of the valuable improvements made recently.

The work of the hospital was declared absolutely satisfactory and all the stockholders present expressed themselves as pleased with the progress so far.

GOOD, IF TRUE

An official announcement is made this week that the contract for building the 34 mile stretch of the State Highway across Chilton County will be let out in August.

"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick" and we have looked so long and anxiously for this good piece of news, that even now we can not rejoice as we otherwise would if we had not so often been disappointed

This is a voluntary announcement sent out by the Highway Commission and, we guess, it means what it says

At the rate the money is being spent unless we get our section pretty soon it looks very much like we stand to lose altogether.

We would have supposed that the most important road building project in the State would have been to construct this north and south tourist route throught the State. It looks like some continuous system of road building would have been much more useful than to have just dropped in a little isolated ten or fifteen mile section at widely separated points.

By far the greatest amount of road traffic in our state passes north and south and a large per cent of the northern people who travel that route are potential home buyers for the south. We can't sometimes always understand the methods of our higher ups.

SAD ACCIDENT

Dr. J. B. Marlar, of Billingsley, who was in town Monday tells us that his wife fell from the back porch of their house Sunday and suffered a broken limb between the ankle and knee.

The many friends of this estimable lady will be grieved at her misfortune and wish for her a safe and speedy recovery.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

MODERN SURGERY

Dr. Gragg Operates Successfully Without Chloroform

Quite recently the daily press and the scientific journals were full of a surgical exploit performed by a very noted surgeon without putting his patient under the influence of any sleeping portion, or administering any drug at all.

Among surgeons the performance was considered a wonderful imovation on old time methods, likewise much safer for the patient, leaving the subject free from nausea and the other disagreeable effects that follow the use of anesthetics.

Dr. V. J. Gragg, as is his custom, immediately investigated this new and better way of performing operations, and becoming convinced that it was a real advancement along the lines of modern surgery, made himself proficient in the new method at once.

Last week Mr. T. L. McKee was brought to the local hospital, suffering from a chronic attack of appendicitis that demanded prompt attention Dr. Gragg was called in to operate and he proceeded, by the application of local anethesia to perform the delicate job, while Mr. McKee was perfectly at himself and joined in the conversation of the attendants while the work was going on. After the operation he said he felt fine and wanted them to allow him to get up and walk to his room.

This new surgical departure, as near as we can explain it, is a system of local "blocking" of the affected parts that deadens the nerves in that locality and renders the operation painless.

What we especially want to call attention to is the fact that our local hospital keeps right up to the minute, and Boston and New York can not monopolize on new discoveries. We congratulate Dr. Gragg on the splendid success he made of this new method, also Mr. McKee on being able to receive its benefits.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL OPENS

Notice is hereby given that the Clanton Grammar School will open on Monday, August 27th. The incidental fee will be the same as it was last year. We are opening this school a little earlier than has been customary in order that it will not close at the same time that the High School closes. You will find that the price of text books has advanced about 20% since last year. Let me ask that each patron make as much preparation as possible for the opening of this school in order that we may get to work with the least possible delay

W E MARTIN, Prin.

A GENERAL VACATION

It used to be the custom for churches to give the pastor a vacation while the members remained on the job and kept the home fires burning

We have changed that a little in Clanton. We sent our preachers off according to schedule, and we hardly know what we told them when they left, but we have all gone on a vacation too so far as church services are concerned, for the quietest places in Clanton now on Sunday are the church houses. "When the cat's away," etc.

Up Hill---Or Down?

None of us are standing still. In these modern and strenuous times there is no middle ground. We are either progressing or retrograding; we are either going foward or backward. To which do you belong?

Are you spending more than you make? If you are doing this, or even if you are merely spending all you make, you belong to the down hill class, for you are losing the opportunity to lay up something for the future every day that passes. "The mill will never grind with the water that has passed."

On the other hand, if you are saving persistently and systematically, be it ever so little, you are in the up hill, or progressive class; you are not a drone but are on the road to independence, and will some day be a power in the land, for there never was a truer saying than "money is power."

Let us help you on the up-hill or progressive road.

[illegible] National Bank
CLANTON, ALABAMA.
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Houses for Sale

We are moving our plant to a new location and desire to sell our vacated camp houses. Are built of good material and in good condition.

Prices to Suit

Vida Lumber Co.

Clanton, Alabama

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
Clanton, Alabama.
Close of business June 30, 1923.

Resources

Loans	$ 184,756.12
Overdrafts	440.21
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants	15,700.00
United States Bonds	[illegible]
Cash in Vault and in Banks	[illegible]
Total	$415,342.10

Liabilities

Capital Stock	$15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	59,583.76
Deposits	[illegible]
Total	$415,342.10

For nearly a quarter of a century, through panic and war, good times and bad, this bank has steadily grown and prospered, always serving the people of Chilton County with

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CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT

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It is much better to repeal a bad law than to ignore it. Disregard of one law is an excuse to the vicious for disregarding all law.

We immagine a preacher has about "run out of soap" when he will devote even one sermon to the Darwinian theory.

The work on the railroad bridge is moving steadily forward. Some of the superstructure is now in place and it begins to look good.

Watermelons rinds parked out in the back lots and alleys are not very conducive to good health, neither are the odors that arise from them as pleasant as the scent of violets.

There must have been some very careless management on board the steamer Henderson that permitted the poisoning of President Harding of the grave of spoiled food.

The more pernicious a weed is and the longer it is permitted to grow the more difficult it is to uproot. The same is true of evil political systems.

Summer will soon be gone and the only reason we can find for rejoicing at the fact is that these perstiferous garments called B. V. D's will have to go into winter quarters.

The 34 mile highway to be built across Chilton County is estimated to cost $1,000,000. Clanton should get a good part of that money while the work is going on.

The same sentiments and passions that were built in to Adam and Eve live in every human being that has been born since. You know their history and you can guess the rest.

The United States Senate will have a democratic majority when the next session opens. The lower house will have a very small republican majority. Not a very pleasant prospect for President Harding.

One good thing about political wrangles is that in after days the truth will always live on but falsehood passes away like chaff. Truth will serve you in the years to come, falsehood will rise up and smite you.

We know it must be the very acme of good form and the very essense of good taste for girls and women to car pants in public and go in bathing with men with only a small portion of their anatomy thinly covered, but it never will harmonize with our definition of modesty.

The school bill before the legislature now intending to go still further into the home control of children is wrong in every particular. The compulsory law we already have is an evil that has already done incalculable injury to the morals of the children and the respect for schools by the public.

An editor can spend 50 years of his life in boosting his town and county and every business man and woman in it, and, perhaps, not receive three words of thanks for his service, then, if by accident, in printing the news, it happens to pinch some fellow a little, right then is where he will find out that the people are reading his paper. He will hear from that per-

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Chilton County.

In the matter of the estate of J. H. Esco, deceased.

To whom it may concern, take notice:

You will take notice that on the 30th day of July 1923, came E. T. Esco, as administrator of the estate of J. H. Esco, deceased and filed his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate.

You are further notified that Saturday the 18th day of August, 1923, has been appointed by this Court for the hearing of said settlement, at which time you may appear and contest the same if you think proper.

This the 30th day of July, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS
Judge of Probate

JUST LISTEN

Last Monday morning, when the good little woman at home was debating whether she should serve gravy and bread or bread and gravy for dinner, the question was happily settled for her by our good friend, J. M. Curlee, who arrived on the scene and presented us with a mess of the finest roasting ears we have seen this season. The full moon did'nt have a thing on our face as soon as we got upon that dinner table. We discovered out that we are still able to stand a square meal—when we can get it.

Many, many thanks.

THE BIGGEST ONE YET

Mr. Joe Gore has successfully won the medal for the champion cat fish so far this season.

He had on the streets last Saturday a yearling cat fish that tipped the scales at 73½ pounds.

Besides they had several smaller ones. Joe says it all depends on the kind of bait you have on your hip.

A GOVERNMENT SHOW

The educational picture show put on by the United States Department of Agriculture, at the Wadesonian Theatre, one night last week was a dandy. The films were fine and the lessons taught were timely and true.

The main thing being featured was cattle tick eradication and the information to be derived was valuable indeed.

The government man who had charge of the demonstration made some timely remarks in regard to the local tick conditions there that it would be well for our people to remember and heed. He told them that tick eradication was entirely a matter controlled by Uncle Sam and the longer people refused to obey the law the longer they might expect to be annoyed by United States officers and the higher would go their taxes to foot the bill.

He truly said that you could not outwit the government and that the government would never stop the fight until the cattle fever tick was conquored.

BIT BY MAD DOG

We are very sorry to learn that the little son of Mr. W. W. Cobern of Mt Creek, was bitten by a rabid dog last Friday.

Mr. Cobern secured the dog's head and carried it and the boy to the Pasteur institute at Montgomery the next day. They pronounced the dog rabid and the boy is now taking the cure.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

THEY WERE FINE

All of the trials, toils, tribulations and [illegible] that [illegible] on [illegible] today [illegible] that [illegible] of [illegible] Sorbet [illegible] on special "buddy" and friend Mr. J. A. Burke, of Route 7, brought us.

It is always a pleasant to be remembered, and when the remembrance assumes the form of a gift of tomatoes, language fails us. We are over whelmed.

Accept our thanks, good friend, and may the boll weevil's fail to find your cotton patch this year.

DOG DAYS NOW ON

The [illegible] dog star made its annual appearance low down in the southern sky last Saturday and will remain above the horizen until Sept. 6th.

It [illegible] last Saturday so you will have an opportunity of trying out the old saying about rain every day we do days.

[illegible] this week and see how it pans out. We certainly hope the old saw will fail to work this year.

LONG WAYS TO GO FOR DINNER

Last Saturday, about 5 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts, and contractor Price, of Ozark, left by automobile for Dothan.

It rained and stormed on them all the way [illegible] through by 2 a. m. After dinner Sunday they started back and encountered three rain storms before reaching Montgomery. They got back home at 10 p. m. Sunday night.

They were visiting the sister of Mr. Roberts, Mrs. Myrtle Holmes,

VERBENA ALABAMA

To the Old Reliable Chilton County News.

Just a little notice from this community.

We are having plenty of rain and the crops are very good where they have been worked and the boll weevil is on the job soon and late

We are glad to here that Mr. Earnest Fike who was operated on for appendicitis at the Fraternal Hospital [illegible] is doing fine and will soon be able to go home to his little family in Marbury, Ala. Earnest has been with Mr. L. Johnson at Marbury, for a long time and he has many friends in and around Verbena, in fact, everybody that knows him likes him and are his friends. Earnest is a nephew of Mrs. B. H. Nelson of our town.

He has been very low, not much hope for his life for several [illegible] He has made a good fight for his life. [illegible] time on [illegible] and [illegible] to his post again.

[illegible] soon get well come [illegible] to his little [illegible] in Marbury, Ala.

One of the Family of the "Old Reliable Chilton County News"

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

FOR SALE:—Store Building and Fixtures; also desirable farms for rent or sale. C. A. PATILLO,
Billingsley, Ala.

DEATHS

The grim Reaper has been actively [illegible] his [illegible] over our county this week.

Mrs. Ruth Kirkling.

On Wednesday night, July 25, Mrs. Ruth Kirkling, who resided on Route 5 was called across the dark river to her home eternal in the skies.

The deceased, at the time of her death, was 64 years of age. The remains were buried the following day at [illegible]

Hubbard Townsend Henderson

The subject of this notice died Wednesday, July 25, at his home 2 miles south of Clanton.

Mr. Henderson was well [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

"YOUTH MUST BE SERVED"

You see the Chilton County News is not entirely alone in its position on the regulation of automobile traffic. Here is what the Age-Herald, of Birmingham has to say in regard to some of the disgraceful performances that are pulled off continually by people who need more decency in their system and less of the Darwinian brute.

There is an old saying, "Boys Will Be Boys," which has been employed from time immemorial to explain or excuse the pranks, vandalism or 'general cussedness" of youngsters needing post graduate courses in the woodshed. Now comes the more up-to-date apology of "Youth Must be Served" for the high-strung young fellow in dad's high power car who drives to the door of his chosen one, honks his horn, and releases his siren until the neighbors, who imagine that they are entitled to protection from public nuisances, are compelled in self-defense to leave the veranda and hunt cover elsewhere. To the youngster this is a free country where nobody possesses rights or privileges that need respect. Why should he be required to walk several feet to the door? Why should he consider or perhaps the seriously ill who are trying to go to sleep? "Youth Must be Served."

And when he returns at 3 a. m. from the "peppy" dance with his adored, why should he not churn his motor half an hour while saying good night? What right has any old fogy to protest if he slams his car doors, grinds his gears, and stirs up the whole neighborhood with a few loud bawls, a deafening back-fire or two and other startling sounds? Should he be restrained from raising all the cain his impulse and lack of breeding suggest, because there are some dumb bells who prefer to retire before the small hours? "Youth must Be Served."

There are a good many out-of-date folks in every city and town whose patience is sorely taxed by youngsters who imagine that the world was made for their special and personal benefit, pleasure or convenience. These youngsters cannot understand how anybody else should possess nerves, much less rights, moral or legal. But the people are not at all opposed to the idea that 'Youth Must Be Served," provided that it be in the form of a police summons to pay for damage while under the spell of enthusiasm or a mania to attract attention. It matters not that this sort of spirit is a long step towards the development of that disrespect for law and the public peace, so widely charged against the American people. "Youth Must Be Served."

SHOULTS NOTES

The barbecue here was just fine. A large crowd being present and every body seemed to enjoy the day. Quite a nice sum was taken in to help build and repair the church here.

Mrs. J. S. Bowden and little sons, Junior and Mac, of Birmingham arrived last Saturday evening to spend several weeks with relatives of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mood McGee last Saturday night.

We have had quite a lot of rain the past week and you bet the grass and boll weevils are growing. Tho in spite of all the rain we have been able to enjoy some nice water melons.

A party was given at the home of Miss Eva Hall on last Saturday evening. Miss Bertie Hall is at home to spend a few days. She has a position in Montgomery and we are very glad to have her visit us.

Mrs. L. C. Sewell has been ill for the past several days. Tho we are glad to say that she is improving some now.

Miss Myrtle McAfee was back in our community last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Perry of Montgomery, is visiting her mother at this place. Before her recent marriage she was Miss Jessie Latham.

We enjoyed the moving picture show here last Thursday night and we hope it will impress a new idea upon the minds of many about the "cattle dipping question."

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sewell of Maplesville visited Mrs. S. C. Sewell last Sunday.

STATE STOP LAW

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THE ONLY "SURE THING" IN THE INVESTMENT FIELD

The Advice of Honest Men Who Know, and Willingness to Be Content With Reasonable Return, Declared Only Safe Road to Assured Income.

"Success in life depends upon the investments made of talents and time," says an article on investing prepared by the Committee on Public Education of the American Bankers Association. "Future return will be gain or loss, according to these investments. That is a law of life which controls investment of money, just as it controls investment of talents." The article, which is particularly timely in these days when so many are being robbed by fake investments, continues:

In the business sense, the word investment relates to the use of money in acquiring ownership of property. Ownership may represent entire possession of property as of a home; partial ownership as holding stock in a corporation; or conditional ownership as in the case of buying a mortgage or a bond. When a person makes an investment in bonds, he is really loaning his money to the government or corporation issuing them. He will receive the interest which they earn as long as he owns them, or until they are paid off.

Ownership of great corporations is vested in individuals who have invested money in their stock or bonds. Many people regard the ownership of the United States Steel Corporation, for example, as differing from the ownership of, say, a small workshop. Yet investors in shares of Steel Corporation stock are entitled to the same rights, under the law, as the owner of the workshop. In the corporation, the owners hold certificates of stock as evidence of their investment, whereas the owner of the little workshop holds a deed as title to his land.

Capitalistic Laws Protect Investors

Because the laws stand for the equal protection of all investors, it is possible and profitable to make good investments. It gives an incentive to work hard and to invest. The person who wishes to invest must first work and accumulate funds with which to do so.

Bonds are always secured by mortgages on the lands, buildings or other property of the corporation for which the money has been used. When a bond matures the money must be repaid to the owner of the bond.

All investors are a part of a great financial system which gathers up and puts to work the wealth of the country for the mutual benefit, prosperity, and well-being of all. In America, it is possible for any one who is willing to pay the price of self-denial and hard work, to be an investor. Good investments made in early life by saving such small sums as may be possible, lay the foundation for providing the comforts of later years, when it is harder to earn a livelihood and when poverty often becomes the condition of those who have not practiced thrift in youth.

It is not wise for those without experience to undertake to make investments of their money without guidance by those who know. Many companies are constantly being organized to promote unsound schemes, referred to as "wild-cat." There are always solicitors ready to relieve people of their savings by the promise of big returns. The lure of great wealth is always a temptation by which thousands of thrifty people are deprived of hard-earned savings every year. Widows and orphans who have inherited money are frequently sought and made the targets of these fake-stock salesmen. Misery and suffering are the usual results.

Greed Defeats Safety

Many people with small means also lose money because they insist on a high rate of interest on their investments. Safety of principal should be considered above large returns in interest or dividends. Small investors should never buy high-rate, speculative investments, in which there is a great risk, but should stick to those which pay a fair rate and which are known to be safe.

To know whether an investment is worth buying the investor should go to a banker, or a successful business man in whom he has confidence, get his opinion and act in accordance with it. In all probability this will mean the difference between successful investment and total loss of his money.

The banker deals with investments every day and desires to give all the help and information he can, and the business man has learned by experience the need of caution and careful judgment. They believe one should have a clear understanding of an investment before it is purchased. They know the need for avoiding stock promotion schemes and get-rich-quick propositions which in many cases have brought poverty and suffering. While many states have passed laws aimed to protect the public against promoters of fake investments, thousands of people annually fall victims to their wiles, because they fail to seek advice of those experienced in making investments.

Good advice and temperate expectations mark the only road to safe investment and an assured income. There is no other certain way.

HOW A RIP-ROARING RADICAL WAS TAMED

By JOHN OAKWOOD,

The best story of the taming of a radical I have ever read is told by A. B. Farquhar in his book "The First Million the Hardest." It throws more light on the meaning of capitalism and the futility of socialism than a library full of books on sociology, economics and politics. Here it is as Farquhar tells it:

"The best antidote for acute economic insanity is ownership of property. My favorite example is Otto Steininger. He was one of my first employees and was a rip-roaring anarchist. He insisted that all wealth came from the workers and therefore should go back to the workers. He was particularly bitter against his landlord and hardly a week went by that he did not announce that he had definitely decided that he would like to shoot the landlord the next time he came around for the rent. Finally I asked him smilingly after one of these outbursts:

Buy, Don't Shoot

"'Why don't you buy your own house instead of shooting your landlord? Then you would not have to pay any rent. If you do shoot him you may get into trouble.'

"He did not think much of the idea apparently but in a day or two he asked me how he could buy the house. I answered: 'That house can be bought for $800. You are getting good wages. I will buy that house for you, take $4 a week out of your wages, and in less than four years you will have it paid for.'

"He went off again. The next time he came back it was with his wife. He said: 'We are going to buy that house but since we have no children you can take $10 instead of $4 a week out of my pay envelope.'

"I bought the house and then Otto's chief concern was to get it paid for, which he did in a little more than a year. There was another house next door to him. In a short while after he had paid for his first house, he sidled up to me and said:

"'I can buy that house next door for a thousand dollars. Now that we have no rent to pay we are going along good. What would you think about me buying that?'

"He bought that house and joined the hated landlord class. Some years later when it was reported that a band of strikers were advancing to shut all the factories, Otto rushed into my office at the head of an excited group of men from the shop yelling:

"'Get us a lot of shotguns and we'll keep those fellows out of here! Those fools expect a man to work and save and then walk in here and take what he has got without paying for it!'

"And that," Farquhar concludes, "I think, is always the way to develop a conservative."

GROWING RECOGNITION OF ADVERTISING'S USE

Advertising first established its place as an economic factor as a sales aid, but as understanding and use of it have increased, its possibilities in other fields have developed until today we find it employed in many forms of service hitherto unthought of. Advertising has long been hampered in its use by precedent, tradition, conventions, and prejudices, which, under analysis and experience, find little to warrant their existence. Gradually the falsity of their claims is being proved.

We were told for many years that it was undignified for a bank or fiduciary institution to advertise, and this edict, born of some superstition of the past, was accepted without question until finally it was intelligently challenged and it was discovered under analysis that there was no sufficient reason for its support. The inevitable conclusion of logic is that, whatever is of genuine use to human beings, whether it be goods or services, can, with truth and dignity, be advertised and sold, and that it is just as proper to merchandise forms of service as various kinds of commodities.

In the logical development of this new understanding of the power of advertising during the last decade, we have seen many of our banking fiduciary and investment institutions actively employing the sales value of advertising in the marketing of their services. In this intelligent use of publicity they are not only increasing their own immediate business returns, but they are also helping to spread a better understanding of financial service and economic fact and theory upon which solid business relations can be built.—Francis H. Sisson, Journal of the American Bankers Association.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
CHILTON COUNTY.

Probate Court, July 21st, 1923.

This day came Hattie M. Gerald, guardian of Thora, Agnes, Ruth, Mary Ella, Ruth, Summer and Iola Gerald, minors, and filed her accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of her said guardianship.

It is ordered that the 10th day of August, 1923 be appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this the 21st day of July, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate

We have the SELZ shoe and oxford for men who are particular—PARRISH'S

BARBECUE AT SARDIS BALL GROUND

There will be a Grand Barbecue at the Sardis Ball Ground, Saturday August 11. Noted speakers from a distance will be on hand.

Everybody is invited and especially the farmers.

U. F. of A.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

WANT TO BUY 100 Leghorn pullets. Give age, color and price.
HENRY NAISH
Helena, Ala.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

Womens dress shoes at $1.00 per pair while they last W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co. Clanton Alabama

SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
CHILTON COUNTY.

Probate Court
July 6, 1923.

This day came J. M. Queen, Guardian of Ileen and Lockie Queen, minors, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for partial settlement of his said Guardianship.

It is ordered that the 1st day of August, 1923, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this the 6th day of July, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS.
7-12-3t Judge Probate

Boys work shirts this week going at 59 cents. W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co. Clanton Ala.

Save Our Trade Buttons
AND GET
A Continental Cast Iron
RANGE
FOR YOUR HOME

Call at our Store and examine this handsome and durable Cast Iron Range

Full information explaining how you can get this well known Continental Cast Iron Range will be mailed when you have correctly filled the sheet with Trade Buttons according to instructions.

IT—PAYS—TO—SAVE—TRADE —BUTTONS

G. C. Armstrong
Clanton, Alabama

LAMPTON'S

Best by Test

Practical painters prefer Lampton's Paint.

There are three big reasons—*quality, covering capacity,* and *durability.*

That's why Lampton's Paint is more economical, and it completely satisfies.

Buy your paint by yeards and square yards and not by gallons. That's what you buy with Lampton's.

Ask us about Lampton's Paint Products

A LAMPTON'S PAINT PRODUCT FOR EVERY PAINT PURPOSE

JOHNSON DRUG CO.

MR. CURRY WRITES AGAIN

Clanton, Ala. July 30, 1923.

Editor Chilton County News:

In a former communication, I stated that I believed that a news paper controversy between you and myself upon the proposed bills for Chilton county, would serve no good purpose and expressed a desire to retire from such controversy. However, upon your assuming the prerogative of asking me for a reply to a trio of questions with the assurance that such answers would be of "great interest", I take great pleasure in complying with your request.

1st. It is a fact that I have, for several years, advocated the abolishment of the county court in Chilton County and creating a lieu thereof, a court of limited jurisdiction of civil and criminal cases. I have never at any time, advocated the abolishment of the County Court and leaving the county without a court of any kind in which misdemeanors could be tried, except the Circuit court. It is a fact without questioning, that seventy-five per cent of the violations of criminal statutes in the county are misdemeanors. I have advocated the creation of a Board of Revenue under certain conditions but I have never advocated the passage of such a bill as you and a few others have been advocating for Chilton county. The first time I ever saw your bill was a few weeks ago when upon the invitation of Senator Adams, I attended a "conference" in an upstairs room in a local hotel where were present, yourself, J. P. Hays, Victor Heard, Napoleon Johnson, O. R. Roper, W. D. Speigner, Senator Adams and at his request read them aloud and in the hearing of all, I then and there declared my opposition to them and stated my reasons therefor. Senator Adams thereupon expressed his disapproval of the Board of Revenue bill but was inclined to favor the County Court bill. It was then that Napoleon Johnson offered a resolution directing Senator Adams to forthwith introduce and secure the passage of these bills by the Legislature of Alabama. Victor Heard moved the adoption of the resolution and upon my objection to the motion upon parliamentary grounds and upon the further grounds that the democrats of the county were not favorable to such proposed iniquitous legislation; that the few present had no authority to bind Senator Adams to such legislation, you stated that the Democratic Executive Committee had acted upon these matters and had executed all authority necessary for the adoption of the resolution offered. Senator Adams concurred with me deemed to allow a vote upon the resolution, and the "conference" immediately adjourned. The bill providing for a Board of Revenue not only abolished the Court of County Commissioners and established only temporarily a Board of Revenue by appointment of the Governor, but created a cumbersome and impracticable system of public road working, created new officers to be paid out of the pockets of the tax payers, clumsily divided the county into Commissioners Districts and, as a matter of politics, inflicted a wound upon the democratic party in the county that twenty years of time would not heal. I pointed out these objections to this bill to you, individually and openly and publicly on many occasions. Will you please state how you gained your consent, with full knowledge of these facts, to even intimate that I advocated the passage of this bill but it "did not meet with favor among democrats and so it was not adopted." It is a fact that as a member of the State Senate in 1911, I secured the passage of a bill creating a Board of Revenue for Shelby county which was not even a "sixth cousin" of the bill which was prepared by a Montgomery lawyer, for Chilton county, and which was advocated by you and a few others. As to the County Court bill for Shelby county, I never heard of such a bill until I saw your reference to it in the Chilton County News, in the good year of 1923.

2nd. It is not a fact that I rendered assistance to the passage of the bill which you term the "Judge Reynolds Salary Bill" nor did I have any connector with that bill except in the capacity of an attorney and as such I conducted its litigation to its termination in the Supreme Court of the state. For my services Judge Reynolds paid me a lawful fee, in lawful money and for this I offer no apology to any one, for I am due none. I have never denied this transaction. In opposing the County Court bill, I have "suddenly adhered" to no man's standards. My opposition to this bill is that of a citizen and a taxpayer, solely. I have attended and participated in Public Meetings ever since I was old enough to attend and participate in them and you are the only man I ever heard of who objected to citizens meetings together, in a peaceable manner, and discussing questions of public concern. I never "bolted a democratic meeting" in my life. The occasion refered to by you in your last istue, was in 1916 when a "Citizens Meeting" composed of Republicans, Democrats and Socialist met in the court house for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Probate Judge—Senator Adams having been previously nominated but withdrawn from the race. I, with you, was present at that meeting and I counseled the nomination of a Democrat and upon finding that such would not be done, I withdrew from the meeting-an act that you have upon more than one occasino commended me most highly for doing. That "Citizens Meeting" nominated Mr. LaFayette Popwell, a life long republican and he was placed at the head of the democratic ticket. I, together with hundreds of other good democrats actively supported him. Did you? If you published the Notice of the recent Public Meeting, accurately as the same was handed you by me, with the exception of two names which were "scratched off" by persons who claimed they ddi not understand the facts, kindly explain why you failed to print the names of H. J. Foshee and C. M. Foshee two leading democrats of Maplesville whose names were signed to the Notice refered to. The consumption of so much of your space was not of my choosing but upon your insistance and this is my final appearance in your columns upon the subjects undertaken to be discussed I therefore bid you "au revoir" and wish you good luck in your efforts to dig up something against my public and political record which would discredit me and thereby bring peace to your troubled soul.

Your friend and fellow democrat

THOS. A. CURRY.

TUSCALOOSA GETS BUSY

Recently there was held in Tuscaloosa an enthusiastic meeting to discuss tax exemption for new industries especially textile and kindred mills.

The principle speakers were Hon. C. B. Vernon, State Senator Judge Fleetwood Rice, E. B. Nixon, Manufacturer, Oscar Clarkson, lawyer, and Judge Benard Harwood who has served as a legislator.

Several others closely in touch with the industrial interests of the State and potential wealth hereof, addressed the meeting and aroused enthusiasm.

Judge Harwood asserted that the State had broken faith with those industries that had begun to operate under the tax exemption, especially the Alabama Power Company, and urged that everything possible be done to bring new industries to the State to develop the natural resources. He asserted that he was tired of hearing potential wealth" and urged that resources be developed and then "there would be plenty of potential wealth for coming generations."

It was practically unanimously agreed that all should work for tax exemption on new industries, especially textile mills. Alabama Traveler.

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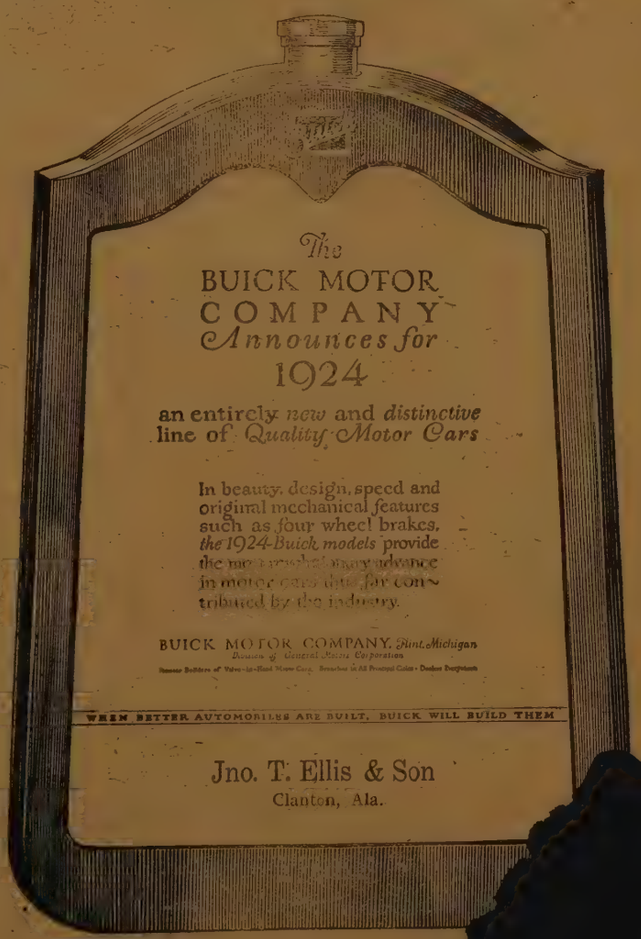
E. R. PIPER

Thorsby, Ala.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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Hilda Mae Caton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson, is visiting home folks this week.

Mr. Kendrick, of the firm of Cornell and Kendrick, attended the Sunday School convention at Highland last Sunday.

Mrs. G. F. Gilliland, of Macon, Ga., and little son, are visiting the parents of Mrs. Gilliand here, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Marcus.

Mr. Harry Roper doubled on two days last week and made it only nine times in town. They are going to dun him for street tax pretty soon.

Mrs. Victor J. Heard, who has been away on a visit to the old folks at home, has returned and Victor J. is all smiles again.

Senator Sam. M. Adams spent Saturday and Sunday at his Thorsby home morning to his senatorial labors Monday morning.

Mr. Ewart Corley, Linotype operator in the News office, visited relatives and friends in South Georgia over last week end.

LOST:—Little boys coat Between **hospital and Liberty church. Blue serge material and 3 buttons on inside pocket. Finder please address.** ...Mrs. P. J. BAZZELL Clanton, Ala. **in care of N. J. BICE Rt 1**

That live and hustling business man and excellent citizen, Mr. W. C. Dyer, of Stanton, was transacting business in Clanton Friday.

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A FINE IMPROVEMENT

Mr. William Vance, who lives out on West second avenue, is just having completed a job of making a beautiful and modern bungalow out of his former home.

The new construction has given Mr. Vance, not only a home modern in every respect, but a beautiful residence of that splendid part of the city.

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NOTICE!

Everyone has a special invitation to meet at the Isabella School building on August 8th for the purpose of cleaning off the yard and grounds of the school. Bring plenty of tools in the form of shovels, hoes, etc.

D. O. MANNING

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NOTICE

I am making my headquarters now in Maplesville, but I will also maintain an office in Stanton and at this office my hours will be 2 to 4 p. m. every day beginning August 1 1923.

7-30-3t. Dr. Dubose.

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BACK HOME

The members of the Methodist congregation, as well as the citizenship of Clanton, are glad to welcome Dr.C. C. Wilkerson, pastor, back home from his summer vacation.

A large audience went out to hear him at the 11 oclock service Sunday. There was no service at night.

Dr. Wilkerson is deeply interested in the construction of the elegant new church house and was, no doubt, anxious to get home and watch it go forward.

BIG TIMBER DEAL IN PROSPECT

Messers J. E. Robinson and L. C. Callaway left by rail Sunday night for Thomasville, Ga. where they are going to look over a track of several millions feet of long leaf timber which the Robinson Lumber Company, of this place, will most probably buy.

This tract of timber is just across the line in Florida and is, perhaps, the largest single tract of long leaf pine left growing in even that piney woods section.

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SCHOOL NOTICE

The County Board of Education has requested me to announce to the public:—

1st that all communities will be expected to meet on August 11th at their building and select trustees for ...ol of the county to serve for ...wo years, and

...ll contracts for trans... considered at the ... the Board, August ... ing to bid on any ... ready by that ...

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
7-30-2t. County Supt. Education

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HIGH SCHOOL COLUMN

Examinations for removing conditions will be held Friday, August 17. Entrance examinations come Saturday,August 25th. Registration of all First year students is set for Thursday August 30; registration of Second year, Third Year, and Fourth year Friday August 31. Opening exercises to the public will be held on Friday evening, eight o'clock. August 31st. Lessons will be assigned on the day of registration and recitation will begin on Monday September 3rd.

Books are about thirty percent higher this year, so do not be surprised when the Bookstore tells you the price. I do not think there were any changes made in the course of study, due to the fact that the State will have to adopt new texts next year or renew the contract again.

The Supreme Court has ruled that the special fees must be used for laboratory and shop equipment and material instead of partly for general running expenses as heretofore. This means that the matriculation fee must be raised, for a two and one half dollars fee each term will not take care of the coal, insurance, janitor's salary, repairs and other items of running expenses. The matriculation fee will be three and one half dollars per term. Special fee for library and laboratory equipment will be two and one-half dollars per term. Thus the fees of each pupil will be six dollars ($6.00) per term. I shall appoint three members of the Senior class to keep a check on how the special fees are being paid out. I do not want any pupil to feel like he is paying a fee for library and laboratory and then the money be spent for something else. I have already ordered $175 worth of Chemistry equipment. This will be on hand when school opens. Every dollar that the pupils pay in for equipment is going to be used for that purpose. It is for this reason that I have raised the matriculation fee and the special fees. After the pupils see that there is really being added all the equipment possible to be bought with their fees, I think they will agree with me that it is better to raise the fees and equip the school than to keep them low and have nothing with which to work. The library is considered a "shop" for English department. We hope to make it a "work shop" this year.

The county board is positive in their attitude toward hazing. No pupil will be allowed to register until he or she has signed a pledge that he or she will not indulge in any form of hazing during the entire school year. Anyone who does not live up to his pledge will be dismissed from the school for the rest of the year. There will be no ten day suspension for hazing. I know what hazing is in its various forms. I took mine in the Freshman year of college, but I never did think it was right. After I got out of the Freshman class, I did all I could to keep hazing within reason. It is like the liquor trafic, it is not based on reason and can not be regulated. For this reason I have decided to take a firm stand against it. The students must leave it off or leave school. Parents are cautioned now to let their children understand how they feel about it. If they want them to haze, then send them somewhere else. Chilton County High School has abolished hazing and every body might as well let that point soak in good and deep before school opens. I have heard of a few who say that they are going to haze and that I can not stop it. The sooner they get that idea out of their heads the better it will be for them.

PARENTS: If your children indulge in hazing they will be dismissed from school. If you back them up in it, you will be to blame.

If the space is allowed, I have something else to tell you next week. This is about all you can stand at one time. Read the first paragraph again.

Respectfully submitted
IRA PEGUES
Prin. County High School

SEVENTH GRADE EXAMINATION

As announced last spring a second seventh grade examination will be held at the County High School building on August 17 and 18. The examination will begin at 9:00 every morning.

This examination will be given for those who failed last spring on one or two subjects, those who were unable to take last spring, or any that have never taken the examination.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE.
County Supt. Education 7-30-3t

BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION AT HIGHLAND CHURCH

According to program the County Baptist Sunday School Convention met with the Highland church last Sunday.

A fine attendance is reported and a general good time, fraught with much valuable work, was enjoyed.

Mr. Sid Weldon opened the services at 9:45 a. m. with a devotional service that was most appropriate.

Rev. W. A. Goss then addressed the convention on the "Requirments of a Sunday School Teacher." His talk was able and to the point and was closely listened to and enjoyed by the audience.

Prof. J. L. Johnson and Rev. A. L. Foshee were the next speakers. They spoke on the subject: "The Sunday School as a Factor in Community Life." Both speakers went in to the subject in earnest and made some good and well taken points.

Then came that happy hour when those good ladies out there spread out a feed ample enough for a king and invited everybody to come forward and partake. As usual, this invitation was unanimously accepted and thoroughly enjoyed.

Rev. W. A. Goss opened the afternoon session with a splendid address on the "Value of an adult class in Sunday School.

He was most ably and interestingly followed by Prof Ira Pegues, Prof. J. J. Pickens and Rev. A. L. Foshee in a discussion of our "Personal Responsibility in building a Sunday School." These gentlemen were all well up on their job and the discussion was one of the real features of the session

The beautiful day being far spent by this time, adjournment was had, and the large crowd shook hands made future dates and agreed that the entire meeting was a glorious success and so to their various homes.

The entertainment by the Highland community could not be surpassed.

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SCHOOLS TO OPEN

Prof. Martin will call "books" promptly at 9 a. m. August 27, at the City School, so, all you juvenile kids, take notice accordingly and get your books ready.

Later on, if any of you need any very heavy paper to pad your pants with, call and we will try to fit you out.

Then on August the 29 Prof. Ira Pegues will "turn on the juice" at the County High School and start up the work of grading in and organizing the classes for the next term

Vacation days will soon be over now and if you have any cars to wreck banks to rob or trains to derail on your vacation program you better hurry up the job and get ready to do some hard consistent work in trys ing to get an education, for the grind is going to begin then.

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LOCK 12 NEWS

Messers J. M. Mahan and J. W. Hilton visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Mahan has gone to Sylacauga visiting relatives.

Messers Tom McKee and D. O. Majors have moved camps to Opelika. We shall miss them very much as they were the life of the community.

The revival at Macedonia church is being held this week. Everybody is invited as it is a union meeting not regarding denominations.

Miss Maud Mahan is visiting relatives in Thorsby this week.

Mrs. Dan Paterson of Mitchell Dam has been visiting Mrs. John White and family the past week

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MR. MOSE ROBINSON SICK

Mr. Mose Robinson, a pioneer citizen of Chilton county and who known throughout all this section one of the staunch old time leaders in all county affairs, was visited by a stroke of paralysis last Thursday night

At first his life was despaired of, but the prompt and faithful service of the family, friends and physicians were successful at last and he rallied

At this writing he is still on the mend and it is to be earnestly hoped that he will continue on the road to recovery until he is again able to assume his place as an active man of affairs.

He is at the home of his son, Mr W. C. Robinson, here in town where he is convenient to medical assistance and where the constant and loving care of his children will be a great help in the battle for health

Mr. Robinson is about 79 years of age but, up to this attack, was hale and active in his every day affairs

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OLIVER MULLINS

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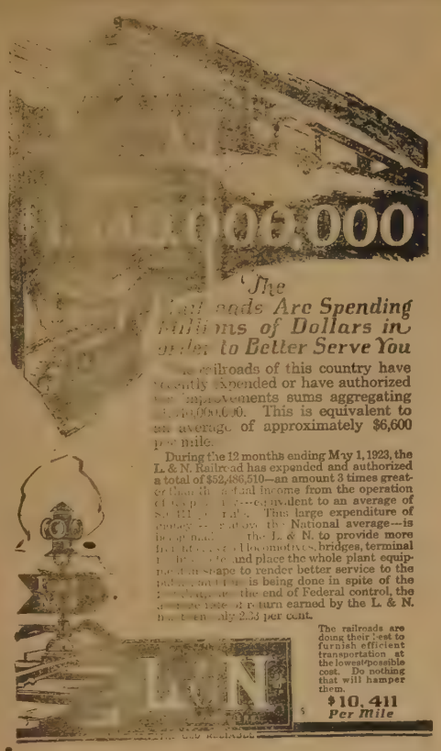
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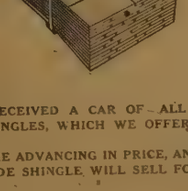

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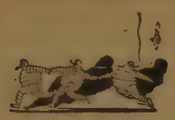
NOTICE
TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SALLIE G. STEVENSON, DECEASED:

On the 3rd day of August, 1923, in the Probate court of Chilton county, Clanton Alabama, a hearing has been ordered and granted, on the petition of F. G. Stevenson to probate the will of said Sallie G. Stevenson, deceased at which time and place, all the next of kin of said Sallie G. Stevenson may appear and object if they see proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS
7-19-t3 Judge of Probate



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CHLOTA NEWS

Such a generous shower we had this a. m. Gives us all a grand and glorious feeling.

Mrs. Adron Whitiker from Elmore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Katie Howell this week.

Miss Lee Mae Wilson has been visiting friends at White City this past week and attending the protracted meeting at Floyd.

Mrs. Z. A. Eiland from Mt. Creek, and Mrs. A. J. Eiland and children, from Montgomery were the guests of Mrs. Frank Eiland last Monday.

Miss Katie Eiland was the guest of Miss Thelma Davis last Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Adams and little son, Rudolph were the guests of her mother Mrs. G. T. Guy Wednesday night.

Mrs. Frank Eiland and daughters Lucile and Nez were the guests of Mrs. Z. A. Eiland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Cooper and children Mary Lee and John, motored to Montgomery Wednesday.

On Saturday night, July 21, Mr. Archie and Anderson Baker entertained quite a large number of their friends at a "play party". Ice cream, cake, candy and ice cold lemonade were served. Games were played and every one reported a grand time.

A RESOLUTION

To Whom it may concern:

Whereas, the Railroads are transporting in a satisfactory manner the largest amount of traffic ever known, and,

Whereas, the Railroads, through the American Railway Association, individually and collectively are making enormous expenditures for improvements, rolling stock and other new equipment, and

Whereas, the Railroads are doing everything possible to co-operate with the shipping public and urging full car loading and release of equipment and have called upon them to co-operate through regional shippers advisory boards to function with the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association, and,

Whereas, the American Railways are maintaining and improving the most economically and efficiently managed transportation system in the world and for the first time since government control ceased, are earning for their owners a satisfactory net income.

Be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Thorsby Chamber of Commerce that it denounce any political agitation for Government control or ownership of the railroads for economical and patriotic reasons.

Be it further resolved that it is the position of the Thorsby Chamber of Commerce that the Railroads should be trammeled less by National Legislation and that the matter of arriving at fair and equitable valuation of Railroads should be left with the Interstate Commerce Commission, in Co-operation with the various state Service Commission as provided by law.

Thorsby Chamber Commerce.
J. W. DAVENPORT, Pres.
N. C. PETERSEN, Sec.

Mr. Dowdell and Miss Lera, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson, on Route 3 are absent in Birmingham this week visiting relatives and friends.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY AND THE PUBLIC

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In fashioning its policy, Alabama Power Company is actuated by a desire to serve all classes of industry and citizens of our State.

It is constructing its power lines, where practicable, parallel to railroad lines, first because the greatest number of industrial plants and people may be served thereby, and second, because of the fact that some day, perhaps not far off, many of these railroads will be electrified.

It considers it an obligation not only to extend its service to the large cities and towns, the centers of population, but to the villages, semi-rural and rural communities, wherever it is economically feasible to do so. It hopes to be able to extend its service to—

THE MANUFACTURER, that his output may be increased, his costs reduced, his profits enlarged, and that he may be able to compete with others enjoying power service;

THE WORKER, that he may make electricity his servant, to perform his every command at the touch of a button or switch, and be freed from inhuman toil;

THE MERCHANT, that his store and windows may be well-lighted, that his name be flashed by an electric sign, and thus keep pace with others;

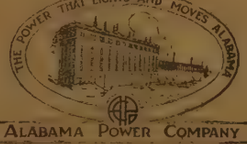
THE HOUSEWIFE, that she may be freed from drudgery by the magic of the numberless electric household appliances of today; and

THE FARMER, that his arduous toil may be lessened and his productivity increased by the application of electricity where practicable to his many tasks.

Yet in prosecuting this policy, Alabama Power Company is aware of the difficulties which it will and is now encountering in carrying it out.

The cost of distribution of electric power is in direct proportion to the amount of power and the distance service is to be extended. ALABAMA POWER COMPANY'S RATES ARE PRACTICALLY UNIFORM THROUGHOUT THE STATE. Where the load is sufficient and the distance not too great, it is entirely practicable to extend service without a loss. But in semi-rural and rural communities, where there are few if any manufactories, and business houses and homes are widely scattered, it is a difficult problem to make our service available, except at a loss or an increase in rates, both of which are equally undesirable. The service of communities of this class presents a problem to which we are devoting considerable time with the hope that it may be solved. Our engineers are attempting to devise cheaper yet durable types of construction for rural service.

The helpful and constructive suggestions and co-operation of citizens of Alabama will go far toward hastening the day when the benefits of electric power service will be enjoyed almost universally in our State.



ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

THOMAS W. MARTIN, President
Birmingham, Ala.

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STUDEBAKER CARS

The 1924 model Studebaker Cars, described as the finest cars and greatest values Studebaker has ever offered, are announced by Geo. C. Polk, local Studebaker dealer.

They are offered in three six-cylinder chassis models—the Big Six, the Special Six and the Light Six—in twelve body types. There are no radical changes but every improvement, the safety and practicability of which have been verified by Studebaker engineering tests, is embodied in these new cars.

The Six-Six Line

The Big-Six line comprises four models, mounted on the standard 126-inch chassis with 60 horsepower, 3½ by 5 inch motor. They are: seven passenger Touring Car, five passenger Speedster, five passenger Coupe and seven-passenger Sedan.

Refinements and a few minor mechanical changes have been made in the Big-Six which has established an enviable record for five years. Every thing for which one can wish in motoring comfort, convenience and utility has been provided.

The 1924 Series Six-Sixes disc wheels and front and rear bumpers as standard equipment. An extra wheel, complete with cord tire, tube and tire carrier is provided on each Big-Six model (two on Speedster and Sedan.)

Other striking features of the Touring Car that add to its completeness and utility include the one-piece, rain proof windshield with glare-proof visor, rear-view mirror and automatic windshield cleaner; walnut all-wood steering wheel with new type spark and throttle control; automatic gasoline signal mounted on the instrument board, aluminum-bound running boards with corrugated rubber mats and step pads and aluminum kick plates; quick action cowl veltilator, clock, courtesy light, cowl lights tonneau rail, tool kit in 1ft door, snubbers and others.

The Sedan, Coupe and Speedster are equipped with a large, roomy trunk while the closed cars have, among other desirable features, heater, flower vase, interior reading lights, and in addition, the Sedan is furnished with silver finished vanity case and smoking set.

CREATE STATE COMMISSION

"The crying need of education in Alabama is the destruction of the "State School Machine."

Just like children, we have been listening to those theories until they have gotten into a deplorable financial condition.

"Let's have a State Commission to handle all of our State Schools and all of our common Schools. Let's put education on a business basis for the good of all.

Think it over. It is the right thing and this is the right time to do it."—The LaFayette Sun.

TEAR OUT THE OLD, PUT IN THE NEW

Monday morning bright and soon the hammers began to ring on the old Roper store building just west of the railroad crossing on second avenue and, upon investigation Mr. O. O. Roper informed us that he was going to pull down the present building to the ground and rebuild with a pressed brick and plate glass front and make the building modern in every respect.

This will be another decided improvement in the business district and will furnish a good location for some person who wishes a business house Let the good work go on.

THIS IS THE PLACE

If you want to "race your motor" and try your cut out system. If you want to park your car end-ways cross ways, side ways, horizontally or perpendicularly. If you want to try out your maximum speed and practice up on zigzag and stunt driving, just get on the inside of the corporate limits of Clanton and go to it. It will be perfectly all right. We don't care how you treat 'em here, just so you treat 'em rough. The more noise you make the better we like it, for if an earthquake or an electric storm comes along we would never know the difference.

L. N. HENDERSON OUT AGAIN

It was especially pleasant to us all this last week to see L. N. Henderson out one more time.

Mr. Henderson suffered the misfortune of getting both legs above the knee amputated some of the year and has confined to his bed ever since, just the past few days.

He is still on crutches but can get about [illegible] and with the help of [illegible] can cover a whole lot of ground.

Our congratulations are extended and we know he enjoys a glimpse of the outdoors again.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30
A Welcome to Everyone

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
No Pastor at Present
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Services Held at Masonic Hall

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. B. Baxley, W. T. Bean and R. D. Horton in Charge
Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.
Over Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Store.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE
Rev. B. C. Marshall, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

CLANTON LODGE NO. 384 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
G. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

J. B. ATKINSON, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Secy.

Lock 12 and Mitchell Dam have supplied this section with two of the finest lakes in the world. Both teeming with fish, beautiful with rugged scenery and long miles of splendid boating.

New Crop Turnip Seed All Varieties at Alred's.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

CHILTON COUNTY COURT ABOLISHED

One Source of Expense Chilton County Eliminates

[illegible] the Chilton County Court passed into history

Judge Reynolds convened his tribunal on time, sounded his docket and disposed of such cases as had a plea of guilty on file

Then he proceeded to deliver his valadictory address as Judge of said court. He was followed by Col J. O. Middleton, who in touching terms of regret and in an impassioned and ferid manner pronounced a feeling eulogy over the ashes of this one time militant off spring of too much government.

This sudden denouement came at a most fortunate time for the Judge, for quite a number of "tick cases" were on the docket, so we learn, and you all know what an extreemly live wire cattle dipping is to the Judge, so he shunted them along to the next man. You have to hand it to the Judge for his ability in being able to see the point.

While these last sad rites in memory of a vanished political dream were a little premature, the premonition that prompted them seems to have been correct, for on the following afternoon at about 4 o'clock, the legislature put the legal touches necessary to make this divorcement of the people from the county court a real thing, by passing a bill to abolish the county court of Chilton county by a vote of 63 to 13.

It seems like this is an off year for county courts, as several more are slated to pass into the discard before the legislature adjourns.

We had intended to give some data in regard to the actual workings of the county court in Chilton county for the past two years, but as we have been sick all the week and our mechanical department is pushing us up, we will have to forego that pleasure for this time. The data is on file and perhaps, will be given later.

Suffice it to say that the county court of Chilton county is abolished

STARTED UP

The canning factory has been completed and is now open for business.

We notice several wagons loaded with tomatoes passing through the streets headed in that direction. This has been a very unfortunate season for growing tomatoes and we fear the short crop will have a tendency to discourage some of those who planted for canning purposes this year.

Perhaps we will not have another season like this one in 50 years and we all know that under ordinary conditions tomatoes can be grown here to perfection.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWS

AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL SERVICES

In response to a proclamation by president Cavlin Coolidge and the true American spirit of the citizenship of Clanton and Chilton county her citizens will gather at the court house in Clanton Friday August 10th at 2:00 p. m. to pay honor and homage in memory of Waren G. Harding twenty-ninth president of the United States of America who died in San Francisco California on August 2nd.

At a meeting at the court house Monday sponsered by the ex-service men and prominent citizens of Clanton definate plans were formulated for the memorial exercises. Claud E. Marcus former chief Pharmacist U. S. Navy was elected chairman and with the assistance and council of those present Mr. Marcus appointed the following committees to carry to a successful conclusion what promises to be the most impressive demonstration ever held in Chilton county

Publicity Committee
T. E. WYATT
W. B. CORLEY.
C. E. MARCUS

Program Committee
OMAR REYNOLDS Chrm
Prof. IRA PEGUES
PERCY PITTS
TOM LITTLEJOHN
JOHN GORE
Miss Beverly HESTER

FLAG POLE COMMITTEE
CLAY MARCUS
LEON KEMP
VICTOR HEARD

So enthusiastic were the members of the program committee for a tribute to our chief executive that would reflect credit upon the community that invitations were telegraphed to prominent members of the Bench and Bar of the state to come to Clanton and assist her citizens in this great memorial ceremony. Plans were immediately put into motion for the organization of a large choir of mixed voices to sing some of the favorite hymns of President Harding. Sheriff Tom Littlejohn and John Gore recognized as authorities on sacred music together with Miss Beverly Hester one of Clanton's most prominent musical leaders assures the memorial of a musical tribute that probably cannot be excelled in any other section of Alabama, for Chilton county has long carried the reputation of producing the best harmony in the state.

Even with the unanimous declaration of the committee that the demonstration will be the most impressive ever held in the county they have declared that her citizens must bear in mind that the ceremony is being conducted for one of the nations greatest men and that is is not only the desire of the committee having in charge this program that you come to Clanton Friday to take part but it is your solemn duty as an American citizen, regardless of your political affiliation or religious creed.

As all ex-service men in particular know that the president is the commander-in-chief of the military forces of the nation and that President Harding will be buried with strictly military honors. All ex-service men in the county are strongly urged to be present and wear their uniform wherever possible.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK
SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

LET EVERYBODY COME

[illegible] memorial services to be held Clanton tomorrow (Friday) as a mark of respect to our dead president should be attended by every citizen of Chilton county who can possibly arrange to get here.

It is eminently fitting that every loyal citizen of these United States could meet on this day, when the body of President Harding will be committed to the grave, in Marion Ohio, and unite in a grand, nationwide memorial service that will astonish the whole world

This is an occassion when even a thought of political differences would be a acrilige. No matter how widely we differ from the dead president politically, that difference has no place in any American's heart on this sad occassion, when we assemble, not so much to pay a personal tribute, but for the purpose of showing our supreme devotion and loyalty to the dead president of our great country.

Let us urge upon every reader of this paper that, if necessary, you make sacrifices to enable you to be on hand tomorrow, to aid in demonstrating the unchanging loyalty of the South to the principles of freedom, as exemplified by Old Glory on land and sea and as exhibited before the world in the Magna charter of this, the greatest nation on earth today.

We hope to see the largest attendance at this memorial service that has ever been before. The occasion is a fitting one and our duty lies in this direction. Come!

CHILTON COUNTY HI

We have been reading with a great deal of interest and appreciation a series of articles being prepared for the local press by Prof. Ira Pegues, the new principal of the High School for the ensuing year.

Prof Pegues is making himself absolutely clear as to the policies to be followed out at that worthy institution during his incumbancy.

In our way of thinking the Professor is eminently right in all of the things and statements he has put forth. Of one thing we are absolutely assured. No patron, pupil or teacher, will take the pains to read his article can fail to understand what will be expected of them under the new administration. The Professor is not only a competent scholar, but he is a man of intensive ideas and ideals and is one of the kind that is not only willing, but who does give the very best that is in him in behalf of any undertaking that he takes hold of.

We bespeak for him the hearty support and earnest cooperation of every well wisher to the cause of education throughout this entire section. The High School under his management will be conducted on a high moral plain, and every student will be accorded a fair and impartial opportunity to develop the very best that is in them.

With the assistance and encouragement that should be given him, Prof. Pegues will make of the High School an institution of learning of which we may all be proud

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson and little son of Selma returned home after a lengthy visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. P Gore.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

A PROCLAMATION

Town of Clanton, Alabama, Office of the Mayor.

Whereas, on August 2nd. 1923, President Warren G. Harding, died, and Whereas, our President has designated and proclaimed August 10th, 1923 as a day for prayer and mourning, and whereas it is meet and proper that the citizens of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, should join in carrying out and observing said day in obedience to said proclamation, and whereas our deceased president will be buried on said day

Now therefore I, V. J. Gragg, mayor of the Town of Clanton, Alabama here by designate and proclaim August 10 1923, as a day for prayer and mourning in respect to our deceased president, and I call upon all citizens of the Town and community to join together on said day, at their respective places of worship or at a meeting to be held in the town, for prayer and mourning. I also request that all places of business within the town be closed from 1 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. on said date.

Done this the 7th day of August, 1923.

V. J. GRAGG,
Mayor Town of Clanton, Ala.

REMEMBER THIS

Very often some valued correspondent from the country jerks us over the coals about getting the names of some place or person wrong.

Now listen. These names are perfectly familiar to you, but to us, not knowing any of the circumstances, they are absolutely strange. We can guess at a word in the general right up by the sense intended to be conveyed, but the name of one person will make as good sense in the reading matter as another, so you see we have nothing to guide us in making a guess. We have to shut our eyes and go to it blind.

Now, the obvious thing for all people to do who write for the press is to take especial care in writing the names of people or places and make them absolutely plain. We would much rather have it right than wrong, but we are not always a lucky guesser.

Write all proper names plainly and spell them correctly and we will guarantee to get them just as you want them.

Please put this item away in your memory and maybe the next time you go to bawl the editor out you will think twice before you do it.

DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON RETURNS

We are pleased to note that Dr. Arthur Johnson, who has been absent for quite a while in Chicago, taking special work in the Labratory of Surgical Technique, hao returned to his work here.

He got back home last Monday night and seems to be well pleased with his trip.

CROP PROSPECTS

Reports that come in to us from all over the county indicate that what corn was planted and cultivated is doing fine and will make a splendid yield. Unfortunately the acreage this year is considerably below normal.

Peas, Sugar Cane and potatoes are also said to be in good condition and going fine with an outlook for good yields.

Cotton reports are very unfavorable. The rains and the cloudy weather for the past ten days have given the second crop of boll weevils a fair chance and they are making good of the opportunity. From all directions come the same story,—"the boll weevil is eating us up."

Cotton, as a rule, has developed a good weed and taken on a fine lot of fruit, but the boll weevil is now taking his inning and the forms are falling off by the bushel.

The story will be told now in a few days. This is August 9. In ten more days the cotton crop for 1923 will be made or lost. We can not reasonably count on any thing that is put on after August 25. The fall season will be too near at hand then for cotton to make and mature any appreciable amount of cotton

One good feature about the situation is that the price is already beginning to respond to the situation and cotton is gradually going up.

The wise farmer will save all the hay, and other feed stuffs, possible this fall. Let nothing go to waste for the indications are that we will need all we can save and then some.

TURN TO RIGHT

As a visible evidence that the city authorities are beginning to take some notice of traffic conditions existing here, we notice this week that some silent monitors at the down town street crossings enjoining people to "drive to the right."

This is good as far as it goes, but for some reason, the most dangerous corner in town—the one fronting the Wilson Hotel—was un marked.

Near accidents and small collissions occur on this corner almost daily and some day we will have a gruesome story of death to write up from that very location.

Luck, Providence or the devil, whoever you wish to ascribe it to, will not always take care of the speed maniacs and criminals who turn around that corner every day

Cars dash around there every day at from 35 to 100 miles an hour and all of the people in that section of town have learned to "stop look and listen" well before attempting to run the gauntlet for their lives.

NOTICE $50.00 REWARD

The Town of Clanton Alabama will pay a reward of $50.00 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who stole Street Sign from street at or near Robinson Planing Mill on the night of August 6th 1923. The sign had the following words on it: Clanton Welcome Drive Slowly

V. J. GRAGG
J. H. FOSHEE, Chief Police

Mr. Wallace Jones of Birmingham, was down last Sunday on a visit to his mother and friends.

Up Hill—Or Down?

None of us are standing still. In these modern and strenuous times there is no middle ground. We are either progressing or retrograding; we are either going foward or backward. To which do you belong?

Are you spending more than you make? If you are doing this, or even if you are merely spending all you make, you belong to the down hill class, for you are losing the opportunity to lay up something for the future every day that passes. "The mill will never grind with the water that has passed."

On the other hand, if you are saving persistently and systematically, be it ever so little, you are in the up hill, or progressive class; you are not a drone but are on the road to independence, and will some day be a power in the land, for there never was a truer saying than "money is power."

Let us help you on the up-hill or progressive road.

First National Bank
CLANTON, ALABAMA.
UNDER THE STRICT SUPERVISION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
CAPITAL & SURPLUS $60,000

Houses for Sale

We are moving our plant to a new location and desire to sell our vacated camp houses. Are built of good material and in good condition.

Prices to Suit

Vida Lumber Co.
Clanton, Alabama

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
Clanton, Alabama.
Close of business June 30, 1923.

Resources

Loans	$ 184,756.12
Overdrafts	440.21
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants	15,700.00
United States Bonds	**96,500.00**
Cash in Vault and in Banks	**130,018.52**
Total	$415,342.10

Liabilities

Capital Stock	$15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	59,583.76
Deposits	**340,758.34**
Total	$415,342.10

For nearly a quarter of a century, through panic and war, good times and bad, this bank has steadily grown and prospered, always serving the people of Chilton County with

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CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT

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Thunder showers and boll weevils are travelling hand in hand these days.

Has the drainage project fallen through? We are needing that swamp land now for house room.

If the penalty of death was attached to moon-shine distilling some people would still take the chance.

We have stringent laws against labor agents but they ply their calling right along.

One good thing about possum and taters is that the northern speculator has found no way to beat us out of them yet.

Money is said to be the root of all evil, and our word for it, it is the root of everything else you get in this world.

What is going to become of the young folks when winter comes and it gets too cold to park cars by the road side or go in swimming.

We imagine about all the real pleasure Coolidge will get out of his new job will be drawing down his inflated pay check.

We can make everything in the South that we eat and drink except coffee and we could make that if we had to.

About as many people come South in the summer to keep cool as come south in the winter to keep warm, and both classes come to the right place.

The heathen Turk has all the balance of the world buffaloed. Even your Uncle Sam has bowed down and kissed the toe of his shoe.

Prize fighting is the most lucrative profession we know of. That must be the reason that most modern colleges are teaching it.

Summer is almost gone again and it will not be long before we will draw up in a knot with cold and wish for some of these blistering days.

France and Belgium have taken over a white elephant in their Rhur gesture and now they can neither afford to keep it nor to let it go.

When the negroes all emigrate to the North there will be some white folks down south who will learn for the first time how good a biscuit tastes that is flavored with a little toil.

The vandal who would deface and destroy the efforts of the city to improve our living conditions is a dangerous animal. Pure vaudalism is a distinctive type of low citizenship.

If it takes a K. K. K. visit to properly attend to certain obnoxious and disgraceful cases, then a visit of that sort is badly needed in a few special cases around Clanton.

Between the ravages of an intensive summer cold and the combined attack of 100,000 gnats the editor is working under difficulties this week. If the paper is not up to your ideas, why come in and try it next week yourself.

Even the luscious watermelon seems to have gone out of style in this new order of things. They come in to town as of yore, but they lay around at the markets waiting for a buyer until their phisiogomy becomes as familiar as the face of an old friend.

The corn crop is said to be short. The cotton crop is failing fast. The cane crop is not very heavy and the meat crop is always light, but thank goodness, the possum crop is reported as excellent and the taters are looking fine.

Carpenter Jim Huckabee has gone to Tuskegee this week to begin work on a nice bungalow over there for Mr. W. A. Connolly.

TEAMS WANTED

Ten or 12 teams wanted to haul stone at Pelham. Good wages and easy haul. See C. B. COX
Clanton, Ala.

PRESIDENT HARDING DIES

Last Thursday evening at 7 o'clock President Harding died suddenly at his hotel in San Francisco.

The afternoon papers of that same day carried full reports from his sick bed, assuring us all that the crisis in his malady had passed and that in just a few days he would be able to return to Washington. Almost while we were still reading and rejoicing over that good news, the wires brought the awful intelligence that he had passed away. A sudden bursting of a blood vessel in his brain snuffed out his life like the blowing out of a candle.

His remains will not sleep in the historic Arlington cemetery at Washington, but in defference to the wishes of his wife, she will carry him back home with her to Marion Ohio, and there let him sleep near to the old homestead where united they have spent so many happy years together. A simple funeral will take place there tomorrow and what is left on earth of Warren G. Harding, the honored head of the greatest country in the world, will be buried in the home town and among the home folks who knew and loved him most.

The effiency of our system of government was demonstrated by the fact that before another day had dawned after death had made vacant the presidential chair, Calvin Coolidge, our vice president, had been duly sworn in and the reins of government were given into his hands and the old ship of state sailed majestically forward without a jar or the disturbing of a single market either at home or abroad.

President Harding did nothing startling or spectaeular during his administration to attract any special attention, but, so far as he conceived a thing to be right he followed it up.

Towards the South he was unjust from the start, not, we believe intentionally so, but from a failure to acquaint himself with the real conditions before he acted.

His famous Birmingham speech was uncalled for and very unappropriate to the occassion and likewise his determination to ignore the Governor of our State, a large number of leading citizens of the South and the entire population of Tuskegee in forcing a negro management into the government hospital located there clearly demonstrated the fact that he was either totally ignorant of southern conditions, or else he willfully desired to insult the south for personal or political reasons.

As president of the United States we deplore his passing away. As the foremost citizen of Ohio we respect his memory. As the loving husband of the good women who is today plunged into grief we honor his record and deeply sympathize with her, but as the friend of the South we hardly feel like we could sincerely grieve as having lost a benefactor.

OUR NEW PRESIDENT.

The sudden death of President Harding automatically placed the Vice President, Calvin Collidge in the presidential chair.

The people at large have had very little opportunity to learn anything about the political ideas of Mr. Coolidge. He has filled his place as president of the Senate in a very accept able manner, so far as we know. His rulings have been prompt and decissive. He has the reputation of being a very austere and silent man, taking life seriously and not given to playing either policy as politics.

We notice, since his elevation to the presidency, a manifesto from Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, that charges him with not being the friend of either the farmer nor the laboring class. It is true, that like our former governor, Kilby, he got in bad with the coal miners of his state during the settlement of a strike while he was governor. We rather guess that he is more of an aristocrat and a captilast than he is a farmer or laboring man.

He has some eighteen months ahead of him in which to classify himself. If he can make good the G. O. P. will select him to lead them out of the wilderness as their next standard bearer, if he fails to score he will be put on the shelf for good when he gets through his term. If he can play politics the situation he is placed in will draw him out. It will be interesting, at least, to watch his career.

Our prediction is that the down east capitalists will find in him a willing and ready assistant and that the South and West may sit by and suck their fingers for awhile now.

He is president and the future can only tell, whether he is big enough for the job or not. It takes a real man to be president over ALL the people of this great country.

NEW BUILDINGS PROGRESSING

Notwithstanding the weather conditions have not been very favorable for construction work for the past ten days, the several big jobs going forward here seem to be moving along in a very satisfactory manner.

The Hays building, on 6th street, under the management of Contractor Danforth is making splendid progress.

The brick work is about completed now and the appearance is quite attractive. Mr. Danforth is going to have it ready for the Lee Smith Wholesale Grocery Company before many weeks.

Architect Price, who is in personal charge of the construction of the elegant new Methodist church, is forging ahead in great shape. He is laying his pressed brick now. They are white and are laid in snow white pointor, while the doors, windows and corners are finished with a darker shade of brick, and the combination makes an artistic effect that can't be beat.

Our Methodist friends are building with an eye to have a structure ample for years to come. Their building, together with the Baptist church and the Hospital are indeed creditable not only to Clanton, but to Central Alabama.

The fourth avenue railroad bridge is also beginning to take form. It will be a dandy when completed, and be wide enough to take care of all the traffic that may come along. They too see the possibilities that loom in the future of Clanton and are building accordingly.

The City authorities did a whole lot of filling in up there for abutments, but in looking over the situation yesterday it dawned on our mind that they have only cleverly begun their part of the work. The bridge is so much wider than the old one that the fill will have to be made as wide again as the old one was to meet the present condidious.

We hope they will not just "half do" their part, for we want to see a class "A" street connecting northwest Clanton with the business district without having to make the grade crossing on second avenue.

A GOOD BILL

A local bill for Shelby county passed by the legislature this week gives the sheriff an extra $10 for every still captured.

In view of the heavy expense an efficient sheriff has to incur out of his own pocket in seeking out and locating stills, it is nothing but right and just that he should have this extra fee.

Our Sheriff has done splendid service for us in this line and we wish to see a similar bill put through in his behalf. He certainly deserves it.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the good people of Clanton for their uniform kindness to us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father.

MRS. J. H. PRINCE
and Family.

Mr. W. Y. Smith, of Avondale, visited friends and relatives in the county

FOR SALE:—Store Building and fixtures; also desirable farms for rent or sale. C. A. PATILLO,
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GOODYEAR ANNOUNCES NEW LOW PRICES ON TIRES

Don't buy until you get our new prices. We have the tires and we the low prices. Bring along the cars and get some new shoes for them.

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$17.85 for Ford, Chevrolet, Overland, Star and other light cars. Big reduction also on Philco Diamond-Grid Batteries for all other makes of cars.

Tremendous increase in Philco sales—efficient manufacture—economical distribution—have made these extraordinary prices now possible.

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DRY GOODS GROCERIES HARDWARE
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To get that ARROW SHIRT and COLLAR
Our Shirts were bought on the lowest market and we can give you an advantage in your purchase. Give us a trial and see.
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TO THE CITIZENS OF CHILTON COUNTY

One hundred and four years ago another star was placed in Old Glory and this fair state of Alabama became the 22d state in the greatest republic—yes the greatest nation —under God's heaven. From that day on with the citizenship bound together by a bond of common interests she has progressed until today she bids fair to be the greatest state in the union.

The stupendous growth of this section of the great South has indeed nullified all calculations of time and over turned all estimates of place and endeavor.

Where hamlets stood yesterday queenly cities today tower in opulence and industrial giants of the business world have replaced the commercial agencies to justify the pride of their founders. Natural resources unknown a few years ago now abound, bringing untold wealth and treasure. The then scattered farms, orchards, vineyards and "truck patches" have developed into marvelous estate and the world, so to speak, now feeds from the hands of this great empire of the Southland.

In the very heart of this wonderful transformation lies Chilton County.

So great and upon such a stupendous scale has been this development that some of the vital factors of human life— some of those essential agencies which are the foundation of genuine progress—have been overlooked and now struggle in the background unabled to keep step with the triumphal march of progress.

Outstanding among these backward elements of strength is civic, commercial, industrial and agricultrial, organization, shackled with the chains of incompetent leadership, equipment and management. The public mind once roused by this humiliating spectacle found its first expression in the reorganization of the Clanton Chamber of Commerce and the United Farmers of America in Chilton County. These organizations are the foundation upon which a greater and better community can be built.

The next imperative and logical step is the organization of a county wide Chamber of Commerce. The need of such an organization is very apparent to all of us. We need better roads, better farms, more modern school facilities, better churches, more industrial and manufacturing plants, better marketing facilities and last but not least better citizens. In fact our needs are legion. The experience of other communities situated similarly to ours has demonstrated that we can obtain these things by intelligent cooperation. For the purpose of discussing these matters and deciding upon the best means of attaining these much desired objects we must have a formal organization that will bring together every element of civic, commercial, industrial and agricultural strength in the county. This organization should stand preeminently for the improvement of the commercial, civic, industrial and agricultural conditions of the county. The upbuilding of the good will between men in business in the town and villages and the agricultural interest, and the creation of and understanding of the different methods employed in the successful pursuit of each endeavor.

In the past men have kept themselves in ignorance regarding business other than their own, so that all kinds of jealousies spring up and it is quite a common thing for merchants to condemn a farmer for highway robbery and profiteering when he is charged a $1.50 for a bushel of potatoes or corn, and a farmer to condemn a merchant for the same thing when he is asked to pay 35c a yeard for calico.

These differences of opinion are largely the result of ignorance that can readily be overcome by a closer association fostered by a county wide Chamber of Commerce. To help solve the community problems should be one of the aims of a county-wide Chamber of Commerce. For only when the community grows and prospers does the business of that community grow and prosper, be it merchandising, farming, poultry raising or boot blacking.

To accomplish the desired results set out in this article it would require concerted action by large numbers. Small and limited plans and activities should have no part in this program. The leadership under whose auspices the work should be done should measure up in every respect to the aims and ideals of such a movement. But Chilton county has this leadership and it is with this knowledge and with the hope that it may be enlisted with the support and influence of other leaders to the end that success may displace failure and happiness transplant sorrow, I submit this article for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,
CLAUD E. MARCUS

NOTICE OF PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that Robert Teel, who was convicted on April 6, 1923 in the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama for manslaughter in first degree, will apply for a pardon or parole.

This the 21st day of June, 1923.
6-21-2t ROBERT TEEL

BROOM CORN SEED

We have a supply of broom corn seed now on hand. Those who have asked for seed may call at my office or write and receive same. There is still time to plant and make an extra crop.

A. B. BAXLEY

THREE MILL TAX WINS AT STANTON

The leetion on the 3 mill school tax that came off in the Stanton district last Friday won for the tax by a large majority.

Those good Stanton people are alive on the question of education and are taking proper steps to put their school in the class "A" division.

MR. WILL WATSON HURT

Bright and soon last Thursday morning Mr. Will Watson happened to a very serious accident.

He had gone out in the woods to cut some saw mill logs. In falling a tree it kicked back off the stump and broke his leg, also painfully lacerating the limb.

He was rushed to the hospital and his wounds attended to and we hear that he is doing nicely.

RATES BIG FACTOR IN GETTING MILLS

Effort Made to Get BetterAllowanco on Alabama Cotton

Location of textile mills in Alabama depends, among other things, on allowances of rates on concentration of cotton grown in Alabama and destined to Alabama mill centers, according to traffic experts. This matter will come before the Alabama Public Service commission for final adjudication on June 27.

At present, according to traffic officials, cotton grown in Alabama may be concentrated in Alabama cities like Birmingham and go thence to mills in Carolinas at a through rate which, they declare, is lower than the combination local rates to the Alabama mill center. The result, they say, is that the Alabama mill pays a higher freight on its cotton grown right here in Alabama than a Carolina mill does for the same cotton.

The traffic men say the rates allowed on concentrated cotton moving to the eastern mills will also often be lower than the combination of local rates to Alabama mills. New England thus getting Alabama cotton at lower total charges than Alabama mills.

It will be contended in argument for the right of concentrating Alabama cotton at Alabama points that the textile industry in Alabama is and has been hampered by the denial of these concentrating rates, while the textile industry of the Carolinas has been helped by concentration rates denied Alabama.

AN ENTERPRISE THAT MERITS YOUR SUPPORT

Notwithstanding the amount of shipping that is now lying idle in the harbors and at the docks of the United States, ocean travelers are still obliged to pay high rates for trans-Atlantic travel, and an unparalleled opportunity to build up the American Merchant Marine is being lost. Recognizing this fact, and realizing that the time was opportune for an undertaking of this nature, the organizers of the Great Northern S. S. Co. formed their Corporation, which received its charter from the State of Massachusetts, October 11, 1922.

They visualized a new ocean steamship line, plying between Boston and European ports, controlled by the people, which would offer to these same people a chance for ocean travel on comfortable commodious ships, at a price within the reach of all, but low enough to allow a profit for the investor and a sufficient margin to allow for the carrying on and enlarging of the enterprise.

This was their threefold purpose - to render a genuine service to the people,—to help build up American shipping,—and to bring business and trade to the port of Boston.

In spite of the failure of the Ship Subsidy Bill, in spite of the opposition which each new competitor in an established field encounters, this Company is bringing its plans to maturity and expects that very soon it will be able to offer definite sailing dates to the public.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

What's the use of having three of officers to keep down crime.

Place the responsibility upon Governor, the Sheriffs and Police officers and demand that criminals be brought to justice. If they do not do what they obligate themselves to do, fire them out and get men who will do their duty.

Abolish about half the boards and commissions that are drawing fat salaries and accomplishing nothing.

We have a bunch that a lot of these jobs are mere subterfuges to pay political debts.

The people don't want their money [illegible] way. We know they don't because we talk to them about these things and they agree with us.

We need some healthy laws on corporations and capital Private and public corporations highly captalized and [illegible] with the slick tongue of the designing and crafty politicians and [illegible] us now have the State [illegible] the throat and backed up in a corner, and the laboring man has no protection [illegible] governmental aid. [illegible] hope is that we [illegible] a democracy and that eventually the people will wrest the government from the hands of mighty capital.

[illegible] newspaper publicity will help reform. We commend the [illegible] toward [illegible] ing the people through a patriotic press. A subsidized [illegible] has too often been [illegible] of every department [illegible] government is needed, and the Legislature to reconvene in [illegible] and responsibility never before faced Will they meet the situation like brave and wise men [illegible]—Labor Review.

WANTED!

Everybody to know there is a new Garage now open for business on 6th street in the Down's Warehouse, in Clanton. We have two Skilled Mechanics from the Sweeny Auto and Electric School, of Kansas City, Mo., ready to do all kinds of automobile repairing at short notice. First class work. Also carry gasoline and oils.

Have in connection with our [illegible] age an expert Battery builder [illegible] ger. Satisfaction guaranteed, Call [illegible] when your car needs attention. Lar[illegible] orage room for cars. Phone 45. [illegible] us.

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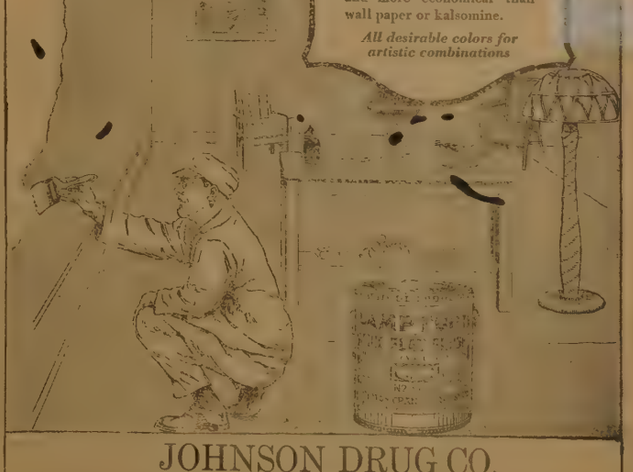

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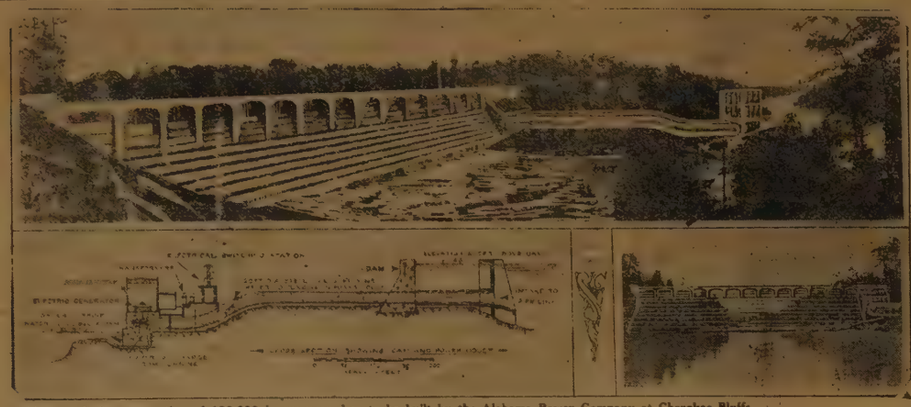
SOUTH'S HIGHEST DAM WILL GENERATE 132,000 HORSEPOWER



Above: Artists conception of 132,000 horsepower dam to be built by the Alabama Power Company at Cherokee Bluffs.
Lower Left: Schematic drawing of one of the three units to be be installed. They will develop 44,000 horsepower each and will be the largest in the United States and with one exception the largest in existence.
Lower Right: Phantom view of dam looking upstream.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY TO BUILD $100,000,000 HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT AT CHEROKEE BLUFFS

Birmingham, Ala., June 15—Special.—One of the largest, if not the largest, hydro power dams in the entire South will be constructed at once at Cherokee Bluffs, on the Tallapoosa River.

The development calls for the expenditure of $10,000,000, and the dam which will be 120 feet high and 800 feet long will have an ultimate capacity of 132,000 horsepower.

Authority for the construction of this dam and the power plant has been granted by the Federal Power Commission to the Alabama Power Company. President Thomas W. Martin announced Thursday afternoon that work would begin at once.

His announcement followed the issuance [illegible] by the Alabama Public Service Commission approving [illegible] on the Alabama Power [illegible] the Mount Vernon Woodberry Mills Company for the use of the surplus water at the site of the Mills Company plant at Tallassee Falls, the development to be made as a part of the Cherokee Bluffs development.

The building of the dam at Cherokee Bluffs will put the Alabama Power Company on the top of all [illegible] power projects.

In connection with the development it is understood in Alabama that arrangements will be worked in the regulation of water flow in the Alabama River by the navigation facilities as well as regulating overflow of water on lowlands about Montgomery.

T. G. Thurlow, Chief Engineer of the Alabama Power Company and its subsidiary, the Dixie Construction Company, estimates that it will require over two and one-half years to complete construction.

Approximately 200,000 cubic yards of concrete will be used in the dam and power house and the largest body of water in the state will be formed when a reservoir of 22,500 acres containing 25,000,000,000 cubic feet of water is back up by the dam.

Mr. Thurlow stated that the structure would be of a type popular in the Western States but little used in this section. The power house will be built below the dam instead of as an integral portion or on the up-stream side and the water will be conducted to the wheels through penstocks leading from the dam above. Three units, generating 44,000 horsepower each, the largest in the United States, are to be installed.

A thoroughly modern and sanitary camp will be built at the site to house employes and their families, and accommodations for a minimum of 3,000 will be provided. A water supply system with modern filtering plant and sewerage connections will be built, as well as a model hospital, recreation hall, motion picture show, commissary and the like, making up a modern village in every detail. The men will be fed by the company in large mess halls under the direction of competent ex-army stewards.

Mr. Martin stated that the Power company would employ the same practice as during the construction of Lock 12 and Mitchell Dam, purchasing all supplies, equipment and material in Alabama as far as possible. He regards the beginning of this work as a wise move since much of the equipment used in building Mitchell Dam can be transported to Cherokee Bluffs, saving it from deterioration through idleness. The nucleus of the executive force who built Mitchell Dam has been retained and will be used as a foundation upon which to build the new organization.

Cherokee Bluffs is in the center of a triangle formed by Montgomery, Alexander City and Dadeville. Since the average daily payroll during the period of actual construction will amount to over $4,000 the merchants of these places will felicitate themselves upon their geographical good fortune.

President Martin's statement follows:

"Under the terms of a license just granted by the Federal Power Commission, we will begin construction immediately of a hydro-electric development on the Tallapoosa river at the site known as Cherokee Bluffs, about twelve miles from Dadeville, in Tallapoosa and Elmore counties, the cost to be approximately ten million dollars. The plant will have an initial installation of about 88 thousand horsepower, and provision will be made for a total installation of one hundred and thirty-two thousand horsepower. The dam will be one hundred and twenty feet high, and will contain approximately two hundred thousand cubic yards of masonry and the work will require about thirty months to complete.

"The Tallapoosa river is a non-navigable stream, and with the Coosa forms the Alabama river near Montgomery. On account of its relation to navigation on the Alabama river, the Federal Government has, therefore, assumed jurisdiction of this power development. Provision will be made for storing flood waters and the plant will be operated in conjunction with other power developments of the company in the same region, so as to use the stored waters in times of drought and thus secure the largest possible benefit from the water storage. This plan of coordinating the several projects in different watersheds will develop, conserve and utilize the navigation and water power resources of the region to the greatest advantage; and as the stored water is released in times of drought, it will thus have the effect of increasing the minimum flow of water in the Alabama river for navigation purposes. When the project is completed it will be possible to have four and one-half foot navigation on the Alabama river up to Montgomery throughout the year.

"Another important benefit from the development will be that the storage reservoirs included in this development will also have an important effect in minimizing the flood damage to the bottom lands along the Tallapoosa and Alabama rivers.

"This development will not only improve the service throughout the power system of the company, but will make available a large additional volume of power. This will enable the company to further meet the industrial needs of the state as well as supplying lighting and power service in many comunities which have requested service from the company.

"We are pleased to make this announcement just at this time when other power companies in some sections of the South are suspending development.

"The power requirements upon our system before the Cherokee Bluffs development when completed will be larger than can be supplied from our present hydro and steam plants and we hope, therefore, to go forward with other developments which can be completed in much shorter time, and the construction of these several developments will, we believe, attract many industries to the state which under different circumstances would locate elsewhere.

"In accordance with the company's policy, all materials and supplies will be purchased with the state so far as available."

MULBERRY NEWS

Messers James LeCroy and Lowren Smith of Clanton spent last Sunday in this community.

Mr. Will Wright and children were the guests of Mrs Wright's sister, Mr. Prestly Turner of Randolph last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Nix and children of Maplesville were the guests of Dr. Nix's father of Macedonia last Saturday afternoon.

The Clanton Quartete met with us last Sunday afternoon and gave some beautiful [illegible]. We thank them very much for coming out and singing for us, and we give them a special invitation to come again.

Miss Mary Bell Woolley was the guest of Miss Willie Martin last Sunday.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. John Merchant's family have the measles. We hope they will soon be well.

Mr. Kyser Morgan of South Alabama was on Mulberry Sunday afternoon.

Messers Vernon Cummings and Ocie Webb were the guests of Messers James and Thomas LeCroy last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. [illegible] Nix attended the funeral of little Margret Davenport who was laid to rest at Pleasant Grove last Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. This was the daughter of Mr. Vicklyn Davenport. She took the measles and followed with pneumonia of which she died last Saturday.

Misses Arlene Webb, Ida May and Alena Barnes were the guests of Misses Fannie Lee and Lorene LeCroy last Sunday.

HOME CAPITAL

Large cotton mills at Montgomery and Mobile have changed hands recently, the two deals involving more than a million dollars. In each instance the sales were made by Sothern captialists which is the more significant than had they been taken over by Northern interests. Alabama wants outside money and welcomes investment by the outsider, but the greatest of achievements industrially and commercially is when her own people are able to swing these big deals with their own brains and their own money. Investment of home money in established home institutions and industries is the acid test. It shows that the industry is a successful one and shows also that Alabamians have so well conducted their affairs that there is a surplus money in this state for taking over, improving and enlarging established and successful industries, and founding and building new ones.

Numbers of cotton mills deals have every field of effort. In the matter of the cotton mills it is encouraging to realize that Alabamians have seen their opportunity and have been taking over a good thing before outsiders grabbed it. There is plenty of room left for the outsider and he will come the sooner because he senses our appreciation of our own opportunities. Capital likes to enter such atmosphere. —Age-Herald—Editorial.

BACK ON THE JOB

The many friends of Col. A. C. Smith who for many years was a prominent attorney here, but who was forced to retire on account of ill health, will be delighted to learn that he has regained his normal health and has reopened his office in the same rooms he formally ocupied and is again prepared to handle all of the legal business that may be offered.

He also has associated with him his son who is a graduate from the University Law School and a young man of studious habits and great promise.

Clanton is glad to have them with us.

Mr. J. C. Atkinson, of Sylacauga, was here Sunday and Monday the guest of his son, Colonel J. B. Atkinson.

NOTICE

I. T. Garner, Optometist of Calera, Ala., will hereafter be in Clanton only one day in each month. 4th Saturday. 5-31-4t-pd.

TOMATOE GROWERS

If you are having any trouble with bugs or worms on your plants call and see some of the force at the office of the

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Ask this agency for "My Property"—a valuable Farm Inventory booklet. It is free to farm owners.

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AND A FULL LINE OF
BUILDING MATERIAL
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD
BARBED AND NET WIRE

Chilton Hardware Co[illegible]
Clanton, Alabama.

BRANDON ON EDUCATION

Governor Brandon told the people during his campaign that there would be no backward step in education during his term. He repeated the declaration before the state democratic convention. The state endorsed it by making it a part of the platform on which the party went before the voters in the general election.

It is pleasing now to know that the governor has sought to prevent a backward step. He has returned the bill providing for the election of the superintendent of education of Coffee county to the House of Representatives with the suggestion that the qualifications of the superintendents so elected be the same as the qualifications of the superintendents elected by boards of education. The House has concurred in the amendment.

Many believe the passage of the bill was a backward step and that it will make the superintendency of Coffee county a political football, which may be captured by the best "handshaker" and the one whose "whooping up" in political contests is most effective. But under the unvarying rule of Legislatures whereby local bills are passed when the delegations representing the people affected are in agreement the Legislature saw fit to pass the bill.

Governor Brandon did not feel that he could veto a bill which affected only one county when the representative and senator desired it, but he did feel that Coffee county school children should not be forced to accept less in the way of competency than was accorded other counties. Therefore, he proposed the amendment. It was the next best thing and the governor is entitled to the thanks of those who have a real interest in education and who desire that all counties may progress in an educational way.

It's a pity, however, that Coffee and a few other counties of Alabama desire to abandon a system which has been found efficient and which has been approved by leaders in educational work throughout the nation. Perhaps, the day will come soon when they will return to a system in which politics is made subordinate to education.—Montgomery Journal.

HAD THE WRONG MAN

Some little time ago the house of Prof. Martin was entered by a negro and considerable excitement followed.

A negro named Peterson, who lived near by, was suspected and footprints leading toward his house resulted in his arrest.

Mr. J. W. Franklin, who knows this negro, hearing that a convict had escaped from Spiegner the day before the crime, and looking at the shoes that the party who broke into the house had left, decided that the shoes looked like convict shoes, so he went to Speigner, carrying the shoes with him, and the following correspondence from the Warden explains what followed.

Speigner Prison, July 24,1923.

To whom it may concern:

Mr. J. W. Franklin of Clanton, brought to this prison a pair of shoes to see if they could be identified as shoes that were worn by Will Coleman, an escaped convict at the time of his escape.

I would not say that these were the shoes but will say the State issues this exact pattern and a good many of the inmates and several of the Guards claim they resemble very much the ones worn by Will Coleman. At the time of his escape he was the coal roller for the Alabama Cotton Mills. Mr. Russel, the man on the gate where Will Coleman passed several times a day, says that Will wore his shoes untied and in a slouchy condition.

The prisoners cut their shoes very bad on account of the weight, and they are very bad about trading shoes to one another, therefore, we could not say positive these were the shoes issued to Will Coleman.

This negro was serving four sentences for Burglary and Grand Larceny.

Very truly yours,
GEO. P. WALLS
Warden.

Mr. J. W. Franklin,
Clanton, Ala.
Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 4th received. The shoes that were found, did belong to Will Coleman, and your negro should be turned loose.

I would appreciate it if the first one you are passing that you would bring us the shoes or send them as we need them in this case.

I hope this information will clear your negro. Will Coleman says he was without food, and went in this house for that purpose. He went in the house alone. Anything else I can help you in this case, I will be glad to do so.

Very truly yours,
GEO. P. WALLS
Warden.

GREAT MEETING AT COOPER.

We have heard a great deal of favorable comment in regard to the revival at the Baptist church in Cooper that closed alst Saturday night.

From what we can learn a great work was done there for the Lord. Rev. Hughes is pastor and he was ably assisted by Rev. Nickols, of Birmingham. Report agrees that Rev. Nickols did some wonderfully effective preaching during the meeting and that he is a very able and consecrated minister of the gospel.

About 20 members were added to the church 16 by baptism.

On the last night a small contingent of the K. K. Ks. in regalia passed silently through the house and left with the pastor, a splendid contribution in cash.

We are authorized to say that the people of that congregation thank them for the donation most heartily.

WORK STARTED

Contractor Jas. Dupree has begun work this week on the construction of a large and expensive bungalow home for Mr. Dewey Rocket on the Chestnut lot on east second avenue.

This is one of the most beautiful locations in Clanton and this elegant new home will add attraction to that part of town.

New homes are going up in every section of town but the demand for house room does not seem to decrease to any appreciable extent.

HUMAN DERELICT

As the shadows of evening were closing in last Thursday a truck drew up at the depot and unloaded a negro who gave his name as Henry Myers.

He came from a lumber camp across the river and was trying to make his way to a charity hospital in Mobile.

The hand of death was already upon him and his aimless and sinful career on earth was drawing to a close in payment for the misspent and profligate days he had spent

He was just a tattered piece of flotsam cast adrift here by the stream of life. Without home, without friends, with no fixed destination, the dire disease that travels hand in hand with the licentious life of the profligate claimed him at last as he lay on the floor of the depot waiting room.

The manner of his passing is just another horrible example to the young men of both races. His fate can over take any wanderer who throws the best of his life away in a lustful and licentious living.

Young men, this is not idle talk but is true now and has always been true from the first. "As ye sow, so shall ye reap." You can not beat Nature out of one second. You may postpone payment for awhile but the principle and interest is certain to be paid in the end. Any of you can die an outcast and sleep your last sleep in an unknown grave.

LOST DOG

Last Monday week July 30th on high-way south of Clanton. Parties were seen with him in automobile traveling south, medium size cur dog. Red brown collor little white on toe nails, rinkles in skin in forehead. Name Rover. Reward for his location.

L. D. POPWELL,
Clanton, Alabama.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, In Equity, rendered on July, 13, 1923, in the cause of Guy Higgins, trading under the firm name of Forest Lumber Company, complainant vs. Ben Silver and Ed Pont, late patrons doing business under the name of Silver & Pont, late and Janie Oden, Respondent, I, W. D. Spigener, Register of said Court will proceed to sell, at public outcry, at the Court House Door in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 27th day of August, 1923, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to wit:

That certain store building heretofore erected by said Silver and Pont, on the following tract of land, to wit:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of the S. E. quarter of the N. E. quarter of Sec. 16 Tp. 24, Rg. 16, and run thence West for a distance of fifty feet, thence at right angles North for a distance of one hundred fifteen feet, thence east for a distance of fifty feet, thence at right angles south one hundred fifteen feet to the point of beginning, lying and being situate in the county of Chilton, State of Ala.

and all of the leasehold interest of said Silver & Pont in and to said land for the unexpired term of the lease heretofore executed to them by Janie Oden.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the terms of said decree above refered to.

This the 3rd day of August, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.
Register.

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MR. J. H. PRINCE IS NO MORE

Last Wednesday, August 1st, at 11 a. m. the spirit of Mr. J. H. Prince, a highly esteemed and christain gentleman, of our town, was called over to the land beyond the grave.

Mr. Prince was born in Talladega county January 12, 1860 and died at his home here on August 1st. 1923, having lived to the ripe age of 63 years and seven months.

He moved to Clanton from Gadsden about three years ago and during his residence here although being in poor health from a severe stroke of paralysis, his uniform good humor and agreeable manners won for him the universal respect and esteem of every one, and when he died the sorrow at his passing away was sincere and wide spread.

He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss, three sons and two daughters. The sons are A. S. Prince of Clanton, J. F. Prince, of Memphis and W. D. Prince, of Michigan. The girls are Mrs. Anna Gardner and Miss Ruth Prince, of Clanton.

The remains were buried the following day, August 2, at the City Cemetery and were followed to the grave by many friends. Dr. C. C. Wilkerson, pastor of the Methodist church here officiated

Personally we had known Mr. Prince almost ever since he came to Clanton and had learned to appreciate and esteem him very highly as a friend and we shall miss his visits to our office and the cheering influence of his example. To the family we would extend our most sincere sympathy and point them to the blessed truth that he is at rest in a home where suffering is no more, and where he can await in pleased anticipation of the happy meeting to come when, one by one, they cross over the divide and join him in that "home not made with hands eternal in the skies."

THE WADESONIAN BURNS

Last Sunday morning at about 2 o'clock the fire alarm sounded out in the down town district, and soon the deserted streets were thronged with an anxious crowd, each one fearing a spread of the consuming flames and a disastrous conflagration in our city.

Soon it became apparent that the fire was located in the Wadesonian theatre ,which had its home in the remodeled old Baptist church building, and was a massive wooden structure and made a tremendous blaze.

Fortunately there was scarcely a breeze stirring and by faithful and consistent efforts, the fire department contrived to confine the blaze to the one building. The entire outfit, fixtures and all were a total loss.

The Saturday night show broke up about 11 o'clock and lights were turned off and the house closed up immediately afterwards. No one seems to have any idea as to how the fire got started. Some suggest a cigarette left smouldering on the inside, while others say that a crossed electric wire may have been responsible for the blaze.

Officer Hawk says when it showed up on the outside the entire roof burst into flames almost at once.

We learn that $1,500 insurance was carried on the building but failed to get any definate estimate as to how much, if any, was carried on the fixtures.

It is reported that Mr. C. W. Wade the proprietor will go about installing another show right away, even if he has to build a home for it.

BOARD FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

I am prepared to care for several students this year. Good rooms, city water, electric lights and all modern conveniences. Prices are moderate and will be made to conform to any rule the schools may adopt.

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Miss Louise Orr is spending her vacation in Montgomery.

CLANTON -vs- ELMORE

Last Friday afternoon a goodly [illegible] Park to witness a game of ball between the [illegible] teams. The [illegible] more swatter.

By the aid of some very wonderful rulings by one of the Umpires the game was real close but, like we boys used to say "cheating never thrives." so the Clanton team nosed out in the last half of the ninth a winner by a score of 3 to 4

Some real ball playing was pulled off by both teams and had it not been for the raw umpiring that marred the pleasure of the game at intervals all the way through.

The Clanton boys deserve credit for playing out and winning a game under such conditions.

No one enjoys a game of ball more than the writer, but the sporting element of a game is destroyed when palpable unfairness crops up.

NOTICE TO TOMATO GROWERS

Crates for hauling tomatoes to the factory will be ready for growers any time after Friday August 3, and can be obtained at the factory. Growers should see Mr. J. W. Dixon at the factory for directions as to when to bring tomatoes in for canning.

United Farmers are also notified that the county office has been moved to the canning factory.

Mrs. David F. Cherry and three children returned to their home in Birmingham Wednesday, after spending five weeks with their parents and grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Deuty accompained them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reynolds are visiting parents this week.

Mrs. S. C. Cox is visiting Mr. C. B. Coxes family this week.

Miss Mollie Mullins, of Helena, has been visiting relatives here for several d[illegible]

STATE OF ALABAMA.
CHILTON COUNTY.

Probate Court, July 21st, 1923.

This day came Hattie M. Gerald, guardian of Thora, Agnes, Ruth, Mary Ella, Ruth, Summer and Iola Gerald, minors, and filed her accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of her said guardianship

It is ordered that the 10th day of August, 1923 be appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest said settlement [illegible] think proper

Witness my hand this the 21st day of July, 1923

L. H. REYNOLDS.
Judge of Probate

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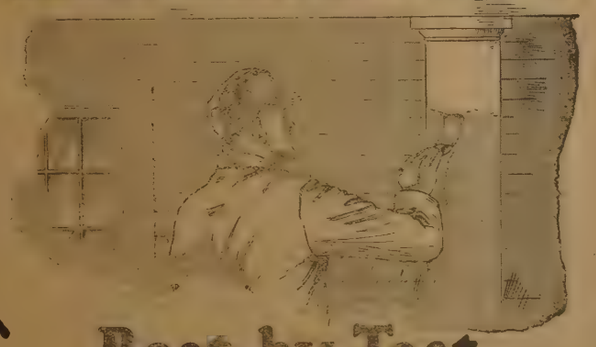

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SOME NEWSPAPER FACTS

There are some people in the world who have peculiar ideas about honesty and bad debts.

For instance. If you place an advertisement in a newspaper or other periodical without giving an order for how many times you wish it to appear the law says you owe for the space your ad occupies until you order it discontinued. If you fail or refuse to pay for it you have "bought that paper's goods and refused to pay for it."

Merchants are great hands to howl about things of that kind, but some of them fail to see the other side of the question after they have bought the goods of some paper.

The same thing is true in regard to your subscription to a paper. The law says if you accept a paper from the mail week after week, you owe for it the same as for any other article you buy and, if the paper man was to go in to court with his little bill, with proof that you had been taking it from the mail, you would have to pay for it and whatever cost might accrue.

These are plain facts that you might consider when your bill is presented.

A newspaper does its best to help every man, woman and child under its zone of influence. It tries to keep its readers posted on all vital questions. It follows its readers even to the grave and pays the last tribute or respect to the memory of the dead. It removes with them in their joys and success and sorrows with them in their grief. It does this gladly without hope of reward. It boosts their town and county, magnifying the good points and discreetly keeping silent on the bad, and so on.

But, it costs money to keep a paper going. The people who get it out have to eat occassionally and wear enough clothes to keep the officers from arresting them for public indency and, you bet, they have to pay for what they get.

Now and then measure up your own honesty by the bills rendered by your neswspaper.

SHOULTS NOTES

OurSunday School attendance was rather small last Sunday. Though a good many were absent because of attending the baptizing at Stanton. We are hoping to see a larger crowd out next Sunday.

Bro Jones filled his regular appoint ment here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Mood McGee is mastering a new Ford truck now.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancie Bearden of Selma were visitors of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Shoults of this place on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oden and Mrs. J. F. Bowden spent the day last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawley.

Mrs. John Moore spent last Sunday with Mrs. John Ingram.

Misses Eva Hall and Myrtle Ingram, Messrs. Clayt McGee and Joe Birks attended preaching at Maplesville last Sunday night.

We have a new dipping vat now here at the school house, or at least, it is almost completed.

Mrs. Pearl Sewell and niece, Miss Etura Jones spent last Thursday with Mrs. Alice Oden.

Mr. Jeff Ellis spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. Russel Shoults was the guest of Miss Stella Henderson on last Thursday.

Little R J. Jarrett returned to his home in Montgomery after a delightful stay with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Sewell of this place.

Mr. John Moore has bought the Race Lawrence place here and expects to move on it soon.

Mrs. Henry Lathorn will move to Maplesville in the near future. We regret to have her leave our community although best wishes follow her and hers.

Remember our B. Y. P. U. services next Sunday afternoon at the hour of 2 o'clock. Come and help us make it better.

BALL GAME TOMORROW

Clanton and Siluria will cross bats at the ball park here tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock sharp.

This will be one of the most evenly matched games that we have had this season and is bound to be a thriller.

The ball season will be over now in a few days and if you want to see the wind up, don't miss this game.

The Clanton bunch are going strong now and are intending to wind up the season with a blaze of victories.

Lets all go out and encourage them

J. Mell Martin

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ALABAMA ENDORSES UNDERWOOD

By a unanimous vote of the Alabama Legislature in joint session, Hon. Oscar W. Underwood was requested to throw his hat in the ring and make the race for the Democratic nomination for president next year.

This, together with thousands of other requests from all over the country, has decided him to make the race, so we will see whether or not a man from the South can be nominated and elected to this high office.

The South has been the rallying ground now for the Democratic party for lo, these many years, and during that time we have been content to "tote the skillet" for the other fellow whether he exactly suited us or not.

Now the time has arrived for us to see whether or not our service has been appreciated. The South is offering a statesman second to none in whole country. A man who has been tried out and found capable of rising to every emergency and big enough and broad enough to cope with any situation, whether at home or accross the seas. He is given up to be past master of tariff legislation in all its phases and is perhaps, the best posted man in the United States today with regard to the needs and the dangers of a foreign policy.

In other words, Oscar Underwood is one of the most competent, if not the premier, of all the real Statesmen in the United States today. He is not in any sense a politician but he is essentially a big, broad brainy 100 per cent American citizen in whose hands the destinies of this whole country, east, west, north, and south would be safe and secure.

From these letters it looks like the Peterson negro owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Franklin for taking the interest he did in the case. Everyone will be glad to know that the innocent man was saved and the guilty party located.

MULES FOR SALE

Sale Stables of

D. Y. Johnston

Clanton, Alabama

NOTICE

Of Bill to be Introduced at Present Session of Legislature.

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be introduced for passage in the present session of the Legislature of Alabama authorizing, empowering, and requiring the Commissioner's Court, or other court of like jurisdiction of Chilton county, Alabama, to pay to the Sheriff of Chilton county, the sum of Ten Dollars ($10.00) for each still or device captured, destroyed or confiscated in said County, made or used for the manufacture of spirituous, vinous or alcoholic liquor; and provide for the payment of said sum by proper warrant on the County Treasurer of Chilton County on the presentation of claim by the Sheriff stating when and where as near as possible said still or device was captured or destroyed, the kind and capacity of same said payment to be made by warrant drawn against the County Treasury, by the Commissioner's Court, or other court of like jurisdiction; said warrant to be a preferred claim against the Treasury of said County.

This ninth day of August, 1923.

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Three Passenger Sport [illegible]	[illegible]
Four Passenger Sport Touring	1725

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1924

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. C. K. Evans, of Birmingham, was a last week-end visitor to his mother and family here.

Mr F. W. Denty made us glad last Friday by a donation of extra fine tomatoes. Many thanks.

Mr. L. M. Powell was in Clanton Monday on business.

Mr. A. A. Culver, of Mt. Creek, and his brother of Birmingham, were in town Monday.

Mr. J. C. Ledbetter, of Tallapoosa county, who is a son of Rev. T. J. Ledbetter, who spent many years in Chilton county as a Methodist preacher has been visiting Rev. C. D. Messer for the past few days

Our preachers are getting back on the job this week from their summer vacation and all of us backsliders just as well make our arrangements to fall back in line.

Harry Roper and W. T. Johnson made an even start Monday morning in coming to town. They came in together before breakfast, or else they got up and eat mighty soon. Johnson will have to hurry if he beats Harry's record— nine times in one week.

Mr. Latham Ellis, of the firm of Jno. T. Ellis & Sons, is absent this week attending the annual Buick Car Company Convention in Atlanta. Mr. Ellis will get all the new points on the Buick and return ready to take your order for the very latest thing in high class car construction.

Mr. W. L. Holmes, wife and baby girl, of Dothan, Ala., have been visiting relatives here the present week. Mrs. Holmes was the daughter of the late Jas. H. Roberts, of our town.

Mr. H. S. Shaw, wife and daughter, got home Tuesday evening from an extended Western tour. We are all glad to welcome them home again and to see them looking so fit and fine.

A large congregation listened to Rev. J. O. Colly at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Cooper, of Midway fame who is now engaged in an extensive Mica business in Georgia and Alabama, is spending a few weeks at his splendid home at Midway.

Our friend, Mr Jesse Jones, who is one of the genial proprietors of the "Just Right" Barber shop, has the thanks of the editor and family for some very fine tomatoes.

MRS. HAYS BETTER

Mrs. Elena C. Hayes of Route 2 who has been confined to her bed for several weeks from Colitis, and other troubles seems to be improving and thinks she will soon be out again.

PRESBYTERIAN PREACHING SUNDAY

Mrs. Thornton, of Montgomery, will preach for the Presbyterian church at the Masonic Hall on Sunday August 12th at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Also the Presbyterian hold Sunday School at the Hall every Sunday beginning at 9:45 a. m.

M. E. ROY, Supt

NOTICE!

All members of Enterprise Local No. 216 U. F. of A. are earnestly requested at our next meeting—Friday night August 17, as very important matters are coming before us.

8-9-2t S. N. DAVIS

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Clanton, Ala.

CLANTON BALL TEAM SCHEDULE

In finishing up the 1923 ball season Clanton is going to play, in their schedule, four of the best amatuer ball teams in Alabama.

Following is the schedule they will play in a whirl wind finish of the season: Hoctor, Thursday Aug. 9. West Blocton, at Clanton, Aug 10. Siluria Hill Team at Sylacauga, Mignon 11.

At Lafayette, three games, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, August 13, 14, and 15 at Lafayette.

Under consideration, Hill Creek here Friday 17 and double header Saturday 18.

And so the season closes.

GOOD NAME ABROAD

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church was given a most pleasant treat on Sunday morning, when a delegation of ladies who are stopping at Gary Springs filled the choir and rendered a most pleasing program. Mrs. Wailes Wallace of Columbiana, presided at the organ, while Mrs. Middleton of Montevallo and Miss Curry of Clanton, sang. Miss Curry's case and sweetness of voice, with the strains of sweet music, made the service a most pleasing and impressive one. Centerville Press.

It is of more than passing interest to our home folks to note the many complimentary expressions made by The Centerville Press of Gary Springs.

Miss Curry has just closed her second successful session as instructor of music in our county High School and will enter upon a course of study in voice under the guidance of one of New York City's celebrated instructors.

Mrs. Middleton has spent a number of years as teacher of piano and violin in Clanton, Montevallo and Columbiana. She has been prevailed upon by a number of friends to open a musical studio in Clanton for the forthcoming year. Her leavening influence will be felt by many. For Clanton and Chilton are appreciative and usually accord honor where honor is due.

We are glad Bibb County is enjoying their guests from Clanton.

W. T. White of Benson, was in town on business Monday. Reported the boll weevil flourishing.

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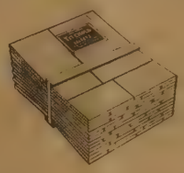

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NOTICE
TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SALLIE G. STEVENSON, DECEASED:

On the 3rd day of August 1923 in the Probate court of Chilton county, Clanton Alabama, a hearing has been ordered and granted, on the petition of F. G. Stevenson to probate the will of said Sallie G. Stevenson, deceased at which time and place, all the next of kin of said Sallie G. Stevenson may appear and object if they see proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS
7-19-43 Judge of Probate

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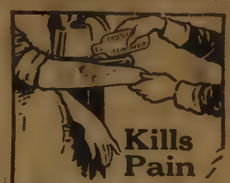
Clanton, Alabama



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OR WE WILL
REFUND YOUR MONEY

F. M. Connell Grocry Co

Clanton, Alabama

HIGH SCHOOL COLUMN

This article is written primarily to give the parents my ideas along the lines discussed herein. I do not ask you to accept my ideas, I merely ask you to cerefully consider them and then accept whatever good you may find.

One of the most striking developments in recent educational history is the rapid change that has taken place in the prevailing conceptions of the purposes of the high school. The importance of this fact is not always realized by the teacher or the patrons One of the principal differences which arise is the antithesis between the cultural and the vocational aspect of the school. From 1500 to1750 the high school was composed of a selective group and generally aristocratic in its tendencies. Down to the time of Queen Elizabeth, who died in 1603, Latin occupied the principal place in the curriculum. Soon after her death the modern languages replaced Latin in the commercial world and Latin declined in the schools. In Boston, the first English High School was opened in 1821. The public high schools have been very slow to adopt vocational courses. This is shown by the large number of private schools which were founded in the East to teach the usable subjects such as Composition, Rhetoric, Arithemetic, Trigonometry and Surveying. As the public high schools began to to take over the vocational or usable subjects, the private Academies were forced to drop back to the purely so-called cultural subjects. It is not surprising, therefore, that Latin has been practically abolished from the course of study in the public high schools over the country. The majority of those which do teach Latin do not require Latin but allow the pupil to choose it.

To my way of thinking there seems to be a misconception of what are cultural and what are vocational subjects. The wrong basis seems to have been taken for a determination of what are cultural subjects. People have been taught to think in terms of the subjects themselves rather than in terms of the vocation or occupation of the learner. What is vocational for one may be cultural for another. Take the study of Chemistry, for example, which is purely vocational for the future Chemist, yet for the Classical student Chemistry is strictly a cultural subject. There are some who think that Latin, Greek, French, and Grammar are the only cultural subjects in the curriculum. I studied all of them, and I do not believe either one of them is near as cultural as the study of Plane and Solid Geometry, judging from the subject itself. Judging from the new point of view which is fast becoming commonly accepted, Latin is vocational to a very few professions. It is fast dying in the high schools. I rejoice to see the day which not more than two years will be permitted in the high school. (I can see some of you throw up your hands in horror) Economics is vocational to the man who expects to enter business, but it is cultural to the Language scholar. Language studied for the commercial purpose becomes vocational and loses its cultural aspect. Any subject not in line with the field in which a pupil is doing his work to prepare for a vocation is strictly cultural, while any which is in line with his vocation becomes purely vocational.

Turning now to concrete things I call to your attention a few which you already know. The home must take back some of the responsibility which has been shunted to the school in the training of the child. Some people send their children to school and expect the teacher to turn them out polished young men and young ladies, yet the same people are not willing to do their part to give the expected polish. If the parents allow their children to interrupt the conversation of the people much their elder, how can they blame the school for letting a few things go by. Some argue that the teacher is hired to do those things. My goodness, ought not the parents to have a thousand times more interest in the welfare of their children than the teacher who is merely "an hired servant"? I have heard parents say that they sent their children to school to keep from being bothered with them. Some in Clanton have gone almost that far in their statements. If you do not want to be bothered with them why pick on the school by sending them there to be a source of trouble and worry to the teachers?

All human beings make mistakes. However much some of you may doubt it, all teachers are human beings. Therefore, all teachers make mistakes. When a teacher makes a mistake, how many of you go to that teachr and tell him in a nice way of his error? Do you not rather prefer to get off somewhere and "preach his funeral" to somebody and begin to lay plans to get rid of him? Last spring I heard the air filled with such a voluminous stream of obnoxious words of condemnation that only the goodness of the Divinity in sending a wind could purify. Goodness gracious, if you will pardon a colloquialism, why not help the teacher instead of making his course as hard as you can possibly make it? Many times a good teacher has to leave a community just because of the little things which someone or ones hold against him. Oftentimes the trouble could have been remedied and the teacher have remained on the job for years if the ones who hold the grudges had been broad-minded enough to have gone to the teacher and got an understanding.

There are some people who rather than go to the teacher and try to get an understanding would rather see him or her make a complete failure so that they, the patrons, might get rid of him or her at the end of the year and thus satisfy a personal grudge. Have you ever seen such people? I have. I grant to ever man the inalienable right to his or her opinion but I demand the right to have mine.

I want your co-operation. I need your co-operation. I must have your co-operation to give you the best of service. If every person will back up the Faculty for the entire year and will not let little things get into the way, I believe we can do some effective work this year. I am not promising to please you even then, but we are going to do our best. If that does not suit you, then kick us out and get a new crowd. I do bid for your support for the full year, however, so as to give us a fair chance. You must realize that we have a big task before us, made greater by the fact that we are all new on the job at the high school. If you see us get off the track, come tell us about it instead of getting out on the street and knocking us. A school man never knows whether he is satisfying unless someone tells him so, or more often begins to "knock" him.

My subject next week will be "The Submarine Attack."

Respectfully,
IRA PEGUES,
Prin. Chilton Co., Hight School

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY AND THE PUBLIC

Power Development and the Farmer

President Harding said in a recent speech in Spokane, Wash.:

"The great power development will mark sites of industrial centers, adjacent to which will grow up rich areas of intensive agricultural production. The industrial populations will provide markets, without impossible transportation expenditure for the products of the soil; and in turn the people on the soil will afford markets for the products of industry."

No other natural resource nets a greater return to the farmer than water that turns the huge generators of the Alabama Power Company.

No other natural resource spreads its benefits over a greater area.

Covering a territory of more than 25,000 square miles, a great network of high-powered transmission lines silently convey their indescribable force to more than 750,000 Alabamians and more than one hundred and seventy major industries. In these industries approximately 150,000 industrial workers look to a continuous flow of current to keep their jobs intact and to feed and clothe 500,000 or more dependents.

Each of these 150,000 workers, while a producer of raw materials and manufactured products, is a consumer of agricultural products.

Cognizant of the fact that these consumers could only be procured by the creation of new industries or the enlargement of existing ones, Alabama Power Company has ever assisted in the development of Alabama's manufactories, and is now engaged in a nation-wide campaign to attract new capital to Alabama for the development of her resources.

It is the Power Company's task to keep the wheels of these industries turning—to keep these workers employed—to keep wages in their pockets to buy things which they do not produce.

It is the farmers' job to feed and clothe them.

So, there is an appreciable common interest between the Power Company and the farmer in the great work of building Alabama industrially and agriculturally. This great network of transmission lines is constantly growing, each extension creating new markets for our farm products and inviting new industries to come in.

That these two great forces—industry and agriculture—are going hand-in-hand is shown conclusively in the following figures reproduced from the Blue Book of Southern Progress:

	1900	1910	1920
Value Alabama Farm Products	$73,191,000	$137,541,000	$304,349,000
Capital Invested in Manufactories	$60,165,904	$173,180,038	$455,593,000

Co-ordinated effort between Alabama Power Company and the other agencies which are endeavoring to build up our State, and the farmer, will rapidly bring Alabama to the forefront as the matchless industrial and agricultural area of the country.

A recent survey of conditions in Illinois disclosed the fact that manufacturing is leaving the large, congested and expensive districts and going to the open areas. This is carrying industrial progress to the rural communities, thereby establishing new markets right at the door of the farmer. In its efforts to attract new manufactories to the State, and in extending its lines into the small communities, the Alabama Power Company believes ultimately the manufacturing and industrial activities of Alabama will not be confined to certain restricted centers but to every section of the State, thereby increasing land values and removing the distance between the farm and its market.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

THOMAS W. MARTIN, President
Birmingham, Ala. (7)

TO RETIRE ON THEIR LAURELS

Messers, Mallie White and Dunward Broadhead, who have spent a good part of their summer vacation on getting acquainted" with the habits and appetites of the cat fish below Lock 12, have about completed their course now and, as they are preparing to retire from the game, they decided to establish a record for all other fishermen to try for.

They went out and [illegible] arrangements with due [illegible] and diligence and the results were all they could have desired.

After landing nearly [illegible] pounds of the 10 and 15 pound variety they proceeded to perfect the grand coupe. They captured one cat that weighed 77 pounds, but not fancying odd numbers if pound they went back and took the [illegible] for the whole season, an old grandfather cat with gray whiskers, broke even on the 80 pound mark.

Go to it, boys, you have your task laid off.

Mr. J. F. Ford [illegible] family of Birmingham, are visiting the family of Mr. Jas. W. Steeley this week. Mr. Ford and son will extend their trip to Florida.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30
A Welcome to Everyone

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
No Pastor at Present
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Services Held at Masonic Hall

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. B. Baxley, W. T. Bean and R. D. Horton in Charge
Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.

Over Smith and Downs-Wholesale Grocery Store.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE
Rev. B. C. Marshall, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday). at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

CLANTON LODGE NO. 304 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
C. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are expected to attend. Visiting brethren always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal feeling.

J. B. ATKINSON, W. M.
J. MARCUS, Sec.

Look 12 miles from Attalla to Gadsden Dam have supplied the people on with two of the [illegible] the world. Both teeming with [illegible] beautiful with rugged scenery [illegible] miles of splendid boating.

New Crop Turnip Seed All Varieties at Alred's.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

A SAD HOME COMING

Something like two months ago Mr. W. W. Fox and his wife left Clanton for an extended and leisurely auto trip. This was the fulfillment of a dream they had cherished for years.

Several times in the past they had made their plans for a long vacation trip, but something would intervene, some matter of business, in the busy life of Mr. Fox, would get in the way and they would postpone that happy vacation dream for a future date.

Finally everything was propitious and they embarked, with fond anticipation of regaining lost health and enjoying together, a real honeymoon in their declining years.

Week after week rolled away and the freshes of this cherished dream were [illegible] into blissful realities as they journeyed together, from place to place, inhaling new health and happiness from the breezes and living over again in memory, the days of their early love and the years of their happy life voyage hand in hand.

Finally they turned their footsteps homeward and, as the evening shadows gathered over the hill tops in North Alabama, on August the 6 their car was sliding along with them across the state line of Tennessee and toward the city of Huntsville, where they formerly lived and made many friends, when suddenly disaster and sorrow entered into the picture of contentment and the most priceless treasure that earth had ever bestowed upon Mr. Fox was cruelly snatched from his hand and he passed under a sombre pall of sorrow, that is destined to brood over his pathway continually now until the glorious lights from the mystic shore beyond break upon his vision and he is enabled to begin an eternal honeymoon with the cherished wife who has gone on before.

In making an abrupt curve in the road the rear wheels of their car skidded and in a moment they were pinned under the machine which burst into flames. Both were helplessly caught in the wreck and neither could do aught to aid the other.

Their cries for help finally brought to their assistance some men of the neighborhood who succeeded in extricating them from their perilous proximity to a fiery death, but not until Mrs. Fox had received such fearful burns that death came to her relief at 6 o'clock Saturday morning at the hospital in Huntsville.

They were about 30 miles north of Huntsville when the accident took place and it was almost dawn of the following day before the ambulance [illegible] from Huntsville for them could complete the round trip and get them to a place where their wounds and burns could be given attention. During this time both of them lived in agony.

The remains of Mrs. Fox were brought down on No. 9 Sunday morning and carried to the elegant home on 2nd avenue, South where the and Mr. Fox have resided a number of years, where they remained until 3 o'clock in the afternoon when they were carried to the Baptist church and the final funeral services rendered there.

Dr. C. C. Wilkerson, pastor of the Methodist Church, assisted by Dr. S. J. Ezell, the Baptist pastor, were in charge of these sad rites. A special Choir was selected for the occassion and furnished some most excellent and appropriate music.

The large auditorium, together with the spacious gallery, was packed with a throng of sorrowing friends. The audience in the church was conservatively estimated at 700. The banks of floral offerings were beautiful beyond compare. The funeral cortage was so great that a continuous line of automobiles extended entirely from the city cemetery, where interment was made, back to the church.

Mrs. Fox, before her marriage, was Miss Willie E. Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart, of Athens, Ala. She was born in 1875 and married to W. W. Fox in 1897.

So ends the happy journey they have made together on the shores of time, but in future, when the clouds have rolled away and there comes the dawn of that eternal day she will be waiting for her loved one, at the beautiful gate, and as the aeons of eternity roll, they will go on another vacation that will have no end.

We extend to our valued friend all the sympathy that it is possible for one true friend to feel for another. May the merciful fingers of time soothe the lacerated heart that will know no healing until that happy meeting in the sweet by and by.

The following relatives from a distance of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox attended the funeral of the latter here last Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Cathlett and Mr. Arther Dixon, of Savier county, Tenn.
Mrs. J. B. Reed and Mr. P. C. Dixon, of Knoxville, Tenn.
Mr. L. M. Dixon, of Cleburn, Tenn.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart, parents of Mrs. Fox, of Athens Ala.
Mr. Chas Stewart, of Athens, Ala.
Mrs. Wilton Mayers of Tarnes, Ala.
Mr. Broadus Connaiser, of Huntsville.

Besides these a large number of relatives were present from the western part of our county.

PASSING STRANGE

After the extensive campaign that the National Government has just completed in Chilton county, demonstrating to the people the absolute futility of fighting against the great government of the United States, it is passing strange—it is perfectly inconceivable to blow up vats or in any other manner obstruct the program for tick eradication.

It does look like that every sane person would heed the warning and cease to impede, or try to impede, the cleaning up of the cattle tick in Chilton county, especially so, when sooner or later, some body is going to wake up and find themselves in serious trouble with the government.

As we have said before, we are not attempting to discuss the merits of cattle dipping—that matter has been settled for us—but we would like to impress upon every citizen of the county the fact, that to molest a vat, or in any other way, to interfefe with the execution of the law, is going to put somebody in bad trouble before they know it, and you can bet your bottom dollar that your Uncle Sam does not play any favorites. "Them days are gone forever," and neither your money nor your political pull will be worth a cent when Uncle Sam calls your hand. Let us urge you, for your own sake, to fall in line and aid, instead of impede, in the drive that will never let up until the county is made tick free. It will be too late to howl after the Deputy get you dead to rights. The federal [illegible] is cavorting for you now.

WHO DO THEY SERVE

Last Friday the House of Representation of Alabama went on record as refusing to offer any aid or comfort to Alabama convicts, even to the extent of refusing to them the mercy of State supervision when leased out, or sold into slavery.

The members of that body have voluntarily chosen whom they will serve. They all know, good and well that a vast majority of the citizens who elected them are in favor, and have demanded, the immediate abolishment of the convict leasing system. Only those who profit, in dollars and cents out on the sweat and blood of the unfortunate victims of greed, are in favor of the perpetuation of this legalized system of slavery. The solon have chosen openly whom they will serve.

It is not pitiful that the enlightened and civilized citizenship of the great state of Alabama shall thus be shackled in shame before all the world that a few coal operators may be allowed to heap up their wealth at the expense of the good name and human reputation of our great state?

Has our form of representative government fallen down? Are the masses of the people—the real supporters of a free government to be used only to cast ballots on election day?

This is the most flagrant case that we can remember of where the voice of the people was openly flouted and that, too, without even an excuse or apology. The representatives can not go back [illegible] did not know what their constituents wanted. They do know and know beyond the shadow of a doubt, what the almost unanimous sentiment in Alabama is.

The people of Alabama are as humane and progressive as any people in the United States and it is a sorrowful condition when they can not get their wishes carried out by their public servants.

W. S. PRICE HURT

Mr. W. S. Price, who lives in Ozark, but who is located here at present superintending the construction of the Methodist church, was on his way home last Saturday evening about 8 o'clock, and was in about 3 miles of Brundidge when he met a Ford car, belonging to the Wilcox Produce Co of Montgomery, which was traveling at a high rate of speed, with lights on so bright that it blinded everyone in front.

Mr. Randolph Carver, who was driving Mr. Price's Durant, dimmed his lights, reduced his speed and pulled out to the right. The other car came on at full speed and crashed into the Durant with such force that it was turned across the road from the impact.

Both cars were put out of commission and the car of Mr. Price was terribly torn to pieces.

No one was seriously hurt except Mr. Price, who is suffering from a broken collar bone as the result of his experience.

Another result of allowing irresponsible drivers to handle cars on the public roads.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

A TRIP OUT WEST

Mr. Bud Jones quitely departed a week or so ago and before any body knew it he had made an extensive western trip.

He is home again now and is full of news. He is a close and competent judge on all matters affecting the farm and his report on general crop conditions in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi is far from encouraging.

He says out in the main rich cotton delta in Texas the crop is almost a complete failure for the lack of rain. Everything is parched up and he saw large fields of growing corn that he believes would have burned over if set on fire.

The cane crop of Southern Louisana is also very poor. He saw some rice that looked fairly good but all other crops on his entire round trip are exceedingly poor.

KILLED IN THE MINES

Sunday afternoon Undertaker Martin was called upon to bury all that remained of Aubrey Findley, a boy 16 years of age and who met his death in a fall of rock in Boothton Mines a few days before.

The father of this boy Mr. George Findley, who for a number of years resided in Clanton, was brought back here and buried last fall.

At the present time the family live at Roebuck Rev. L. G Nunaley, pastor of the Roebuck Baptist church, officiated at the grave.

AN EXCITING RACE WE GUESS

Last Tuesday night at exactly 9:30 o'clock, one of the most closely contested races we have seen was pulled off on 2nd avenue, through the business district and out towards West End.

We failed to learn who the contestants were, but as the racing vehicles passed in front of the Wilson Hotel, the race was neck and neck and "90 to nothing was put in the shade."

The public should be notified of these events in advance, so they could crawl in a hole or climb a pole.

A REAL FREAK

Saturday Messers I. L. Bice and J. N. Courtney were exhibiting in Clanton what was a real freak of nature. It was a pair of Siamese snake twins. Two perfect heads and considerable section of bodies were grown together, into one body for a distance, and then two perfect separate tails adorned the other end of the united body.

The entire combination seemed to be in good health and condition, and attracted a good deal of curious attention.

REALIZING THE POSSIBILITIES OF CLANTON

One Enterprising Citizen Has Caught the Vision of Clanton's Progress

Realizing as I do that Clanton has put aside it's swaddling clothes and has entered upon an era of prosperity and progress that is destined to make it the metropolis of Central Alabama I have determined to meet that point more than half way, in my business so I have put into my market a refrigerating plant that is in the very front rank as a modern and sanitary method of caring for all perishable stuff and is equal to and in a class with anything used in the largest cities of the entire country.

I have moved into new quarters just completed and arranged for my special convenience and comfort. I am now in the [illegible] building on North 7th street, three doors from second avenue.

I want to invite all of the people of Clanton to come in and give me a call. I keep all of my meats and other perishable goods at a standing temperature of 36 degrees and absolutely free from moisture.

My place is up to the very latest city plans in the handling of meats and, believing as I do, that nothing is too good for Clanton people I take pride in setting this pace in the march of progress.

I invite your closest inspection and request an interest in your trade.

If a perfect modern service is what you want I know you will be more than satisfied with my place.

Yours Truly,
GEO MARCUS

SOME SNAKE

A most wonderful dispersation of Providence was made manifest Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Foshee.

Mrs. Foshee is the mother of Prof. H. L. Foshee, Chilton county School Superintendent, and he and his wife and two little children had come out to spend the day. Mr. Ali Vines and family were also there.

After dinner the little two year old girl and four year old boy of Prof. Foshee were out in the grass playing among the flowers. Suddenly the little boy screamed in fright and the older ones ran to his rescue.

Imagine their horror and surprise when they discovered a monster rattle snake, 44 inches long and having 11 rattles and a button, coiled ready for battle under a flower bush.

Investigation was made at once and everybody was delighted to find that a kind Providence had taken care of the children and neither of them had been bitten.

Mrs. Foshee lives out four miles west of Clanton, in a very open section of country thickly settled and snakes are a decided rarity out there. Whence this rattler came and why he had decided to stop in the flower yard is a mystery. The escape of the little boy and girl is wonderful.

Boys work shirts this week going at 59 cents. W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co. Clanton Ala.

Up Hill---Or Down?

Some of us are standing still. In these modern and strenuous times there is no middle ground. We are either progressing or retrograding; we are either going foward or backward. To which do you belong?

Are you spending more than you make? If you are doing this, or even if you are merely spending all you make, you belong to the down hill class for you are losing the opportunity to lay up something for the future every day that passes. "The mill will never grind with the water that has passed."

On the other hand, if you are saving persistently and systematically, be it ever so little, you are in the up hill, or progressive class; you are not a drone but are on the road to independence, and will some day be a power in the land, for never was a truer saying than "money is power."

Let us help you on the up-hill or progressive road.

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We are moving our plant to a new location and desire to sell our vacated camp houses. Are built of good material and in good condition.

Prices to Suit

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Clanton, Alabama

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
Clanton, Alabama.
Close of business June 30, 1923.

Resources

Loans	$ 184,756.12
Overdrafts	440.21
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,737.68
Bonds and Warrants	15,700.00
United States Bonds	[illegible]
Cash in Vault and in Banks	130,018.52
Total	$415,342.10

Liabilities

Capital Stock	$15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	50,583.76
Deposits	340,758.34
Total	$415,342.10

For nearly a quarter of a century, through panic and war, good times and bad, this bank has steadily grown and prospered, always serving the people of Chilton County with

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Reconstruction days must be coming back. The [illegible] worm has arrived.

The idiot is the person who opposes Sunday legislation on the gorund that it is mixing up church and state.

"Comparasons are odious" and some times can't it be extremely embarrassing.

The law against the public masquerading of men and women by swapping garments seems to have been suspended.

An optomist is the farmer who sees the forms all falling off of his cotton and then agrees that he has no boll weevil.

Last Monday morning Mr. R. M. Powell made the ballets of the editors family glad by presenting us with a [illegible]. We thank you.

You can make your arrangements now to pay $2 per bushel for seed corn if you have to buy it next year.

The next cotton statement put out by the government, to be accurate had better cut their estimate down to at least 8,000,000 bales.

Who will be the first editor in Alabama to sport a "free" railroad pass paid for in advertising. A fair exchange is the life of business.

[illegible] divide the profit on one acre corn ground out of $1.00 wheat, the wheat farmer should have his [illegible].

The rain weather last Friday and Saturday made the streets so slick that the speeder and stunt auto driver were considerably interfered with.

Almost any half baked loafer can [illegible] a critic. But a critic who has accomplished something constructive is as scarce as hen teeth.

The game of politics has been reduced to such a fine art by the average "public servant" that it is almost impossible to get any real constructive [illegible].

The two "Turn to the right" signals in operation seem to be having a [illegible] effect on motor autoists. We don't know what part of the game that [illegible] signals setting out in a back lot are expected to play.

A law that does not bear down on the rich and well to do in the very same degree that it does on the less prosperous is decidedly revolutionary. We are not supposed to have a privileged class in this free country.

The first bale of 1923 Alabama cotton was [illegible] in Greene county, [illegible] 304 pounds, was [illegible] in Montgomery and sold at auction and brought 34 cents last Friday.

Why have school [illegible] 20 [illegible] this year? Did you know that one system of "free" education in Alabama has already become so individually expensive that it is prohibitive to a large number of poor people?

It is [illegible] by observing farmers that the quail does not feed on boll weevils. And [illegible] of the game warden gone to the dogs.

Why is it that the legislative bodies fight so shy of enacting a law requiring a drivers license for operating motor cars? Looks like such a law if enforced, would eliminate a great many accidents.

The people of the South have lived through two assaults of the locust, they also weathered a visitation of army worms back in the 70's that even to remember now is perfectly unreasonable. They have had dry years and wet years, cold years and hot years, good years, and bad years, still they have clung to king cotton through it all. Now the boll weevil is giving them a run for their money, but afterawhile, the farmers will emerge from the conflict and the banner of King Cotton will still be waving on high.

QUALIFY AS A VOTER

To win an election in this county requires a majority of the qualified voters.

To be a qualified voter you must pay your poll and be properly registered. Without these two things you can not vote.

As the law stands you can not put off these requisite qualifications until election day and then get in. You must pay your tax and register at the proper time and in the proper way if you expect to vote.

We are told that there are more democratic voters in Chilton county than republican, if they would only qualify.

Now, the question is just this. Is you enough of a democrat that you are willing to go to this trifling expense and trouble to make your party a certain winner?

You can do it if you want to and if you fail it will be your own fault.

The failure to keep up a party organization and see to it that poll taxes were paid and voters registered is responsible for the political conditions existing here today.

As a normal southern community Chilton county would be democratic. The entire South is democratic and we are living utterly out of touch and sympathy of our country and trusting to our neighbors for protection, instead of falling in line with the overwhelming sentiment that dominates all of the only section of the country that we [illegible] affiliated with.

This is an abnormal and very injurious condition and the democratic voters, by their apathy and indifference have contributed to the existence of this very condition.

Are you going to keep it up?

If every loyal democratic in the county will take this matter to heart, and make of himself a committee of one to work for registration and tax paying, victory at the polls will be the inevitable result.

If you [illegible] don't put it off but go to work right now and never let up.

We may expect to do that or we may expect defeat at the polls until we do.

The Executive Committee should meet and take this matter up at once.

ISABELLA AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Last Saturday was a great day in this splendid new educational enterprise established by those progressive citizens out there this summer. Their buildings are ready for the fall term and this modern insovation in school work will soon be actively engaged in equipping the boys and girls for a technical and intelligent meeting of the conditions that arise on the farm.

Among the noted speakers who appeared on the scene in the forenoon were Rev. Frank Willis Barnett, of the Birmingham News and Hon. J. B. Atkinson, of Clanton.

After a sumptious dinner spread by the ladies the crowd again assembled and listened to an able address by Hon. W. D. Hobdy, the great school promoter of Alabama and Mr. A. B. Baxley, State manager of the U. F. of A.

The exercises of the day were all great and in line with the education spirit that dominates that thriving and progressive center.

A large and representative crowd were present and good order and good cheer ruled over the scene.

THE CANNING FACTORY

Tuesday we went down and took the once over of the Canning Factory in active operation.

Mechanically it is perfect. In operation it makes no mistakes. In cleanliness it is a wonder. The most fastidious epicure in the land can well afford to eat the product from there. To make assurance doubly sure, the fruit is constantly under the supervision of a bevy of ladies, young ladies and Misses, which is an additional guarantee of excellence and cleanliness.

Wagons and trucks were lined up outside unloading quantities of fine tomatoes. Graders came next and nothing but sound, ripe tomatoes got by them. The entire system from the wagon to the can works as smooth as oil. Organization must be the middle name of Mr. Dixon, the general manager.

One natural and to be expected discordant note marred the general routine of perfection and that was the complaint of some of the growers at the necessary culling process that necessarily must take place.

In the first place all should bear in mind that this is our first experience in handling fruit in large quantities for canning. We must learn to protect our product and deliver it in good order, or it will be worthless to the factory.

They have to go into the market with a high grade product or they can not hope to meet competition. To produce this high grade product they must have a carefully grown, picked, packed and hauled and handled lot of raw material. They can not afford to put on the market either bruised, specked, rotten or green fruit. So, you see how it is.

This has been the most unfavorable year we have ever known for growing perfect tomatoes. Even the private garden has made almost a failure this season.

Let us take all of these things into consideration and next season, with all of the facts before us, let us go at the business in a business way and success and satisfaction will be assured on all sides.

The output already this year is well over 6000 cans.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Verbena for the kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Mr. Bunice Steel.

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$17.85 for Ford, Chevrolet, Overland, Star and other light cars. Big reduction also on Philco Diamond-Grid Batteries for all other makes of cars.

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Carter Bros. Garage

Clanton, Ala.

"Seeing is Believing"

Many times we hear an old adage so often that we don't give it the weight it deserves. A visit to our store will prove the truism "Seeing is Believing."

We admit that we are selfish in urging that you pay us a visit. That you come to Clanton, see our new line of Dry Goods, Shoes Millinery, Ladies and Gents Ready-to-wear.

We know you will be our customer and our friend if you are familiar with us and our prices.

You are thinking now of your wants for fall and preparing to make your purchases Come to see us and let us show you how easy this is. We have everything in dependable merchandise.

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Clanton, Alabama

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Clanton, Ala.

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FIVE AND TEN CENT
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IN FACT, PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING YOU NEED

REMEMBER WE ARE
GIGING AWAY A FORTY-TWO PIECE DINNER SET

LOCATED ON SIXTH STREET NEAR NEW FILLING STATION

Clanton, Alabama

HIGH-SCHOOL COLUMN

("The Submarine Attack.")

Fog and mist were everywhere. The ship was steadily plowing its way through the turbulent and perilous sea. On the forecastle the seaman on anchor watch marched with his steady tramp; tramp; tramp; across the liner prow. Within the ship all was quiet. The duties of each man who made up the ship's crew had been assigned and orders given to perform the tasks with as little noise as possible.**** In another quarter of the sea there lay the enemy, silent and waiting for the on-coming vessel. The man at the detectephone had his ear trained to catch the sounds of the pulsating engine. At a critical moment, the submarine sends forth a torpedo to work its deadly and cowardly work. The result is apparent.

But you are perhaps wondering what that has to do with the administration of a high school. If I am able to carry through the comparison which I have started you will see the point. The principal is the man on the forecastle; the ship is the school; the crew are the teachers; and the submarine is an enemy of the school or of the pilot. Such an enemy usually hangs around the street corner and listens to every bit of gossip which goes out. He never visits the school to learn for himself if the things which he hears are true, but accepts them and immediately becomes the most wise, yea the best informed person in the county as to the status of affairs at the high school. I wonder if you have ever heard any body talking about a school anywhere or at any time who reminds you of the case I have just described.

If all the things are true which I have heard then it is high time some of the parents were waking up to the acts of their children. I do not believe half I hear because I know some of it was spurred by an ugly feeling of it was spurred by an ugly feeling Then again, if it is true, the school is not altogether to blame. There are in any school pupils of all classes socially and morally. Which class your child is in does not depend on the school near so much as upon YOU.

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Miss Johnson will teach Expression at the high school and at the elementary school. Those who expressed the hope last spring that I get an Expression teacher now have a chance to show whether they really wanted such a teacher or whether they were just talking. She also teaches Novelty arts. This course will be open to any resident of the town or county. To take Novelty arts, one does not have to enroll as a regular student. He or she. (the course is principally for women,) will be asked to enroll as a special student to come only for the class and then return to his or her home. Tuition will be charged for Miss Johnson's courses the same as for Music courses.

Respectfully,
IRA PEGUES, Prin.

J. C. VEAZEY WRITES OF HIS SOUTH ALABAMA TRIP

I have just returned from Baldwin county, where I have been for one month, helping the people sing.

It was a fine outing for a man that has always stayed at home. Baldwin is a fine farming or trucking county, with long roads running on section lines, with beautiful Satsuma grass ranging in size from five to one hundred acres, also nice pecan groves.

The truck crops consist mainly of Cucumbers. Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes. Mr. Campbell, formerly of Chilton, near Jemison told me that he gathered eleven hundred dollars worth of Irish potatoes from ten acres and he now has a fine crop of corn on the same land. I think this second crop will yield fifteen or twenty bushels of corn per acre.

Mr. Victor Abicrumbia another Chiltonian, from near Randolph grew more than three hundred dollars worth of cucumbers from three fourths of an acre.

Mr. J. Lee Palmer formerly of this place gathered his sweet potatoes while I was there, and from four acres he gathered more than five hundred dollars worth.

So you see they have a pay day once and awhile.

I met quite a number from old Chilton I will mention some of them viz. Northcutt, Campbell, Killingsworth, Thames, Abicroumbia, Palmer, Waldop Hawkins and others. They are all doing well, seemingly. I visited but spent the most of my time hospitable home of J. Lee and enjoyed it very much.

visited Pensacola while there, back via Fairhope, across the Bay to Mobile. So all in all I had a real nice trip. Just could'nt help it when I was among such nice genial people.

And by the way our singing school was a success.

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SEND US YOUR JOB WORK 8-9-3t

TO TOMATO GROWERS

Clanton, Ala., Aug. 141923.

As there seems to be some misunderstanding about some things concerning the canning factory, I am writing this letter to clear these misunderstandings. First, in regard to the price paid for tomatoes. The agreement with the grower at the time he signed the contract to grow tomatoes, was that the grower should get all of the money their tomatoes sold for when they were canned after the expense of canning was paid and ¼ cent per per can was taken out to pay interest on the money invested. And this is what will be done: As most of the growers do not want to wait until all of the tomatoes are sold to get some money on their tomatoes, they are to be paid $12.00 per ton first, then after the tomatoes are sold they will be paid the rest of their money. The amount that will be paid this second time will depend upon how much profit the factory makes. And right here is where it will pay the grower to bring in tomatoes in the proper condition. If the tomatoes are so green they cannot be used, the factory will make very little profit and the grower will get only a small second payment. If the tomatoes are ripe so all of them can be used and the canned goods will be first class so it will sell at a good price, then the factory will make a nice profit and the grower will get a nice second payment. Keep this in mind and remember that at other canning factories the growers furnish tomatoes of the proper ripeness and we can and should do the same thing. Also at most canning factories $12.00 per ton is all the growers are paid.

We will get more than $12.00 per ton for our tomatoes, but even if we did not we would make as much or more money on tomatoes as on cotton. We have been raising cotton all our lives and have never made a profit raising it unless it was during the war. If we failed one year we put more in next year. Have we tried tomatoes? One man who has ½ acre in tomatoes told me last week that he had not put in a full days work altogether since he planted them and they were looking fine.

Therefore practically all of the work he will have to do with his tomatoes is to haul them to the factory. How many days do we have to put in on each acre of cotton to produce it? And how much of the cotton does the boll weevil get? Boll weevils do not bother tomatoes. Worms do, but they can be absolutely destroyed by spraying two or three times at very little expense.

The mistake nearly every grower made this year was in planting too small an acreage. It takes as much time to haul 100lbs of tomatoes to the factory as it does 900 lbs. If each man had two or more acres planted to tomatoes instead of one half acre it would not take any more time to do the hauling or only a little more time and then he could make a real profit on them. We all know this has been a hard year on everything and we got a late start on our tomatoes. Next year we can do better.

Now, the thing to do is to take all of the tomatoes to the factory when they get ripe enough to can. Then next year plant two or three acres instead of 1-2 acre and let's not let King Cotton rule us always.

My only purpose in writing this article and in giving my time to the canning factory is to help the farmers of Chilton county—members of the United Farmers—to get more money from their farms. I sincerely hope that my efforts may not be in vain.

Yours truly,
O. H. MASTIN

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U. F. of A. BARBECUE

Out at Sardis last Saturday the United Farmers of America treated their friends and themselves to what you might call a real barbecue.

As is customary on such occassions, a large crowd assembled, and a genuine good time resulted.

A number of good speakers entertained and instructed the crowd, among them being A. B. Baxley, Rev. C. D. Messer, Prof Ira Pegues and county manager for the U. F. of A., Mastin.

As usual it was our misfortune to be absent, and the clever gentlemen who agreed to report the affair for us "laid down on the job" and failed to come across.

Suffice it to say, however, that the occasion was a most enjoyable one from every stand point, and last but most important of all, everybody had plenty to eat and some to spare.

CHILTON COUNTY MASONIC CONFERENCE

There will be held at Clanton, Alabama, in the Masonic biulding, beginning on Wednesday, August 15th, 1923, and continuing through Friday, August 17th, 1923, the Chilton County, Masonic Conference.

As near as is convenient and with the approval of the Conductor, Prof. J. M. Pearson, the following program will be had:

Wednesday the 15 will be devoted to the organization of the conference and to the exemplification of the work of the Entered Apprentice Degree.

Thursday the 16 will be devoted to the exemplification of the work of the Fellow Craft Degree, and it is the purpose of the committee to arrange for a visit of the conference to Mitchell Dam, the committee will arrange transportation for all delegates and visiting brothers.

Friday the 17 will be devoted to the exemplification of the work of the Master Masons Degree.

We are planning to make this the mittee will make ample arrangements for taking care of all delegates and visitors, for the entire conference. We are planing tn make this the most successful conference ever held at Clanton, forget your troubles, come and be with us, we will do all in our power to show you a hearty, brotherly welcome, and to make your visit and stay in Clanton interesting as well as pleasurable.

Respectfully and Praternally
J. P. LAWRENCE,
G. C. WALKER,
Omar L. REYNOLDS.
Committee

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NOTICE—to U. F. of A. Business Agent.: Please read the above letter in your next meeting.—O. H. MASTIN.

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BOARD FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

I am prepared to care for several students this year. Good rooms, city water, electric lights and all modern conveniences. Prices are moderate and will be made to conform to any rule the schools may adopt.

Mrs. C. L. BRANCH
Clanton, Alabama

A REAL LAND AND TIMBER BARGAIN

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J. J. HEADLEY
Clanton, Route 6

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FARM FOR SALE—60 acres, 3½ miles south of Clanton, with practically new house and outbuildings on same, also good young orchard now growing; good well of water, and running water through west half of land. New state cement highway to pass near house which is located in the center of land, and L. & N. railroad station located in quarter of mile of same. Good crop growing this year. Will sell at a bargain. W. L. Popwell, Clanton, Ala.

LOST DOG

Last Monday week July 30th on high-way south of Clanton. Parties were seen with him in automobile traveling south, medium size cur dog. Red brown collor little white on toe nails, rinkles in skin in forehead. Name Rover, Reward for his location.

L. D. POPWELL,
Clanton, Alabama.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in Equity, rendered on July, 13, 1923, in the cause of Guy Higgins, trading under the firm name of Forest Lumber Company, complainant vs. Ben Silver and Ed Pont, late patrons doing business under the name of Silver & Pont, late and Janie Oden, Respondent, I, W. D. Spigener, Register of said Court will proceed to sell, at public outcry, at the Court House Door in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 27th day of August, 1923, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to wit:

That certain store building heretofore erected by said Silver and Pont, on the following tract of land, to wit:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of the S. E. quarter of the N. E. quarter of Sec. 16 Tp. 21. Rg. 16, and run thence West for a distance of fifty feet, thence at right angles North for a distance of one hundred fifteen feet, thence east for a distance of fifty feet, thence at right angles south one hundred fifteen feet to the point of beginning, lying and being situate in the county of Chilton, State of Ala.

and all of the leasehold interest of said Silver & Pont in and to said land for the unexpired term of the lease heretofore executed to them by Janie Oden.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the terms of said decree above refered to.

This the 3rd day of August, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.
Register.

NOTICE

Of Bill to be Introduced at Present Session of Legislature.

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be introduced for passage in the present session of the Legislature of Alabama authorizing, empowering, and requiring the Commissioner's Court, or other court of like jurisdiction of Chilton county, Alabama, to pay to the Sheriff of Chilton county, the sum of Ten Dollars ($10.00) for each still or device captured, destroyed or confiscated in said County, made or used for the manufacture of spirituous, vinous or alcoholic liquor; and provide for the payment of said sum by proper warrant on the County Treasurer of Chilton County on the presentation of claim by the Sheriff stating when and where as near as possible said still or device was captured or destroyed, the kind and capacity of same; said payment to be made by warrant drawn against the County Treasury by the Commissioner's Court, or other court of like jurisdiction; said warrant to be a preferred claim against the Treasury of said County.

This ninth day of August, 1923.

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ONLY ONE PERFECT

(Andalusia Star)

We have been noticing things a long time and we have never yet known of but one perfect newspaper, and that was the new one that some fellow was going to start. After it started, however, it was just like the rest of them, it had to be produced by human beings and human beings who work in print shops sometimes make mistakes. Of course there are those who never make mistakes, but none of them ever get into the printing office.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

Mrs. Mollie Mullins, of Helena, has been visiting relatives here for several day

STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY.

Probate Court, July 21st, 1923.

This day came Hattie M. Gerald, guardian of Thora, Agnes, Ruth, Mary Ella, Ruth, Summer and Iola Gerald, minors, and filed her accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of her said guardianship.

It is ordered that the 10th day of August, 1923 be appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest said settlement if they think proper

Witness my hand this the 21st day of July, 1923

L. H. REYNOLDS.
Judge of Probate.

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Clanton, Alabama

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HALL OF JULIA BEAUCHAMP

Order of Eastern Star, Number 271

Clanton, Ala., May 9 1923

To the worthy Matron, Officers,
and Members of Julia Beauchamp
Chapter Order of the Eastern Star,
Number 271.

We the undersigned committee respectfully beg leave to submit for your approval and adoption the following preambles and resolutions:

Josephh P. VanDeveer was born in the city of Montgomery on November 30th, 1858. Residing here during his [illegible] he received a good training and a generous education at the hands of good parentage. He was graduated from Georgetown College when a young [illegible] removing to Clear Creek where he was engaged in farming [illegible] about thirty years of age. While there he married Miss Cornelia [illegible] of Montevallo, Alabama, about the year 1880, who now survives his death. [illegible] VanDeveer next removed to Jemison, Alabama remaining there only two years. It was in Jemison that our brother received his first degrees in Masonry in the year 1891 from Jemison Lodge Number 411. Also while residing in Jemison Brother VanDeveer was elected to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, which necessiated his moving to Clanton where he spent the remainder of his years. After the expiration of his term as Circuit Clerk, he served in the capacity of tax adjuster and abstracting land titles until that office was abolished four years ago. Since that time and until his death he was engaged in the Real Estate and Insurance business.

His Masonic and public activities were quite extensive. He was the author of the Charter of the Town of Clanton under which the Town now labors, also serving in the capacity of Mayor and councilman. He installed the first Electric Light plant in the County about the year 1908. He was one of the Charter members of Julia Beauchamp Chapter and served as first Worthy Patron. Brother VandeVeer received the Baptismal Rites of the Baptist Church of Clanton along with his younger daughter Bessie about fifteen years prior to his death. He is survived by one son, John M. VanDeveer, and two daughters Pattie Mae Powe and Mrs. Bessie Richards and by his widow Cornelia E. VanDerveer, two of his sons, William P., and Joseph P. Jr., having died several years previous.

His remains were laid to rest with Masonic honors at Clanton Cemetery on May 7th 1923. The Knight Templars officiating with the other lodges of which he was a member assisting accompanied by members of Jemison Lodge and other Masons and numerous friends. The Reverend S. J. Ezell of the Clanton Baptist Church conducted the funeral services assisted by the Reverend Charles C. Wilkerson of the Clanton Methodist church.

Whereas the Great Giver of life has seen fit to take from our friend and brother the life with which he was so richly bestowed, and on Saturday afternoon, on May the fifth 1923, while he was in the confines of his home, and at peace with the world just as the evening sun was closing so it was that the evening sun of our friend was closing, and he was taken to peace and rest with his Fathers.

Therefore since it is so, it is meet that we, should pay the last respects to our departed dead, and utter semblance of condolences to the bereaved family.

Therefore be it resolved by Julia Beauchamp Chapter, that in the death of Brother VanDerveer the community has lost a good and valuable citizen.

Be it further resolved by this Chapter that his family has lost a kind and affectionate husband and father, and that in this their ineffable loss may they be comforted by the thought that he has gone to reap his reward for the good deeds done on this earth, where as our poet said:

And the night shall be filled with
Music,
And the cares that infest the day
Shall fold their tents like the
Arabs,
And as silently pass away.

Be it lastly resolved, that in the death of our brother a void has been made a chair left vacant. As of one accord this Chapter regretfully pays its last tribute of respect to the worthy dead. His loving smile and kindness were characteristics of which we all mourn their loss and shall greatly miss their presence. His Masonic career was prompted by the spirit that Masonry unites men of every sect, country and opinion, and this same spirit was carried along in his connection with the work of the Eastern Star. he was a friend to the oppressed, and it was said of him that he could see something of good in every one. He was a man and citizen of rare culture and a source of honest information to the old and young alike, of strong convictions of high intelligence and of the old school, where chivalry held the sway and a man must be a gentlemen above all else. He was a man with a big heart of sympathy, and was always on hand to attend the sick and bury the dead His greatest spirit was his fraternal one and truly he was a friend to man. As he grew old his kindness mellowed with age, and his age was beautified with grace. He now lies in the majestic arms of death, but his goodness on this earth shall be felt down through the ages.

We beg to suggest that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the widow and family of our deceased brother.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. JONES,
Mrs. Celeste Hayes,
Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins.

J. Mell Martin

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Make sure now that your insurance is right! Tomorrow may be too late!

E. R. PIPER
Thorsby, Ala.

IS THE LITERARY DIGEST PRO-CATHOLIC?

It has been openly charged that the Literary Digest which is used as a texbook in many Alabama schools is pro-Catholic. There have been certain things that made us believe the charge is true.

Dr. George C. Wilding of East Orange, N. J., sends us the following clipping which, if it is correct, should be sufficient answer for anybody:

The Central Christian Advocate passes on this bit of interesting information which may be explanatory of some things: 'Yet here it is in the New York World, the big Catholic official of Chicago: "As it happens, the owner of the Literary Digest is a Catholic, and an exceedinly good one. To allege that the journal is anti-Catholic is not true." The question is answered.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holmes, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for several days, left by auto yesterday morning for their home in Dothan.

FOR SALE— 2 young Jersey Milch Cows with heifer calves 2 weeks old. $20.00 each.—50 gallons good ribbon cane syrup 55 cents gallon.
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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Rev. J. T. Daniel, of Route 4, was in Clanton Monday.

Mr. H. G. Campbell, of Lomax, made a business trip to Verbena Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain visited Montgomery last Monday.

Mr. Vinson Gragg is home now for a vacation from his studies.

Mr John Thomas made a business trip to the Capital City last Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Blankenship, of Route 8, was a Clanton visitor Tuesday.

The Chilton County Masonic Conference is in session here this week.

Mrs. J. F. Dubose, of Verbena, was shopping in Clanton Monday.

Mr. Cleveland Headley made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. G. C. Mims, of Mulberry, was here Monday attending to personal business.

Last Monday the Commissioners Court for Chilton county was in session.

Dr. N. S. Johnson and Mr. Jno. M. Robinson went to Montgomery Tuesday.

Col. J. B. Atkinson boarded No. 12 Tuesday morning on a business call to Birmingham.

Mr. J. L. Johnson has been back on our streets again this week after an absense of several days in South Alabama.

Malley White is again holding down his trick at the railroad train order office. His friends are all glad that his health has improved enough to enable him to get back on the job.

Mr. E. H. Lowe has gone on his annual vacation to Birmingham.

Mr. Clyde Little, of Oneonto, was visiting relatives and friends here this week.

The Birmingham police made an average of 30 arrests per day during the last month. Enforcement of the traffic laws and the city treasury was greatly enriched thereby. Just a hint to Clanton.

The City has had some splendid garbage cans placed all over the down town district and a daily dumping of same by the city truck. The next thing now is to force everybody to put their garbage in them and not on the sidewalks and streets.

J. Mell Martin, our good next door neighbor, the undertaker, whom political prophets said way back yonder would have a job of burying the Chilton County News, went to Birmingham Tuesday on a business mission and the News is still kicking and able to tell about it.

UNITED FARMERS CANNING CO

The formation of this campaign began some weeks ago and like all other institutions of a constructive nature, had the opposing side. Many spoke of the canning company just as they did the United Farmers of America when the organization was introduced here only one year ago, saying "It can't be done" and we see now that such a prophecy was wholly without foundation.

The United Farmers of America is putting into operation certain principles that no other organization on record has been able to do, "and day by day, in every way, is getting better and better."

Now, we have that pessimistic class of people who speak of the canning factory just as some spoke of the organization in the beginning. I wonder how long it would take this class of people to build a town. It is a real pity that these chronic kickers do not kick clear out of town and stay out. It is rather amusing to see a man make a mule of himself by announcing and declaring any enterprise a failure before he has seen it tried out or given a chance, and that poor fellow who has the disease of "running off at the mouth," if he is not careful he will let folks find out how much he knows.

The United Canning Co. has for its Board of Directors and Officers: W. T. Bean President, J. P. Lawrence 1st vice pres. D. O. Manning 2nd. Vice Pres. O. H. Mastin Sec. Tres. and J. B. Gardner.

I predict that with these men in the lead and with J. W. Dixon Manager, [illegible] months from today the canning factory will have many friends [illegible] men and women that it really can't claim today.

The factory is now running full blast and so far as I am able to tell is putting up a product second to none of its kind. The public price being paid for tomatoes is $12.00 per ton and then when the season is over each man who signed the contract will share in the profits in proportion to the amount of tomatoes that he delivered to the factory. This will amount to a good deal more than the average acre will make in cotton. Keep books on it and see. Then next year we will start in with strawberries, English peas, tomatoes, beans, sweet potatoes, and pumpkins. This will give us about [illegible] months run.

Now come on fellows let's try boosting a while. If you can't boost just step out of town and let a man get there [illegible].

Yours for real cooperation,
A. B. BAXLEY.

NOTICE!

All members of Enterprise Local No. 216 U. F. of A. are earnestly requested at our next meeting—Friday night August 17, as very important matters are coming before us.

8-9 2t S. N. DAVIS

Miss Eliza Young of Birmingham, is visiting relatives in Clanton this week.

E. R. PETERSON NOT GUILTY OF BURGLARY

Owing to the fact that so much interest has been aroused in the burglary of my home, I wish to state some facts to the public in connection with this matter.

At first circumstancial evidence was so strong that it seemed that there was no doubt as to E. R. Peterson's guilt. Since that time, we have received information that causes us to believe that Peterson is not guilty. My mind is not satisfied as to who is guilty and probably will never be.

I went to Speigners last Sunday to investigate Will Coleman's confession. Most of his statements are very inaccurate, but the prison officials are so positive that Coleman is the one who broke into my home that I am willing to [illegible] by their decision [illegible] concerned, no further [illegible] to have Peterson [illegible] court of any other [illegible] first opinion that Peterson was guilty, but I did not want him punished so long as there [illegible] doubt in this matter. Now I every one who investigated this [illegible] same opinion that I [illegible] and I do not want people to think that I was the only person who [illegible] thought that Peterson was guilty.

W. E. MARTIN

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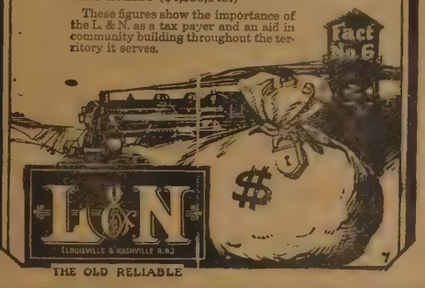
The Railroads Pay Large Sums in Taxes

Few people know the amount of taxes paid into the public funds by the railroads—to be used in building better streets and roads; establishing and operating schools; promoting sanitary and health conditions; maintaining police and governmental regulations; and for all of the other things for which public money is spent in order to make the community a better place in which to live. These through taxes, the railroads certainly contribute their full share of the cost of civic progress in every community.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad pays annually in State, County and City taxes, in the 13 states in which it operates, the vast sum of four million six hundred and eighty six thousand one hundred and forty nine dollars ($4,686,149.)

These figures show the importance of the L. & N. as a tax payer and an aid in community building throughout the territory it serves.



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FOR SALE—Good as new, [illegible] tone. Fine finish. Will sell at [illegible]. MRS. C. L. BRANCH, Clanton, Ala.

LOST - [illegible] p. m. August 14th at L. & N. Station, Ladies Elgin White Watch. Finder please return to Mrs. J. P. Bates and receive reward.

PATE'S CHAPEL

The week of August the fourth to eleventh was a glorious week for Pate's Chapel church for several new He was a friend to the defenceless and soldiers for Jesue Christ were added to the church and the faith of many of the old members strengthened. It did not take long for Rev. Lowery and Rev. E. A. Scott to get the members of the church to see their duty and an awakening of the church to its duties was the result.

Our faithful Pastor, Rev. Lowery worked hard during the revival. Let us say that Brother Lowery is one of the best pastor's we have ever had at this place. He is a Godly man, one whom we can all trust to lead us in the ways of righteousness, one that every one who meets him cannot help but like him, or talk with him and [illegible] smile and love him

Let the people of Pate's Chapel not forget to keep up the revival of the [illegible] nor let the spirit die. Are we [illegible] to forget what we were taught [illegible] the meeting and fall into our [illegible] ways? No! Let us keep up the good work be loyal to our community, ourselves, our home and our God.

We hope that we may meet up with Brother Scott again. He labored [illegible] while he was with us. He is a young man who will graduate [illegible] Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

Last Sunday afternoon the Pate's Chapel [illegible] elected Mr. J. F. Robinson [illegible] as president. He told the people not to notice it if a mistake was made for some one else might make it. For some time we have been letting our singing drag afong but now we have it going again. Directors were Sybel Maddox, Hazel Maddox, Emily Pate Nora Maddox Callie Edwards, Mee Maddox Agnes Maddox, Fannie Pate, Zemma Hayes, and Chester A Maddox. Organist were Mrs. Nora Maddox and Miss Mag Maddox. We are expecting to have a fine singing next fourth Sunday evening and invite any one who may wish to come and be with us.

THE SEASON CLOSING

The Clanton Ball Team is on a road trip around the circuit this week. When this is completed the 1923 ball season will have closed so far as we are locally concerned.

It has been hinted by the manager, Victor J. Heard, that our team may play one, or possibly two, more games at the home park this year, but he was not positive and did not [illegible] any definate dope to that effect.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT

The commissioners Court will meet at the courthouse August 25th at [illegible] o'clock a. m. for the purpose of letting out the county poorhouse for the next year.

All parties wishing to apply for the poorhouse for 1924 will [illegible] their bids with the Judge of Probate on or before August 25 at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate

REVIVAL AT SAMARIA

We are requested to announse that revival services at Samaria church will begin Sunday August 19.

Everybody is invited to attend.

NOTICE OF GOOD ROAD MEETING

The Commissioner's Court wishes to call attention of the people of Chilton County to a very important meeting in regard to the building and improvement of the roads of our county which is to be held at the courthouse on Saturday, the 25th day of August, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Chilton County is now on the era of better road building, as we have the gasoline tax which as the law says must be applied upon the roads. In compliance with this the Commissioner's Court has purchased one tractor and one road machine for each Commissioners district to be used exclusively on the roads. It is a purpose of the Commissioners Court to make several changes in the method of working the roads and we are anxious to have the suggestion and criticisms of all the people of the county regardless of your political faith. As stated above with the additional tax now coming in from the gasoline and which will probably come from other sources it is the purpose of the court to construct and maintain and improve the roads of this county in a manner in keeping with the improvements of the times.

One change the court is contemplating making is to permit all hands pay a road compensation in place of working. We especially urge all the appportioners and overseers to be present at this meeting. Let us also urge both county papers to give their support to this now project and at all times stand ready to cooperate with the court, as we believe the good roads will be of a benefit to the people of our county. We are expecting to have with us on that day the Probate Judge of Talladega County who is an expert on goied road building to make a speech on the subject.

Of course it will take some time to get this under way and in the meantime the court urges all the portioners and overseers to see that every road hand, subject to road duty work the ten days as required by law, and do not wait until the winter rains set in, but commence filling up the muddy places and repairing the roads now while plenty of dry material is accessible.

In conclusion let us urge all the citizens of the county to be present at this meeting and come prepared to offer suggestions and make criticisms and corporate with the county in its endeavor to have good roads over the entire territory of Chilton County.

Very respectfully,

L. H. Reynolds, Chrm.
T. J. Dorminey,
Wiley Littlejohn,
C. F. Walker,
Jim Mims,
Commissioner's Court

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. J. C. Pattillo and wife, prominent and popular residents of Verbena, made an auto trip out to Mitchell Dam.

As they were returning up a long and rather steep grade just this side of the dam, another car came meeting them that seemed to be from under control or being very recklessly driven. It was performing in such a manner that Mrs. Pattillo became frightened and alighted from their car, which Mr. Pattillo had halted for the other car to pass, and walked to the rear of their car in an effort to get out of the way. Her husband did not know of her position and, as the wild car approached, to avoid, if possible, a collision, he reversed his car and backed up suddenly.

Mrs. Pattillo, being just in the rear of the car, was knocked down, the car passing over her body and received wounds from which she died soon after reaching the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pattillo were both highly esteemed by the good people of Verbena and of the county and this lamentable accident has cast a shadow of gloom both far and near.

The Chilton County News begs to extend to the awfully bereaved husband its most earnest and heartfelt sympathy.

THE MODERN WAY

The inventive genius of the modern woman, is almost uncanny.

For instance, the Alabama Power Company gave a demonstration last Tuesday afternoon at their downtown office of the very latest in culinary development.

A couple of handsome electric ranges were set up and a great variety of luscious dainties, as well as substantial food, was cooked to a turn without any smoke, soot or dirt. The average parlor would have been adorned by the outfit and not messed up at all by the process of cooking.

The women who securesone of these wonderful ranges will find all of the drudgery of cooking eliminated and instead of dreading the ordeal of preparing a meal it will become a real treat to be looked forward to with pleasure.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FRIDAY

As was announced in the News last week appropriate memorial exercises were held at the Court House at 2 p. m. Friday as a tribute of respect to the burial of our president.

A very large crowd gathered from all parts of the county and the court house could not begin to care for the throng who were on hand, eager to participate in such a proper a loyal demonstration.

The program announced last week was the basis for the exercises and was carried out so far as was possible.

Dr. Suavely, President of the Birmingham Southern College, who was induced into his present office by President Harding during his visit to Birmingham two years ago, was the principal orator of the occassion, and his address was especially interesting as a brief biographical sketch of the dead president's life.

Col. J. Osmond Middleton introduced the speaker in his usual happy and felicitous manner.

The occasion was a success in every detail and Clanton and Chilton county may well congratulate themselves that this section was not remiss in paying this last tribute of honor and respect to the "foremost man in all the world, the president of this great land of freedom."

DO THE PEOPLE RULE ALABAMA

The suggestion and even charge, that the present agitation against convict leasing in Alabama results from a selfish program of the United Mine Workers is an insult to the intelligence and good intentions of the majority of the people of Alabama. The United Mine Workers came into the fight at a late date, and after conscientious and leading citizens of this state had united in a strong demand for an inherent pride of the people of this state and their desire to escape the infamy of a continuation of the lease system.

Equally unfounded are the efforts to make it appear that the condition of the leased convict is an ineffably happy one whence he would not escape even if given the opportunity. The arguments intended to minimize the bad situation fall back upon themselves, for the people are not deceived. well knowing that for the most part such arguments emanate from those who privately profit from convict leasing. Instead of the cruelty having been exaggerated, it is safe to say that neither the half nor the tenth has ever been told.

The legislature has been marking time on this situation when it might easily have won public confidence and esteem by its early abolition. There is no possible reason that can be defended for continuing the practice. The only ones who profit from leasing are the mining operators and others who lease convicts and enjoy additional margin the low cost labor brings them.

If private concerns can [illegible] hugely from convict labor, [illegible] is most woefully mismanaging its affairs when it fails to reap that profit itself in the public behalf.

About the first Sunday in September a big drive will be put on to boost Sunday School work again. Get ready to go and do all your Sunday brohemic before that time.

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OUR SNAPPY SPRING DRESS GOODS COME IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS WE HAVE EVER HAD IN OUR STORE.

YOU MUST SEE THESE LOVELY THINGS TO LEARN WHAT LOVELY FROCKS YOU CAN MAKE OUT OF THEM. COME IN TODAY.

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WHEN ITS FEED FOR MAN OR BEAST SEE F. M. CONNELL & SON. THEY ARE PREPARED TO FEED YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR STOCK; FROM A PIG UP TO THE MILK COW; ALSO THAT MULE WITH BAD TEETH.

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WHAT WE SELL
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WE SAY IT IS
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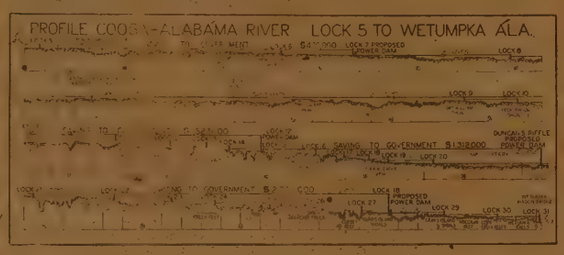
THE PUBLIC AND ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

Power Dams Making Rivers Navigable

Power dams being erected by Alabama Power Company at various points are gradually opening up Alabama's rivers to navigation at no expense to the State or Federal Government, except for purely navigation structures, such as locks, etc.



LOCK 12 opened to navigation 25 MILES of the Coosa River.

MITCHELL DAM opened to navigation 15 MILES of the Coosa River.

CHEROKEE BLUFFS will open to navigation 340 MILES of the Alabama River.

The Cherokee Bluffs dam, through the storage of waters during floods and their release in times of drought, will provide a 4½-foot navigation stage the year around in the Alabama River to Mobile.

40 MILES have been and 340 MILES will be made navigable on these rivers through the erection of these power dams by Alabama Power Company.

During a period of 55 YEARS the Federal Government expended $2,686,583.20 for improving navigation on the Coosa River between Rome, Ga., and Wetumpka, Ala., although only 36 MILES of the river, between Greensport and Riverside, were actually made navigable.

In 12 YEARS Alabama Power Company has opened 40 MILES of the Coosa River to 6-foot navigation, and in 3 MORE YEARS will have provided 4½-foot navigation on 340 MILES of the Alabama River; all at no expense to the State or Federal Government.

Alabama Power Company acts as an agent of the United States in constructing these power developments on account of their effect upon navigation. The Government might construct these dams at its own expense, but Congress prefers to obtain the improvement of navigation through private agencies at no expense, which it is doing through the medium of power developments under the Federal Water Power Act.

The power developments made by Alabama Power Company are a part of a comprehensive plan to make these rivers navigable. Each project must be at the exact location and of the specific height designated by U. S. Government engineers so as to open Alabama's rivers to navigation.

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ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

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Birmingham, Ala.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30
A Welcome to Everyone

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
No Pastor at Present
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Services Held at Masonic Hall

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. B. Baxley, W. T. Bean and R. D. Horton in Charge
Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.

Over Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Store.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE
Rev. B. C. Marshall, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

CLANTON LODGE NO. 304 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
G. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

J. B. ATKINSON, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

Mr. C. F. Gilliand and wife and Mrs E. W. Mahan, of Macon Ga., have returned home by auto after a pleasant visit to their father and mother Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marcus of our town.

New Crop Turnip Seed All Varieties at Alred's.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

A RIGHT PLAN

Since the legislature decided to divide all of the gasoline tax equally among the counties it looks like the time has arrived when the farmers can have some passable roads

This money is to be spent for no other purpose than for road work and with something like $1,600 per month coming into the county, it looks like, if it is properly applied and efficiently placed and spent, the farmers in the rural districts should soon have a few real roads to haul their produce over, instead of ditches gullies and bog holes.

Our idea would be to repair the county bridges as soon as possible and make them safe on all the public roads, but as the state is going to take over and change the route of the B. & M. highway at an early date, it would be folly to spend anything more on that road at present than just enough to keep it passable.

The bulk of the money should go on the rural roads, commencing with the ones that serve the largest number of people first, and continuing until every public road in the county was brought up to point where all traffic could be handled at all seasons of the year.

Another thing that would tend to insure intelligent work on the roads, would be the employment of a county Engineer, whose duty it would be to direct and supervise all of the work done on the roads and bridges and have this work done with an eye to the future, so as to avoid, as far as possible the necessity of a re-working every time it rains.

Road building is an exact science, and the services of a competent civil engineer is one of the indispensible elements required in building a real, permanent road.

These suggestions are offered in good faith, and with only a desire to aid in obtaining a real road building program that will give the rural citizens some chance to travel.

A SPLENDID PICTURE

A few Sunday's since we were at the Baptist Sunday School.

When the opening hour arrived the young men's class marched upon the rostrum and took charge of the services.

They were all hale, hearty and hand some young men, but we venture to say they never appeared under any circumstances when they looked so altogether handsome and irresistable as at that hour.

Young men lkie these arer the hope of the future and a glimpse at a picture like they made on that rostrum reassures us all, and inspires us to feel like the future of our country will be safe in their hands

Mr. Zeb Mahan and family are moving from Vida to Prattville this week where Mr. Mahan will become local manager for the Alabama Power Company, they having added Prattville to their chain of power towns.

WHAT CLANTON NEEDS

Perhaps there is no other expenditure that would profit the merchants and other business inferests of Clanton more than to establish, in the down town shopping district a neat and comfortable rest room for the ladies who come in on shopping excursions.

If you will think a moment you can but realize what an inestimable source of convenience and comfort such a place would afford to the ladies who come to town and spend the greater part of the day.

Another thing that would be a boon to the rural public and a most humane consideration for dumb brutes would be a public watering place for the tired horses and mules that patiently drag the produce in and the merchandise back to and from the farms.

Both of these things would favorably advertise our town and enhance our trade.

Take them or leave them, both of these concessions to the convenience of our customers should be made.

OPEN COTTON

Mr. R. W. Milford, who lives about four miles west of Clanton, brought us in a sample of open cotton last week, too late for mention.

Mr. Milford says the crop is going to be extreemly short in his section this year.

STRUCK BY LIGHTENING

News reached town Saturday after noon that lightening had struck the home of Mr. Ed Kelly, near Maple Springs church, and seriously injured five persons.

As we all remember, quite a heavy cloud came up about 10:30 or 11 o'clock Sunday morning and it was during this down pour that the bolt came. A number of people on the way to church were driven in at the home of Mr Kelly by the rainand were in the house at the time. All were shocked more or less and five, including the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, were quite severly hurt.

DOING GOOD SERVICE

The turn to the right stands recently installed by the city are proving wonderfully helpful in directing traffic.

The one near the Wilson Hotel, where the highway intersects second avenue is especially servicable. The danger of accidents on that corner is almost entirely eliminated if all drivers will observe the direction. Most of them do, but now and then a fellow with criminal instincts comes along and dodges around the corner on the left hand.

A CORRECTION

Not being able to attend the school exercises at Isabella last week, our report in the paper failed to be complete.

One important ommission that we made was our failure to mention the fact that Senator Sam M. Adams was present and delivered a masterly address on education. His speech has been highly commended and endorsed by those who were present and had the pleasure of hearing it.

EVADING THE TRUTH

Prof. Nelson, of Stanton College, in Pennsylvania, a supposed authority on sociology and its kindred ramifications, assumes in his statement that children of college age are more depraved and less amendable to discipline now than in former years, and then proceeds to lay the blame on the parents.

That is the most illogical subtrefuge and the lamest argument we ever heard. During the last ten years the schools have , more and more, taken over the controll of our children and it is base begging of the question, if conditions are such as he claims, to undertake to place the failure of the paternalism of the modern school system on the shoulders of the parents.

What has produced an increased moral depravety of the parents? The same sociological laws and instrincts that govern the heart, soul, mind and affections of a parent today have predominated in the human species for all time. It is the dominant desire of them all that their children may have the best they can possibly provide, and the fervant desire of every heart is to see his offspring the best possible boy or girl that can exist on this peculiar planet. Then what an insane belief or insincere argument to charge that the parents are to blame for the moral turpitude and decadence of their children.

Speaking in the first personal singular, we know this is not the truth and so do thousands and thousands of other parents all over this christian land.

God knows, the parent has enough to be responsible for, without being saddled with the errors and failures of a school and social system that has contrived to evade his watchfull care d safe and sane guidance

SOME PEPPER

If the paper is unusally "hot" this week, Mr. Raymond Duffy, of Mt. Creek, is to blame. He brought us Saturday a bundle of the finest bell peper that can be grown. If the pods had been yellow we would have called them overgrown pumpkins. Thanks old boy. May the sand on your mail route harden into an asphalt highway.

MR. CLAUDE MARCUS SICK.

It was a great surprise to the many friends of Mr. Claud Marcus Sunday morning to learn that he had been rushed to the hospital and operated on for appendicitis Saturday night.

No one dreamed that a thing in the world could be the matter with him, he was so active and such a hustler all the time, and even Saturday he was stirring around in apparent perfect health. But late in the afternoon he was stricken and by 9 o'clock it became necessary to operate to save his life.

We learn that he is doing fairly well now and everyone hopes to see him out again right away good as new. He is the eldest son of Dr. T. J. Marcus.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our many friends our fervant thanks for their sympathy and kindness extended to us in our recent sad bereavement in the loss of our son.

J. R. HOLLEY and WIFE

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

CHILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL OPENS THURSDAY OF NEXT WEEK.

At eight thirty o'clock on the morning of August 30th, which will be Thursday of next week the Chilton County High School will open to enroll the Freshmen or pupils of the eight grade. Everybody is urged to enroll and get started the first day. At the end of every six weeks period final examinations will be given. This is a new role for the high school but I believe it will be beneficial, for it means a pupil can not loaf a whole term and then expect to cram up for mid-term or finals. It will require that a pupil do some work all during the term. The word has been passed down the line that the high schools must tighten up all over the State. The colleges are raising complaint that too many of the pupils are not thorough in their work. A considerable tightening was noticeable in the Summer schools of the Normal schools and colleges this summer. I hope we may have that said about us at the high school the coming session. Since we do have final examinations at the end of every six weeks, it is almost a necessity that a pupil get started on time or he will be so far behind that he cannot catch up by the time the first set of examinations come.

On Friday, the 31st, we will be ready to enroll the Sophmores, Juniors, and Seniors. That night will be the time for the opening exercises to the public. Everybody is invited whether pupil, patron, or friend.

As near as I can tell until the Faculty get here for a conference, the teachers will teach the subjects as given below.

Ira Pegues Latin and English III
J. A. Peterson Science and Athletics.
D. W. Dark Mathematics and Biology.
Miss Wynness Tate English and Hygiene.
Miss Inis Carter History and Home Economics
Miss Annie Johnson Expression.
Mrs. Barney M Roberts Music.

It is my understanding that Mrs. Middleton will open a studio somewhere near the high school. If so, those pupils who care to take Music from her will be allowed to do so.

Respectfully
IRA PEGUES.

MEETING AT MAPLESVILLE

The Baptist church at Maplesville is engaging in a series of meetings this week. Dr. S. J. Ezell, pastor of the Baptist church here, is assisting in the work.

SALE

By authority of the State of Alabama I will sell the Ramsey school building and the three acres of ground on which building is located on Sept. 20, 1923 at 10:00 a. m. The sale will be held on the property.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
8-26-4t County Supt Edu

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TO ABOLISH CUT-OUTS

Thousands of people all over Alabama, and more especially in the cities and towns, have suffered for years from excruciating but useless noises caused by that device of torture, the automobile cut- out. Hundreds of accidents have occured because of failure to equip motor-vehicles with non-glaring lights. This can be remedied with no hardship upon or inconvenience to anyone. Non-glaring lights can be provided at small expense and would be beneficial to every auto driver in the state, whether in populous or rural districts. The Florence chamber of commerce has drawn a bill which will be introduced in the legislature providing that cut-outs on automobiles be abolished, requiring the use of non-glaring lights, and fixing penalties for violation of such a statute. The law is state-wide in its scope.

Automobiles are rapidly increasing in numbers and use throughout the state. They are not luxuries, but necessities. At best they necessarily create much noise and danger. They should be so regulated under law as to minimize their discomforts and hazzards to the public. The cut-out does not add to the pulling power of the car. Some of the best cars eliminate this feature purposely because of its uselessness and annoyance. In cities and towns it is hard to tranact business, to carry on school or church work or to hear one's voice on one's veranda because of these noises. Non-glaring lights for all cars should be required for the public safety. Every reasonable measure for protection in the use of motor-cars is desirable.

While this bill promises benefits, it is well to remember that enactment of additional laws for the public protection need arouse little hopes for relief until there is wider observance and enforcement of statutes and ordinances already in existence. It is the enforcement of laws by those who are sworn to do so that counts. One law properly enforced is worth a dozen permitted to go by the board. —Age Herald.

THE STORK CAME

At the hospital, Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock, the Stork arrived and left with Mr. and Mrs. Judson Strock a bouncing baby boy.

This is the first visit of that festive bird that Mr. Strock has any recollection of being personally interested in and the event, we dare say, will long be remembered by him.

We are happy to say that both the mother and baby are doing nicely.

CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE A SERIES OF MEETINGS

Unless providentially postponed, a series of meetings will begin at the Baptist church in Clanton on Oct- 10 and continue for 10 days.

Remember this date and make your arrangements accordingly.

SLOWLY IMPROVING

Dr. V. J. Gragg, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be down in town occassionally in his car. He tells us that he thinks he is slowly improving. All of Clanton would be happy to see Dr. Gragg well again.

Up Hill---Or Down?

None of us are standing still. In these modern and strenuous times there is no middle ground. We are either progressing or retrograding; we are either going foward or backward. To which do you belong?

Are you spending more than you make? If you are doing this, or even if you are merely spending all you make, you belong to the down hill class, for you are losing the opportunity to lay up something for the future every day that passes. "The mill will never grind with the water that has passed."

On the other hand, if you are saving persistently and systematically, be it ever so little, you are in the up hill, or progressive class; you are not a drone but are on the road to independence, and will some day be a power in the land, for there never was a truer saying than "money is power."

Let us help you on the up-hill or progressive road.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.
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We are moving our plant to a new location and desire to sell our vacated camp houses. Are built of good material and in good condition.

Prices to Suit

Vida Lumber Co.
Clanton, Alabama

STATEMENT OF CONDITION PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Clanton, Alabama.
Close of business June 30, 1923.

Resources

Loans	$ 184,756.12
Overdrafts	[illegible]
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants	15,700.00
United States Bonds	[illegible]
Cash in Vault and in Banks	[illegible]
Total	$415,342.10

Liabilities

Capital Stock	$15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	59,583.76
Deposits	[illegible]
Total	$415,342.10

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The cotton crop all over the cotton belt is almost a failure. Then why not say so and let the price go up?

Some of the women lengthened their dress skirts at the expense of the other extreme and—some wore breeches.

The preparation of average ready-mixed paint these days with the use of fish oil as a thinner, produces an odor that even a starving buzzard would hate at.

If you want to find out whether a fellow is busy or not, see how many times you will have to call at his place of business before you can find him in.

What's the use to commit suicide. Just take a jaunt or two with an auto speedsters or a trip on an airplane. It will save you trouble and give you company to continue the journey with.

We are already making arrangements to have a reef taken in our other pair of pants. The tomato crop is almost over and we are due to "wink up" as soon as our supply gives out.

All of the cotton that will be made this year is already in grown bolls on the stalk. Look and see how many you have and then make your crop estimate.

The United States is a fairly big proposition, but they will have to grow a good deal before they can stand any hack in a fight with the Coal Trust, The Oil Trust or the Railroad Trust.

Think twice before you speak is probably very good advice in some instances. But the fellow who does [illegible] the guy whose think tank is like a vacuum cleaner.

President Coolidge is sorter marking time while he gets his bearings. We feel like he is wise in that respect and, while he may not accomplish any dazzling feats of statesmanship we predict that he will make very few glaring mistakes.

A great many negroes who emigrated North from this section in the early summer are arriving back home satisfied. They all say the North is no place for the negro. Neither the people nor the climate up there seems to understand nor appreciate them.

The most absolutely useless creature on God's earth must certainly be the individual who is always prating about how things should be said, and still, is never game enough to take hold of the plow handle and show the rest of the world how to plow.

Do you ever find it disappointing to go out to a "free lecture for the benefit of the people" and almost the [illegible] reads to pronounce it a real disinterested effort to help the people, they begin to ask for "pledges" or cash for the support of some project you know nothing about and care less?

These government reports on the cotton crop are always manifestly unjust to the farmer. In this matter the government is serving the speculator with advance knowledge at the expense of the farmer. They do no possible good, but a great deal of harm. Why don't the farmers demand their abolishment?

Cane grindings and syrup "billings" are not so very far off now. That is one of the beauties of life in the South. If we miss on one or two cylinders we always have others to depend on. They never all go dead at the same time. We have syrup, 'taters and 'possums to look forward to yet.

Combined capital is necessary in the doing of real big things. Not even a Henry Ford could or would make the vast developments that the Alabama Power Company has made, and is planning to make, in Alabama. It is wonderful to contemplate the great possibilities of industrial advancement they have opened up in our State. And the beauty of it is is, that most of it is being done with home money.

GETTING TOO "BROAD"

That great and good paper, the Birmingham News, appears to be rather encouraging and fostering a rambling, and in a great many incidents, a meaningless campaign in favor of the doctrine of evolution.

It is true, that on one or two occasions, when the water was getting a little too deep, and the inevitable conclusions of its correspondents were showing too clearly the trend of the lay mind to accept the gospel of evolution seriously and to follow it up to its legitimate conclusions, the News resorted to a ruse, and to explain that evolution and progress were synonomous terms in their minds and that by evolution they intended to convey the idea that all mental and material progress that had been made in the world they construed as the work of evolution.

To well trained and cultured minds, like those possessed by the editorial writers of the News, these hair splitting definitions are entirely satisfactory and satisfying, but to the average reader, who has heard of, and understood all of his life that evolution, as applied to the human species, means but one thing and that is the evolving of man from a monkey, this system of juggling with words means nothing, and he rest absolutely satisfied in his own mind that the great and influential Birmingham News has settled the question and that man has finally been established, on unimpeachable evidence, as the direct and lineal decendent of the monkey.

We have no idea that the euriditc and up-to-date editor of the News really intends for his readers to catalog him as a believer in the Darwinian theory of man's origin, but the fact remains that this by play on words is having its weight among the masses and is leading into error a number of persons who do not take the time to unravel the sophistries of the News.

Athesim Darwinianism and Infidelity stalk abroad in the land of the Bolshvick and are close attendants upon any country that is darkened by ignorance and superstitious, but where real enliglenment reigns and where the social conditions are pure and where real human progress is at work, they are conspicious by their absense.

It is a truth known of all men that wherever you find a country that is forging to the front in all of the higher elements of essential progress, you will find a country where God, and His story of the creation of man is accepted with an unquestioning faith, and where this triumvirate of heathenish invention never receives even a serious consideration.

These theories are all the evil machine nations of an idle and disordered brain, too feeble to make a mark on the sands of time by legitimate culture and so eager for notoriety that they pawn their manhood and their souls upon the vile alter of scepticism.

A PARTY PAPER

In just two weeks now the Chilton County News will be two years old. About 700 subscriptions will expire at that time and we hope for a renewal of every one. A democratic paper is a necessity if a party organization is maintained. To support a party paper is the duty of every democrat in the county. Without your support you can not hope to maintain one because they can not operate on thin air.

Change the management and the policy of the paper if you see fit, but it is necessary to keep it going unless you want your party to go dead. With your hearty support the paper will go forward. Without it we should expect to see it cease to exist. It is up to you.

A NEW NAME

The old reliable Sanitary Market upon moving in to new quarters, put away all old things and methods and became altogether new.

Even the name has been left behind, but absolute sanitation has become a very clear and definate fact under this new order of things.

It is now called the "Palace Market," and if you will look it over once you will conclude that it has the right name, for in every appointment it is perfect and its appearance bears out the idea of a palace.

It is now operated by an automatic electric system of refrigeration that is the very last word in the latest plans for cold storage. To be surpassed something better must be invented, for this is the very latest system adopted by cold storage experts.

As a test of the possibilities of this new plant, Mr. Marcus has kept a beef brisket roast in his refrigerator now for 20 days and upon close examination we found this roast to be absolutely sweet and pure and really in better condition for serving on the table than when first butchered.

He is in a new brick building. All of his furnishings are new and built in especially by him for his own use and the result really justifies the name of Palace.

Go around to his place, just beyond "Parrish's" and give it the once over. It will interest you and you will learn a whole lot. Mr. Marcus will be glad to show you through and explain the working of this new system.

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FARM FOR SALE—20 acres good land, 13 acres open, 7 in woods, good pasture, lasting water. 4 room bungalow, house 2 1-2 miles south of Clanton. Also young orchard and outbuilding. 1 mile of Poplar Springs church and school. Will sell for part cash and the rest on terms. For further particulars see me at "Just Right Barber Shop," next door to post office in Clanton.
JESSE C. JONES 2t.

LOST—Tuesday p. m. August 14th. at L. & N. Station, Ladies Elgin Wrist Watch. Finder please return to Mrs. J. P. Hayes and receive reward.

"Seeing is Believing"

Many times we hear an old adage so often that we don't give it the weight it deserves. A visit to our store will prove the truism "Seeing is Believing."

We admit that we are selfish in urging that you pay us a visit. That you come to Clanton, see our new line of Dry Goods, Shoes Millinery, Ladies and Gents Ready-to-wear.

We know you will be our customer and our friend if you are familiar with us and our prices.

You are thinking now of your wants for fall and preparing to make your purchases Come to see us and let us show you how easy this is. We have everything in dependable merchandise.

McDonald Mercantile Company
Clanton, Alabama

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Clanton, Ala.

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Don't miss this opportunity to own one of these famous full-powered, long life Philco Diamond-Grid Batteries. Now cost less than just an ordinary battery. See us at once.

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Clanton, Ala.

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Clanton, Alabama

CHILTON COUNTY MASONIC CONFERENCE

As previously announced in the local papers, the Chilton County Masonic Conference was in session, at the local Masonic hall, last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

A splendid attendance was one of the notable features that was gratifying to the local Lodge. Masons from all over the county were on hand and the Lodge just over the county line, at Marbury was also well represented

The convocation of this assembly was primarily for the purpose of instruction and, in consequence, the sessions were all behind closed doors.

Rev. T. C. Jones, of Birmingham, member of Committee on work of Grand Lodge of Alabama, was present and assisted Col. J. B. Atkinson in the instruction work and lecture course that was given to the large assembly present. No man in Central Alabama has been more diligent and helpful to the cause of Masonry than Col. Atkinson.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Blankinship W. M.
Rev. Buford Lawrence, S. W.
W. . Griffin, J. W.
O. L. Reynolds, S. D.
J. L. Williams J. D.
H. A. Harris Sec.
G. C. Walker, Tyler.

The conference adjourned to meet with Marbury Lodge next year.

All in all, the session last week is pronounced by all who attended, a grand success. Much instructive work was given and the spirit manifested has certainly given the order of Masonry a big boost in Central Alabama.

FOOD FOR REFLECTION

(Washington Post)

With victims of accidents running above 15,000 annually, and with the number of injured exceeding 1,700,000, the loss in man power that the nation thus sustains becomes staggering. And to this is to be added the direct loss suffered by the families of those killed and the pain and suffering and loss sustained by the injured. And there is the loss in property that is to be figured in. One killed in automobile accident every fifty minutes, two hurt every minute. That is the present rate. Let motorists and pedestrains think on these figures and realize the terrific cost of carelessness.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CHILTON COUNTY ALABAMA

Kate Ashworth, Plaintiff.
-vs-
J. M. Dubose, Defendant.

TO THE SHERIFF OF CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA: GREETING

As provided by an order or judgement of our Circuit Court made and entered on the 20th day of August, 1923, you are hereby directed to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southeast quarter- and 10 acres on the East side of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 15 Township 21, Range 16, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated in Chilton County, Alabama

Said lands to be sold for the satisfaction of the certain judgement obtained by Kate Ashworth, Plaintiff, -vs.- J. M. Dubose, defendant, in the Justice Court of J. S. Catts, on the 7th day of April, 1923 for the sum of $61.00 and $3.60 costs of suit, besides the costs of this Court, and which lands were heretofore levied on by you under execution from said Justice Court for want of personal property. Said sale to be made as provided by law for the sale of real estate.

This the 20th. day of August, 1923.
J. Z. Mims Clerk Circuit Court
8-26-4t. Chilton County Alabama

Miss Anice Kemp, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kemp, has returned from the Jacksonville Normal School, where she completed her normal course, and has accepted a position on the faculty of the city school for the ensuing term. We congratulate Miss Kemp on her splendid succes and wish for her all sorts of good luck as a teacher.

What is the advantages of the leaf worm slaying out the boll weevil if worms on the job? Our recollection of them in other days is that they were the worst pest of the two. Recall them cattapillars in those days? The modern variety wear the same appearance and perform in the same style, though their appetites may not be so voracious.

FOR SALE— 2 young Jersey Milch Cows with heifer calves 2 weeks old. $20.00 each.—50 gallons good ribbon cane syrup 55 cents gallon.
C. B. NORRELL
Clanton, Ala. Rt 2 **8-16-3t**

GONE TO MONTGOMERY

Prof. Ira Pegues, principal of the Chilton county high school, left last Tuesday morning for Montgomery, where he is attending a four day session of the State High School Principal's Conference.

Matters pertaining to the uniform system of conducting the High Schools of the state will be gone into, and all other questions of moment to the educational work will be discussed.

Prof. Pegues will return either Friday or Saturday morning and will be ready for the formal opening of both schools here next week.

A day without a showerCMFHS

BACK FROM NORMAL

The following county young men and ladies have returned from the corse at the Jacksonville Normal School. There are, perhaps, others whose names we failed to get.

Misses Mary Popwell, Lona Thompson, Maude Wagoner, Nettie Dennis, Bertha Dennis, Gertie Mae Foshee, Evie Jones, Clara Holley, Gladys Kemp, Anice Kemp and Mr. Calvin Parrish.

These young people are prepared for grade teaching and Chilton county should not be short on teachers this year.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Circuit Court in Equity. No. 412
The State of Alabama
Complaintant
-vs.-
One Crew-Elkhart automobile 1918 Model
Defendant

By virtue of a decree rendered at the 20th. day of August Term, A. D. 1923. of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, with in the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 3rd day of September, A. D 1923, the following described personal property to wit. One Crew-Elkhart Automobile, 1918 model. The engine number of said Automobile being 14060.
to satisfy said decree.

Done this the 21st day of August, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER.
It. Register.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

The ladies of the W. M. U. will give an Ice Cream Supper Saturday night, August 25, at the home of Mrs. R. J. Williams, for the benefit of the Mulberry church.

The W. M. U. ladies will furnish good home made cream and first class cake.

Come out and have a good time and help a good cause.

LOST DOG

Last Monday week July 30th on high-way south of Clanton. Parties were seen with him in automobile traveling south, medium size cur dog. Red brown collor little white on toe nails, rinkles in skin in forehead, Name Rover, Reward for his location.

L. D. POPWELL
Clanton, Alabama.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, In Equity, rendered on July, 13, 1923, in the cause of Guy Higgins, trading under the firm name of Forest Lumber Company, compliinant vs. Ben Silver and Ed Pont, late patrons doing business under the name of Silver & Pont, late and Janie Oden, Respondent, I, W. D. Spigener, Register of said Court will proceed to sell, at public outcry, at the Court House Door in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 27th day of August, 1923, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to wit:

That certain store building heretofore erected by said Silver and Pont, on the following tract of land, to wit:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of the S. E. quarter of the N. E. quarter of Sec. 16 Tp. 21, Rg. 16. and run thence West for a distance of fifty feet, thence at right angles North for a distance of one hundred fifteen feet, thence east for a distance of fifty feet, thence at right angles south one hundred fifteen feet to the point of beginning, lying and being situate in the county of Chilton, State of Ala.

and all of the leasehold interest of said Silver & Pont in and to said land for the unexpired term of the lease heretofore executed to them by Janie Oden.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the terms of said decree above refered to.

This the 3rd day of August, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.
8-9-3t Register.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Circuit Court in Equity.
Peoples Saving Bank
A Corporation
Complaintant.
-vs.-
B. G. Glass Ada Glass and S. J Kilgore as administratrix of the estate of M. A. Kilgore deceased
Defendant

By virtue of a decree rendered at the 20th day of August Term, A. D. 1923, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 17th, day of September, A. D. 1923, the following described realestate—to-wit: The west half of the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty, Township twenty three Range Fifteen in Chilton County, Alabama
to satisfy said decree.

Done this the 21st day of August, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
8-20-3t. Register

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court in Equity No. 409.
TheState of Alabama
-vs.-
J. A. Grooms & one 5 Passenger Buick Automobile, Defendant and Drennen Motor Car Company Claimant.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the 20th, day of August Term, A. D. 1923, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, the following described personal property to-wit One Five Passenger Buick Automobile, 1923 Model.

All the right, title and interest of all persons in and to the said Automobile except the right and interest of the Drennen Motor Car Company. Which amount is $462,57, together with interest since the 6th day of November 1922.
to satisfy said decree.

Done this the 21st, day of August 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER
It. Register.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The commissioner's Court of Chilton county, Alabama will let a contract for the erection of a steel bridge at Cooper, Alabama over th Chestnut Creek. Bridge will be in two strands, one 50 feet in length, the other 80. The court desires two propositions, one steel bridge with cement floor the other steel bridge with wooden floor. Bridge will be paid for in county warrants, all bids must be filed with the court on or before September, 24, 1923 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. The commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. File bids with L. H. Reynolds, Chairman, Court of County Commissioner's Clanton, Alabam.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
8-26-4t. Judge of Probate

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x DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON x
x CLANTON, ALABAMA. x
x Eye, ear, nose, throat x
x and the fitting of glasses x
x Office hours, 9 to 12 A. M. x
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BOARD FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

I am prepared to care for several students this year. Good rooms, city water, electric lights and all modern conveniences. Prices are moderate and will be made to conform to any rule the schools may adopt.

Mrs. C. L. BRANCH
Clanton, Alabama

A REAL LAND AND TIMBER BARGAIN

Fifty-five acres of good farming land. Five miles from Clanton on old Clanton and Energy road. One house and finest well of water you ever saw. 75,000 feet of fine long leaf pine timber several thousand feet of popular Good Road apply to,
J. J. HEADLEY
Clanton, Route 6

FARM FOR SALE—60 acres, 3½ miles south of Clanton, with practically new house and outbuildings on same, also good young orchard now growing; good well of water, and running water through west half of land. New state cement highway to pass near house which is located in the center of land, and L. & N. railroad station located in quarter of mile of same. Good crop growing this year. Will sell at a bargain... W. L. Popwell, Clanton, Ala.

NOTICE

Of Bill to be Introduced at Present Session of Legislature.

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be introduced for passage in the present session of the Legislature of Alabama authorizing, empowering, and requiring the Commissioner's Court, or other court of like jurisdiction of Chilton county, Alabama, to pay to the Sheriff of Chilton county, the sum of Ten Dollars ($10.00) for each still or device captured, destroyed or confiscated in said County, made or used for the manufacture of spirituous, vinous or alcoholic liquor; and provide for the payment of said sum by proper warrant on the County Treasurer of Chilton County on the presentation of claim by the Sheriff stating when and where as near as possible said still or device was captured or destroyed, the kind and capacity of same; said payment to be made by warrant drawn against the County Treasury by the Commissioner's Court, or other court of like jurisdiction; said warrant to be a preferred claim against the Treasury of said County.

This ninth day of August, 1923.

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STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY.

Probate Court, July 21st, 1923.

This day came Hattie M. Gerald, guardian of Thora, Agnes, Ruth, Mary Ella, Ruth, Summer and Iola Gerald, minors, and filed her accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of her said guardianship.

It is ordered that the 10th day of August, 1923 be appointed as the day on which to make such settleme t, at which time all persons interest d can appear and contest said settleme it if they think proper.

Witness my hand this the 21st day of July, 1923.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

MACEDONIA NEWS

Rev. W. P. Lowery filled his regular appointmen here last Sunday and Bro. Dikes is helping him in a series of meetings here this week.

The old rusty fence around the cemetery here has been replaced by a beautiful new Lawn fence which adds much to the appearance.

Mrs. M. C. Crumpton and two daughters of Childresburg, are here this week attending the meeting.

Mr. Wesley Veazey and wife of Verbena, visited their parents here last Sunday.

Mr. Ben Franklin and wife of Thorsby attended church here last Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Veazey is just back from a visit to South Alabama

Mrs. C. F. Gilliand and son from Macon Ga., are visiting her parents this week. Mr. Gilliand will arrive Sunday to spend his vacation.

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G. C. Armstrong
Clanton, Alabama

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HALL OF THE CHILTON COUNTY MASONIC CONFERENCE

To the Worshipful Master, Warden, and Brethern of the Chilton County Masonic Conference.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHILTON COUNTY MASONIC CONFERENCE in session at Clanton Alabama, from August 15th to 17th, both inclusive as follows:

That the Conference extends it's sincere thanks and appreciation to Clanton Lodge No. 423, A. F. and A. M., and to the entire community for its cordial reception and genuine hospitality. An especial appreciation is extended to the Wilson Hotel for it's manifold courtesies shown to the delegates in looking after their pleasure, welfare and comfort.

We are especially grateful to Brother Thomas Jones, member of the Committee on Work of the Grand Lodge of Alabama for his presence and for the able instructions given the Conference.

The thanks of the Conference are heartily extended to Brother J. B. Atkinson, District lecturer for Chilton and Bibb Counties, for his untiring efforts to make the Conference a success; and especially do we commend the Masonic zeal of Brother Atkinson, and we give his work and leadership our hearty endorsement.

We are greatly pleased by the large attendance of delegates representing [illegible] lodges in the County, including Marbury in Autauga County, and we rejoice at the fraternal spirit which was so prevalent during the entire Conference, which is typical of the fraternal spirit in that lodge beyond the grave—"that house not made with hands"—eternal in the Heavens.

J. O. MIDDLETON
J. L. JOHNSON,
G. C. WALKER.
Committee.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA

Last Monday afternoon, at Mt. Pisgah church, the body of Carrel Yancy Holley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holley, of our county, was buried by Undertaker Martin.

The deceased was 28 years of age and died in the government hospital at Banning California, on August 14, of pulmonary tuberculosis contracted in France, while doing service in our army over there during the war.

It is supposed that the disease was produced from the effects of poison gas inhaled by him on the battle field.

His father and mother are both well and favorably known here and have a wide circle of friends. Mr. Holley has been for many years connected with the planing mill industry and is widely known by lumber dealers all over this section.

The government sent the body of their son back to them attended by the same undertaker who first cared for the remains. They arrived in Clanton on fast mail train No.2, at 10:30 in the morning and the burial followed as related in the afternoon.

Many relatives and friends accompanied the body to its last resting place to pay this last sad tribute to one who was a victim of the terrible war.

To Mr. and Mrs. Holley and the family the News extends its sympathy in this sad hour..

AN AMAZING SITUATION

Citizens of Alabama who put humanity above the dollar cannot fail to look with amazement upon the action of the House of Representatives last Friday in voting to retain on the adverse calendar the bill of Representative W. Y. Adams of Blount, which would have required the state to maintain compelte control, direction and supervision over the labor of state convicts. They are forced to ask what has come to pass which would force those elected as the representatives of the people of Alabama to say that "we care nothing for the well-being of those, who for the moment are the penal servants of the state, those who are required to give of their labor, under the laws which we or our predecessors in office enacted, in order that our will be done and society be protected."

The charitable view may be that the fifty-two who voted against the consideration of the measure did not know what was in the bill. If such be true, those who have knowledge of the proposal would urge them to read the bill so they may express their own thoughts rather than the thoughts of those who receive the benefits of a system which does not contemplate any supervision.

Here is the bill which Representative Adams sought to take from the adverse calendar and place on the regular calendar.

"Section 1. The state must in all cases where contracts for the hire of the labor of state convicts have been made, retain at all times complete control, direction and supervision of the labor of such convicts. No supervision or control of the labor of such convicts shall be exercised by anyone who is not the employee of and paid by the state and responsible only to the state.

"Section 2. No person shall be employed by the state to direct or supervise the labor of such convicts who is interested in the business of the person contracting for the hire of the labor of such convicts.

"Section 3. Any person in the employ of the person contracting for hire of labor of convicts who exercises or attempts to exercise any control or supervision of the labor of such convicts shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars. Any warden of the penitentiary or other person who has general supervision or control of convicts who shall knowingly permit a violation of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction must be fined not less than one hundred dollars."

This bill does not provide for the abolition of the convict lease system It even gives recognition to the system, which has been condemned by the forty-seven other states and for which only Alabama now stands sponsor. It does no more than say that Alabama convicts, leased to private interests which seem to grind in peanl servitude, must be constantly under the watchful eye of persons employed by the great state of Alabama, which is supposed to reflect the views of a majority of the two million odd people, who pay the taxes and lend the moral influence for the support of any government.

Yet fifty-two of the one hundred and six members of the House of Representatives say that no consideration whatever will be given to such a bill, that Alabama, the first state and the only state which gives legal recognition to a system of slavery, a system condemned by all others, a system which puts the brand of the dollar mark on every man who is condemned to penal servitude by a court of justice.

Surely, a court of justice should not be a place wherein a human being should receive the brand of the dollar mark.

Surely, the day must soon come when man's humanity to man will be given a higher position than man's desire for the dollar.—Montgomery Journal.

IN REMEMBERANCE OF G. C.

On Sunday a. m. July 29, 1923, at 4:10 o'clock the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pierce near Enterprise and took away the spirit of their darling baby, G. C., age 11 months and 4 days.

The remains were buried in the Bath Salem cemetery late Sunday afternoon.

The beautiful and comforting funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hughes of Coopers. Little G. C. is survived by his parents 4 brothers and 5 sisters.

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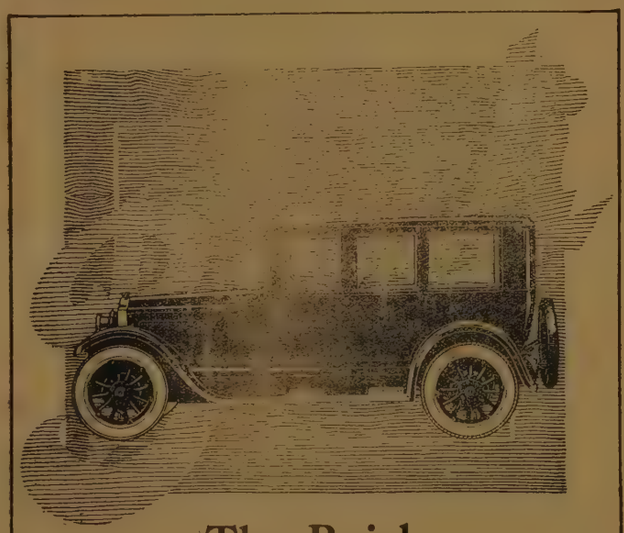

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. W. H. Foshee, of Stanton was a Clanton visitor Saturday

Mr. T. L. Lecroy, of Mulberry, was in Clanton Saturday on business.

A little later a large quantity of sweet potatoes will be canned at the factory.

Miss Josie Maddox has returned home after a two week's visit to Birmingham.

Miss Nora Kelley of Verbena is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Prof. W. T. Edwards, principal of Stanton consolidated school, was in Clanton Monday.

Miss Lilly Mae Guthrie, of Jasper, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sims this week.

W. T. Johnson is three trips ahead of Harry Roper this week. Wonder if Harry is sick.

The legislature killed the Bonner Sunday Bill. Sunday base ball and picture shows are still in fashion.

Mr. Jim Williams from Jemison and his brother, from Birmingham, were in Clanton Tuesday on business

A day now without a shower would be as rare as a man without a grouch or a woman without a "vanity bag."

Miss Mae Gutherie, of Ensley, has been visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bruce this week.

Mr. Calvin Parrish has completed his course at the Jacksonville Normal School and is home again.

Messers Jno. M. Robinson and Tera Parish went to Birmingham Monday on a business trip.

Mr. J. F. Apperson, of Billingsley, passed through Clanton enroute to Birmingham on a business trip this week.

Mr. Alton Wilder, of Helena was visiting friends in Clanton Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. Robert Ev... and Luther Feltman left Tuesday afternoon for Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duff, of Birmingham, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bruce, and other friends here this week.

Mr. Jim Scroggins attended the Merchants meeting in the Capital city Wednesday and Thursday.

Over 13,000 cans of tomatoes have been put up by the canning factory to date and still the good work goes on.

Mr. H. B. Clay the clever promoter of the Canning Factory is in town again this week Mr. Clay made many friends here last spring who are glad to shake his hand again.

Senator S. M. Adams passed through Clanton Tuesday morning on his way back to his job. The Senator is not only always on the job he is a power for good when legislation is in order.

Judge Smoot held a little non-jury court for us last Monday. He means business when he calls court to order and the speed with which he makes the wheels go around is certainly refreshing.

We are happy to say that Mr. W. W. Fox, who was seriously bruised up in the automobile wreck in which his wife lost her life, is gradually improving and we all hope he will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Ward and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vance Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scroggins and children and Jim and Hugh Dunlap all went to Montgomery Sunday. They reported a good time considering the downpours of rain which lasted the time they were in the city. Miss Eva Baker of Prattville and Miss Nancy Dunlap spent Saturday night with Mrs. Scroggins.

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FACING CONDITIONS

We don't belong, at least intentionally, to the class of people known as calamity howlers, but we believe it is the part of wisdom to face the future with all of the forethought and preparation posible. And that is that.

We all are obliged to realize that taking weather conditions of the season into consideration, it would have been impossible to have made a full crop of cotton. If nothing else had been in the way cotton could not have matured anything like a full crop under the unfavorable conditions that have prevailed since planting time last spring.

Then whether all of the people realize it or not, the boll weevil is the most destructive pest that has ever attacked the cotton crop, bar none. They have been on the job this year ever since the young plant come up, and have had ample time and favorable weather conditions for propagation and we are obliged to know that they are here in larger numbers than ever before and they are not idle.

Our experience in the past has taught us that, after the third crop of weevils are hatched out they make a clean sweep of every form on the stalk, except the grown bolls that were made by the very first effort of the cotton to produce.

This year the cotton is late and the weevils are on time and we have no room in the world to hope that they will alter their habits and allow us to have a top crop.

Besides these conditions we have with us again the old catapillar, or army worm, that 30 years or so ago come on the scene, for a year or two and devoured everything in the land that even looked like cotton. They are here in quantities, and our recollection of them is that they are real hustlers, and if they run true to form the cotton fields will soon look like mid winter.

It is absolutely folly to look for anything but a very short crop. You need not cheat yourself into any other kind of a belief and the part of wisdom would be to begin now to discount this shortage in every possible way. Put your wits to work and figure up some way by which you can piece out, to somesextent, the loss on cotton.

Save all the hay you can rake up on your place. Save and cure your cane fodder when you gather your cane. Hang up your sweet potato vines and cure then when you dig potatoes. They make fine cow food in the winter. Save everything that has grown on the place and then begin right now to save your pennies Cut off every expense that can pos... and husband all of your resources for next year So much money is going out of this country to pay for fertilizer that scandalous little will be left and we have got to make that go just as far as we can

Gird yourself and make a game fight. Let thrift and economy be your watchword, and, in the end, we will all get by and another crop time will soon arrive, when, with the lessons taught by 1923, we should all be better able to win back the losses of the present.

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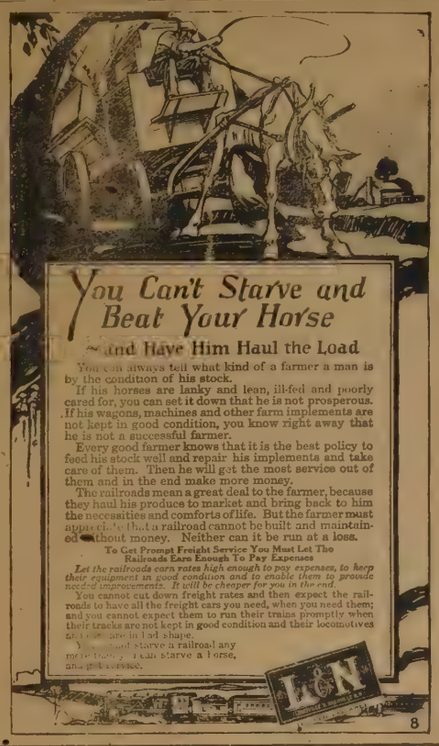
You Can't Starve and Beat Your Horse
and Have Him Haul the Load
You can always tell what kind of a farmer a man is by the condition of his stock.
If his horses are lanky and lean, ill-fed and poorly cared for, you can set it down that he is not prosperous. If his wagons, machines and other farm implements are not kept in good condition, you know right away that he is not a successful farmer.
Every good farmer knows that it is the best policy to feed his stock well and repair his implements and take care of them. Then he will get the most service out of them and in the end make more money.
The railroads mean a great deal to the farmer, because they haul his produce to market and bring back to him the necessities and comforts of life. But the farmer must appreciate that a railroad cannot be built and maintained without money. Neither can it be run at a loss.
To Get Prompt Freight Service You Must Let The Railroads Earn Enough To Pay Expenses
Let the railroads earn rates high enough to pay expenses, to keep their equipment in good condition and to enable them to provide needed improvements. It will be cheaper for you in the end.
You cannot cut down freight rates and then expect the railroads to have all the freight cars you need, when you need them; and you cannot expect them to run their trains promptly when their tracks are not kept in good condition and their locomotives and cars are in bad shape.
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JEMISON HIGH SCHOOL

The Jemison High School will open Sept. 3. Last year we had to open in temporary quarters which almost equalled the permanent ones before we were out of them. The new building is now completed and ready for use. In spite of the above mentioned handicaps of last year, we were successful beyond all expections. This year we expect to outstrip anything done in the past. We have every reason to believe we shall. We have one of the best schools in the county. The State has placed us on the list of accredited schools of the state and that a graduate from here is admitted to any college in the State without examination.

Board can be had in private homes [illegible] rates. I shall be glad to answer any inquiry relative to the school, or to assist in finding a boarding place for any student [illegible]

B. LAWRENCE Prin.

SHOULTS NEWS

Health of this community is very good at the present time.

Mr. Artie McGee spent last Sunday at his home here.

We had a nice rain here last Sunday and very glad to see it as it was getting so dry and dusty.

Rev. Edwards filled his regular appointment hereSaturday night and Sunday morning.

Mrs. Pearl McGee had as her guest last Saturday and Sunday her mother, Mrs. [illegible].

Mrs. Janie Kelley and children are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lola Henderson was the guest of Miss Myrtle Ingram last Saturday [illegible]

Mr. W. M. Odom has a new Ford Truck now and is putting it in full use as watermelons are all ripe now.

Miss Hazel Shoults spent the day with her sister Mrs. Gladys Latham last Sunday.

Our protracted meeting will begin here next Sunday and we are expecting a great revival. Our pastor and his brother will conduct the meeting.

Mrs. Paul Oden spent the day Saturday at the home of Mr. J. R. McAffee.

Prayer services will be held at Mr. J. R. McAfee's next Thursday night. Mr. C. Halls on next Friday night and on next Saturday night at Mr. W. M. Oden's.

Mrs. Silas Oden spent a few days in Selma the past week.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED BRO. J. B. NORTHCUTT.

We [illegible] has removed from our midst our beloved friend and brother, J. B. Northcutt, who was born on Feb. 1st 1872 and died August 8 1923. Brother Northcutt was married to Miss Laura Glass, March 12 1899 and to this Union there was 6 children born. He was a christian member of the M. E. church South since childhood. Bro. Northcutt joined the George B. Ward Lodge No. 164 December 21st 1907 and has been as constant a member as human infirmatives would permit. Therefore be it resolved.

That we deeply mourn the loss of our brother, and that a page of the minute book of this Lodge be set aside in remebmerance of him. Resolve further that we commend his life to the members of this Lodge as a guide and patern to follow while we travel from time to Eternity and that we reccomend the several relatives of his to remember his course and [illegible] follow him.

That his widow and children ever look to a kind Providence for assistance in this hour of deep sorrow. That a copy of these Resolutions be spread on our minutes and one given to the family of our deceased brother.

H. G. JEFFERIES
A. A. CONWAY
W. SORRELL.

REVIVAL AT BETH SALEM

Last week a glorious revival was enjoyed by the good people in the Beth Salem community.

Rev J. E. Norris, the pastor was ably assisted by Rev. J. E. George. The meeting lasted only four days but the Lord was present and richly blessed the work.

On Monday a funeral services occured there and seemed to sadden and chasten the entire meeting.

The only disagreeable feature of the occassion was a little bad order at one night service.

Sixteen were added to the church, while a genuine spirit of awakening appeared to rest on all the membership and the entire community.

Rev. George did some excellent preaching and the pastor was tirelessly in his labors for the reclaiming of souls.

The Baptist cause in this vicinity has been greatly strengthened and the church is looking forward now to an era of progress.

W. M. MOORE

CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL OPENS ON NEXT MONDAY

Please allow me to remind you that the Clanton Grammar School will open on next Monday, August 27th. The incidental fee will be the same as it was last year. You can get your receipts for this fee at the Alred Drug Store. Let me insist that you buy your text books before Sept. 1st, if possible, as the price of school books will advance 10 to 100% on that date.

I hope that I may have your cooperation in this school, for without it, it would be impossible to conduct a successful school. With your cooperation it would be possible for a very poor teacher to teach a successful school, but without your cooperation the best teacher in the country would fail. We earnestly ask you to give us a fair chance before offering any criticism.

I shall offer a list of suggestions through the county papers from time to time. I will thank you to read these suggestions and apply them as much as possible. Before offering these suggestions, they must meet the approval of the teachers and school board.

I know of nothing that will help the school so much as for us to have a friendly conversation in regard to the school and your children. If your child has any peculiarities or physical defects, please make this known to us before school opens.

Hoping that we may have your cooperation in conducting this school I am.

Yours truly
W. E. MARTIN Prin.

Mr. LaFayette Ellison was in town Monday. His wife, who has been sick for quite a while, is at Talladega Springs now to recuperate.

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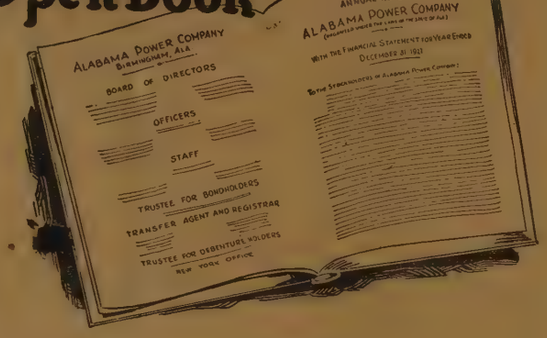

The Annual Report of the Board of Directors to the Stockholders of Alabama Power Company is a document primarily intended for those financially interested in the Company. Yet in accordance with its policy of making public the facts with reference to the operation of the Company, the management has decided to make this report available for general distribution.

Some of the subjects contained in this report are—

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Retail Operations
Earnings
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RESOLUTIONS MASONIC CONFERENCE

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Bretheren of the Chilton County Masonic Conference.

We the undersigned Memorial committee beg leave to submit for your approval and adoption the following preambles and resolutions:

The Great Giver of life, in his infinite mercy, has deemed it necessary to take from our midst, since the last Masonic Conference the following Bretheren: J. B. Crysell of Jemison Lodge No. 411, Thomas M. Bosworth of Thorsby Lodge No. 759, I. O. Retherford and J. P. VanDerveer of Clanton Lodge No 423.

Therefore since it is so, it is but meet that we who have been spared should pay the last tribute of respect to our deceased dead and utter semblances of condolence to their bereaved families.

Therefore be it Resolved, by the Chilton County Masonic Conference that in the death of our Bretheren the County has lost good and valuable citizens, men who were loved and trusted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by this Conference that in the death of our Bretheren, their families have suffered an irreparable loss, and that in this their great loss and in this their hour of bereavement may their pangs of sorrow be ameliorated by the Divine thought that they have all gone to reap their rewards for the good deeds done on this earth. We extend to the families and relatives our heart felt sympathy and may the soothing hand of time remove the sting of death from the grave and place a crown of victory there.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in our several lodges a great sadness has come over us for the loss of our Bretheren, and as of one accord this body regretfully memorializes our worthy dead. They were all good men and true, and learned the principle that Masonry unites men of every sect, country and opinion. It is so that darkness has come upon our Bretheren, but only to give forth brightness and a new day, with undiminished lustre, brighter and happier than any earthly one.

There has come to the attention of this Conference that J. C. Pattillo one of our Bretheren, has had taken from him a possession greater than life itself. We regretfully learned of the sad death of his loving wife which occured on August 12th. 1923. But it is not alone to the departed dead that we pay our respect but to the unfortunate living as well, to soothe the unhappy, to compassionate their miseries and to restore peace to their troubled minds is the great aim we have in view.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Chilton County Masonic Conference that we as Brother Masons extend to Brother Pattillo our greatest sympathy in this his ineffable loss, and commend him to the Heavenly Father who alone can ease the heart aches of this world, where as the poet has said:

And the night shall be filled with music
And the cares that infest the day
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs
And as silently pass away.

We beg to suggest that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the families of our departed Bretheren, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted.
OMAR L. REYNOLDS,
J. L. WILLIAMS,
G. L. GRIFFIN,
Committee

CARD OF THANKS

My heart is overflowing with thankfulness and gratitude to the hosts of friends and neighbors who so loyally stood by me in my recent tradegy, in which the life of my beloved wife was so suddenly snatched from me; and I am taking this method of trying to express to all of them, the deep appreciation of their unlimited and unstinted kindness and the love and rememberance I shall forever cherish for them.

May God bless and keep them.

J. C. PATTILLO.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT

The commissioners Court will meet at the courthouse August 25th at 11:00 o'clock a. m. for the purpose letting out the county poorhouse for the next year.

All parties wishing to apply for keeping the poorhouse for 1924 will file their bids with the Judge of Probate on or before August 25 at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
8-16-2t. Judge of Probate

Boys work shirts this week going at 59 cents. W. Z. Hodges D. G. Co. Clanton Ala.

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Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

CLANTON LODGE NO. 304 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
G. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

Dr. Arthur Johnson, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

Hon John W. Abercroumbia, State Supt. of Education, passed through Clanton Saturday on his way to Montgomery. Few public men in Alabama have attained and had more public honors bestowed upon them than Dr. Abercrombia.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

ELLIS—MARTIN
Two of the Most Popular Young People of Clanton are Happily Married

Last evening, in the beautifully decorated parlors of the Upchurch home, Mr Latham Ellis and Miss Aura Belle Martin were quietly united in marriage, Dr. S. J. Ezell performing the ceremony in his usual happy and felicitous manner.

Both of these young people are popular favorites in Clanton social circles and have a large number of real friends who wish for them all the happiness that can go with life on this mundane sphere.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Ellis, who are prominent in the business and religious life of Clanton. He is a partner in the well known firm of Jno. T. Ellis & Son and is a young man with a bright future.

The lovely bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mell Martin, who are known and esteemed by this entire community. Both are active movers in every worthy cause that presents itself. As a bride Miss Martin was lovely beyond compare and, we all know how bright and lovable she is in every day life.

The Chilton County News is pleased to unite, with all of Clanton, in wishing for the happy pair a prosperous, happy and long life together with only clouds enough to make life's sun set beautiful.

BASE BALL

Clanton team had as a visitor last Thursday and Friday the strong aggregation from Siluria.

It looks like a team from a cotton mill town is a jinx for Clanton.

Tallassee has made a monkey out of our boys every time they crossed bats this year and, we believe Siluria has about done the same thing. At all events, Siluria took both games away from them last week on the home ground.

The great down pour of rain Tuesday deprived the Sylacauga team, (another Cotton Mill bunch) from showing us what kind of lint they carried on their bats.

As we understand it, the season has now closed for the Clanton team and the fans will have to begin to whet up their appetites for the foot ball war that will soon be on.

MONSTER RATTLER

Mr. Bob Atkinson was in town yesterday and told us of a monster rattlesnake that a Mr. Headley killed on the road between Kinchen and Wagner's store Tuesday.

It measured nearly 5 feet in length and had 21 rattles and a button.

Rattlesnakes seem to be numerous in that section, Mr. J. B. Crane killed the largest one we have heard of down there a few weeks ago. It had 27 rattles and was 6 feet long.

If you want real Tailor work done go to Frank Lowci he is a real tailor.

DON'T WANT A CHANGE

Thorsby, Ala., 8-29-23

Editor News:—

Please allow me space in your paper for a few lines in regard to the change in the route of the Highway.

I see from the daily papers that Senator S. M. Adams went before the Highway Commission and asked for a survey from Verbena to Thorsby.

I, and many others think the present survey is best. Keep the road on the east side of the railroad all the way

To follow the line of the old highway from Verbena, you have to cross the railroad four times. Grade crossings are dangerous and should be avoided. To stay on the east side of the railroad is much the straightest route.

Myself and many others, protest against any change, or new survey. We want it to stay on the east side of the railroad and do away with the danger of crossings.

Another thing. If we keep on changing and re-surveying, the upshot will be that Chilton county will get no highway at all For goodness sakes let the work begin and lets have a highway.

Yours truly,
J. BICE

MRS. GUY HIGGINS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Guy Higgins was carried to a Montgomery hospital last Saturday for an operation.

Her many friends here will be happy to learn that the operation was successful and that Mrs. Higgins is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

A REAL THUNDER STORM

About 1:30 Tuesday afternoon the biggest rain and electric storm of the year struck Clanton.

Some wind preceeded the rain storm but not enough to result in any material damage.

The rain fell in such a deluge that the sewers were taxed to over capacity in some places down in town and the streets and pavements looked like rivers.

GET READY

Next Sunday, Sept 2. is the day set apart by both the Methodist and Baptist Sunday Schools to put on an intensive campaign for the purpose of increasing their enrollment for the fall and winter.

During the heated period of summer so many people have been absent on vacations and in search of rest and recuperation that the Sunday schools have been rather depleted in members.

Now, most of the wanderers have returned and settled down for the fall and winter grind, and the idea is to gather them back into the Sunday schools and get them lined up again.

Make your arrangements to be back in your old place next Sunday Vacation days are over and you are needed back on the job.

Don't sleep too late to be on hand promptly at 9:45 a. m.

The only Real Tailor in a Real Town is Frank Lowci, Clanton. The best Town in Alabama.

SOUTH ALABAMA COTTON CROP VERY POOR.

Mr. Walter Gillispie, whose duties as a national law enforcement officer, carry him in to all parts of the state, was home for a day or so this week.

He has recently been operating in the southern part of the state, and being a natural born farmer, his report on crop conditions means something. He says that a very large acreage of cotton was planted down there almost to the exclusion of everything else, and that owing to the ravages of the boll weevil, the entire crop is practically a failure. He saw a great deal of cotton that will not make over a bale to 12 acres, and that too growing on land that, under favorable conditions, would produce a bale to every 2 acres.

Mr. Gillispie says the farmers in Chilton don't begin to realize what a real failure is unless they could see the crops down there.

ANNIVERSERY SERVICE

We are requested to announce that there will be a special Anniversary Service at the Baptist church next Sunday, Sept. 2.

An appropriate program will be arranged and Dr. Ezell, the pastor, will preach a sermon fitted to the occassion on the subject: "The Winning Plan and Spirit.

Every member of the church is especially urged to be present.

A FINE RECORD:

The summer school conducted by Prof. Wilson at the High School this year was a most successful session.

All of the 7th grade pupils made up their grades and passed without a hitch and only 3 of the freshmen failed to get by.

This is a splendid record and speaks well for the ability of Prof. Wilson as a teacher.

CHILTON HIGH OPENS

The Chilton County High School opens to-day.

Tommorrow night, at the auditorium, will be held the formal opening exercises. You are most cordially invited to attend.

Don't forget the date, Friday evening August 31, at 8 p. m.

MOVING AWAY

The family of Mr. H. T. Sims moved yesterday to Alexander City.

Clanton is sorry to lose good citizens like Mr. Sims. Our best wishes go with him.

FIRST BALE

On last Monday, August 27, Mr. Robert N. Connell, of Route 5, brought in the first bale of cotton to the Clanton market for 1923.

It was ginned by the Planters Gin Co. and sold to Mullins & Moore for 27 1-2 cents.

We hear that several other bales will be brought in during the week.

Messers Monroe Parrish and E. Robinson, of beat sixteen were here Saturday. Chilton affords no citizens superior of these tillers of the soil.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

AN EARLY WINTER

Since we can remember it has been a saying that when the wild geese fly south early it means an early and cold winter. So much for that. We don't know whether that has anything to do with it or not, but we do know that it is phenomomally early for them to be touring south in August, still Mr. W. S. Shaw informs us that two or three droves have been seen to pass southward, along the line of the river, out at his mill just above Lock 12.

Now, if you believe in the wisdom of the geese, you are forewarned and can make your winter arrangements accordingly.

As for us, we expect to get along the best we can. If we can make it through the winter, well and good, if not, why we can chunk up the sponge and migrate.

A freeze that passed over the great lakes last week probably started the geese on their southward journey.

CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL OPENED WITH LARGE ENROLLMENT

The Clanton Grammar School opened on Monday with an enrollment of about 250 pupils. There was no formal opening exercises on account of not having an auditorium. The visitors were distributed among the different classrooms, where each teacher took charge of the exercises in her room.

Miss Seawright is in charge of the first grade; Miss Addie Kemp of 2nd grade; Mrs. Floyd-Hayes, third grade; Mrs. [illegible] fifth grade; Miss Stubblefield, sixth grade; W. E. Martin, principal and seventh grade; Mrs. Horton, utility.

The school opened a little earlier this year than has been customary in order that the pupils might buy their books before the price advanced on Sept. 1, and also to prevent this school from closing the same time that the County High School closes.

SALE

By authority of the State of Alabama I will sell the Ramsey school building and the three acres of ground on which building is located on Sept. 20, 1923 at 10:00 a. m. The sale will be held on the property.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
8-26-4t County Supt Edu

GOOD COUNTY HOME FOR SALE

Is located in sight of the Isabella Agricultural High School. Contains about 135 acres of land, about 75 acres in cultivation. Good six room house. First Class Barn and out buildings. Known as the Speer place. Apply in person or by letter to

M. L. WHITE,
8-30-4t Clanton, Ala

Miss Birdie Teel, route eight, was in Clanton the latter part of last week visiting her many friends.

ON GOOD ROADS

Thorsby, Ala.,

Editor News:

I attended the good roads meeting Saturday at Clanton, and it was clearly noticable that there is some interest taken in the county roads.

Well, I thought it would wake somebody up when we hit the bottom. The best thing I heard was that we take the road question out of politics This means that no politician hereafter shall claim the credit for good roads.

If we are successful in building good roads in Chilton county, I think this makes it broad enough for every citizen in the county to line up behind the movement and do his best to assist in having better roads.

The present conditions of our roads is a disgrace to any people and, in fact, almost beyond travelling in many places and our road system has been a complete failure. Traffic on the roads has more than doubled in the past ten years and the subjects to road duty have decreased. This, in a large measure, is why our roads have gone down.

So, we can no longer depend on the present system to maintain the public roads. I believe a man of road age should be taxed, say $10 and if he is unable to pay the cash give him a chance to work it out on the road at exactly the same price that is being paid for the same class of work by the county to those they hire. This is fair and it is nothing but fair that he should have this chance. Don't press a man because he is poor.

Second: I believe that every property owner in the county should be taxed to help maintain the roads. I believe the man who does the road the greatest injury should likewise bear the heaviest burden of taxation.

Remember, my friends, that "to-gether we stand, divided we fall." We [illegible] divided in Chilton county [illegible] on such questions as this [illegible] long and we [illegible] are without [illegible] erything but what is good for Chilton county.

Both parties have agreed to leave politics out of road building and maintaining, and if the meeting did not accomplish but this one item, it accomplished something worth while and something much needed

The greatest danger we have to contend with is that some smart Alec will try to do something next to impossible, like the question raised Saturday in regard to terraces being allowed to discharge their water into the public roads. In many cases this can not be avoided without great injury to the farm. We can not run water up hill without a force pump. I don't know of a farmer who has'nt terraces that drain into the road, and of course more or less water is emptied into the road ditch.

Let us forget about such things as these and make our roads wide and our ditches sufficient to carry all water that may make its course to them.

Yours for better roads
S. M. EDWARDS

Mr. J. B. Williams, a stalwart citizen of beat 15, was in town Saturday.

Bill Orr is now in Clanton after several months spent in Leeds, Ala. We remember Bill as one of the Star Foot Ball players on the Chilton High.

Up Hill---Or Down?

None of us are standing still. In these modern and strenuous times there is no middle ground. We are either progressing or retrograding; we are either going foward or backward. To which do you belong?

Are you spending more than you make? If you are doing this, or even if you are merely spending all you make, you belong to the down hill class, for you are losing the opportunity to lay up something for the future every day that passes. "The mill will never grind with the water that has passed."

On the other hand, if you are saving persistently and systematically, be it ever so little, you are in the up hill, or progressive class; you are not a drone but are on the road to independence, and will some day be a power in the land, for there never was a truer saying than "money is power."

Let us help you on the up-hill or progressive road.

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Close of business June 30, 1923.

Resources

Loans	$ 184,756.12
Overdrafts	440.21
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants	15,700.00
United States Bonds	**66,500.00**
Cash in Vault and in Banks	**130,018.52**
Total	$415,342.10

Liabilities

Capital Stock	$15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	59,583 76
Deposits	**340,758.34**
Total	$415,342.10

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If there is any country where tomatoes grow every month in the year we want a job there right now.

Cotton picking has commenced in some portions of the county and in a few days the gins will begin to hum.

It looks like Alabama is going to remain alone in her infamy as the only slave dealing state in the Union.

The cotton mill fever seems to have passed away. Guess we did not want one, or we should have landed it while the landing was easy.

Hiram Johnson is sleuthing president Coolidge now. If he don't land him out of the presidential chair it won't be Hiram's fault.

Schools are opening up this week. If they serve no other purpose, they will be worth the price in giving mother a few hours rest each day.

France has a good stand off for her war debts. She will give you an order on Germany for your money if you want it.

Any guy who attempts to add any more paternal teeth into our school laws has dug his own political grave and covered himself up therein.

What is the excuse for school books going up from 25 to 100 per cent? How many more millionaires have the school patrons of Alabama got to make.

The candidacy of Hon. Oscar Underwood for the presidency will test out the question as to whether or not the Mason and Dixon line has been wiped out

Hon Oscar Underwood has come out strong for the Henry Ford Muscle Shoals combine. Let him have it if he wants it and say no more about it.

William Jennings is a back number now. The humorist and the cartoonist have taken him in hand and that is always the finish of big men when the public gets tired of them.

Railroad men tell us that the negro exodus is reacting already and now the coaches loaded with colored travellers are moving southward instead of to the north.

All of our Big Dogs who have given Europe the once over this summer come back and tell us war is a certainty over there. Next time let 'em fight it out.

We hear of great revival meetings in almost every quarter of the country now. There certainly is plenty of room for improvement in the general moral conditions.

When ever any official begins to use his office either to reward his friends or to punish and annoy the people he does not like, right then it is time for him to be put on the road.

It is absurd to think of an intelligent legislature going backward 20 years and involving the office of County School Superintendent in politics again. Education and religious creeds have no place in a political scramble.

Powergrams, a magazine issued by the employees of the Alabama Power Co., at Birmingham, is a nifty reader. It is high class in every respect and sparkles with the life of happy and contented workers.

The L. & N. railroad has issued a little historical booklet, covering its history from birth until the present time, that is a peach. It is jam full of data that is valuable, which is so splendidly arranged that the whole volumn is absorbingly interesting.

Mr. Underwood seems to be meeting with splendid success, so far, in his campaign. He is a great statesman, but too big a man to be a politician. If the people want a real statesman as president, he is the only one in the field so far—or likely to be—for statesmen are not travelling in bunches these days.

THE NEXT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

The big gamble is on now and the game being played with all of the skill of master hands at the political table.

Every move is planned with care and foresight as to its effect on the general situation. The chances of each prospective candidate are measured with a nicity and carefulness that is wonderful. And finally the slate is fixed so far as the political gamesters can fix it. Then they are ready to go in the market for the cash.

In playing out this game now, one of the main objects has been to eliminate Henry Ford from the race altogether because he is a reactionary and will not bow down nor wear the yoke of any party or faction. He is in dependent in all things and both parties are fearful of the result if he casts his hat in the ring in the next race.

This being true the idea is to placate him in some way, and induce him to stay out of the race entirely. To do this the impression is growing that the next sitting of Congress will give him Muscle Shoals to play with and keep him out of mischief.

Whether this move would be successful or not is rather a debatable question in our mind. He has said that he did not desire Muscle Shoals at any price, unless he could get the Gorgas Plant thrown in For that very reason we have often wondered whether Mr. Ford was really in earnest in the first place or not in making a bid for Muscle Shoals. He may have already accomplished all he had in mind. He has made a valuable piece of property out of what our republican friends said was only a $17,000,000 pile of junk.

That is a wonderful piece of work within itself and great enough to crown the memory of any man with honor. Besides, he received more high class publicity out of that one proposition than he could have bought with all his wealth.

We almost feel assured that Mr. Ford knew from the very first, that Congress, nor any other human tribunal in this country, could confiscate, in time of peace, the property of one individual and give or sell it to another. The Gorgas plant belonged, in fee simple, to the Alabama Power Co., before the war was ever dreamed of. So nothing short of anarchy could take it forcibly away from them and dispose of it to some one else. Perhaps Mr. Ford had that fact in mind when he inserted the Gorgas clause in his bid and knew, all the time, he was playing the joker on the whole country. Congress included

The republican party have several horses in training now for the grand presidential handicap, President Coolidge is perhaps, the favorite at present, though he is too much like Collin's ram to suit them all.

"Our Oscar" is decidedly the favorite on the democratic side, at present, so far as talk goes. Mr. McAdoo, however, is a close second, with "Whiskey" Al Smith bringing up a backward third.

This is going to be a long and strenuous race and the entries are not closed yet, so no one can give a safe guess as to what two will be in the running at the finish.

THE GOOD ROAD MEETING

Last Saturday a large and interested audience, composed of the citizenship of the county, met at the court house to discuss the project of road working for the future.

We are pleased to say that in no meeting we have ever attended was there manifested a more perfect spirit of good feeling and cooperation than pervaded this assembly.

There were no politics injected into the discussion by a single speaker and the matter was freely discussed in its every angle by a large number of the gentlemen present.

Every person who took part in the informal talks pledged hearty cooperation with the County Commissioners in carrying out the plans formulated for the building of rural roads in every part of the county.

As mentioned last week the county will receive something like $1,400 per month as our share in the gasoline tax. This money cannot be used for any other purpose than for road work, and the concensus of opinion expressed Saturday warmly endorsed the action of the Board of Commissioners in deciding to put this money on the rural roads.

In carrying out of the National and State project for better roads, the B. & M. highway will be ultimately cared for. That system has also decided upon a Selma to Clanton road to couple Selma up with this B. & M. main trunk highway. When these projects are completed Chilton county will have a north and south and an east and west line of good roads, built and maintained by government fund and in the development of these rural roads by the county, the prospect look bright for our county to pull up out of the mud and get on wheels.

It is to be hoped that the spirit of co-operation manifested at the meeting Saturday will continue to exist and that the commissioner's will meet with nothing but help and encouragement in carrying out their program as outlined.

We understand they intend to place a road working unit in every district with proper machinery for carrying the work on successfully and systematicly. This is a wise idea. Every part of the county will begin to reap the benefit right from the start and thus one source of grievance will be obviated

The Chilton County News hopes to see this good work prosper and will cooperate in every way possible to push it along.

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The city dads are having a lot of splendid street work done these days. They are building for the future now and the cement bridges and culverts they are putting in will be here as a monument to their good judgement for years to come.

DON'T FORGET YOUR POLL TAX

The crucial period in the Democratic party of Chilton County will be from Oct. 1, 1923 to Feb. 1, 1924. During that four months you all are going to determine the question finally as to whether you expect to win the next election in the county or not

If you lag back and fail to pay your poll tax during that period, no matter how loyal you may be to the party after that time you will have placed yourself in a position where you will be powerless to aid in the most important thing of all and that is voting.

There are plenty of democrats in Chilton county to win every election that comes along if they were qualified voters, why not wake up and [illegible]

The only reason that our county is in the wrong column today is because, the democrats, in the past, abandoned their guns and ceased to fight They became torn by factious, got mad among themselves and began to mete out political punishment among their own ranks.

It requires absolute loyalty and cooperation in any party to win. Internal strife will destroy any kind of an organization with a great deal more certainty than outside opposition. "United we stand, divided we fall" is one of the truest utterances outside of holy writ.

The question for every democrat to decide is "Do I want my party to win." The means [illegible] in your own hands. Make this a personal matter and don't depend on the other fellow. Do your own duty regardless of everything else. Make the trifling sacrifice and help educate your children by doing so and, at the same time, make yourself a full fledged, free American citizen, with as much voice as anybody has in the government of your own country.

Pay your poll tax, see that your name is on the registration books, and then vote your convictions as every 100 per cent American should do.

Will you do it?

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Everybody but the mentally deficient are observing the "turn to the right" markers now and the improvement in traffic conditions is something wonderful. You can afford to cross a street now without a life insurance policy.

CHEAPEST POWER IN THE WORLD

The Corona Coal Company is opening up new mines at Townley, and making extensive improvements on the old ones.

The Alabama Power Company is building a transmission line and will furnish the power for operating these mines.

This in spite of the fact that this coal company owns millions of tons of dirt cheap coal. It goes to show that electricity, generated by water power is the cheapest power in the world.

The Coal Company has viewed the situation from every angle, and figured the cost to a fraction of a cent. And it finds that it can buy power cheaper that it can use what it already has. It is to be transmitted some distance, too, on costly lines. Still its cheaper.

Again we want to call attention to our own beautiful Buttahatchie, in one-half mile of Hamilton, with its swift waters, flowing between steep cliffs, with building stone right on the banks that would build a dam substantial as Gibralter.

Not only could it light all the [illegible] of the county, but it would furnish heat and power sufficient to run all the machinrey of the county.

It will be developed some day. Are we waiting till it is acquired by the foreigner? Why not organize a company right now, and go to work?—Editorial The Marion News Hamilton, Ala.

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FARM FOR SALE—20 acres good land, 13 acres open, 7 in woods, good pasture, lasting water. 4 room new bungalow, house 2 1-2 miles south of Clanton. Also young orchard and outbuilding. 1 mile of Poplar Springs church and school. Will sell for part cash and the rest on terms. For further particulars see me at "Just Right Barber Shop," next door to post office in Clanton.

JESSE C. JONES 2t.

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Mrs. E. C. Roberson has been visiting her parents this week. Mrs. Roberson says they are going to move to Alexander City next week to help build the new dam.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

BUILDING ACTIVITIES

The good weather for the past week has been favorable for construction work and teh several jobs in progress have all shown the effects of it.

Brick work on the Methodist church building si climbing up on the second story now, and is beginning to show up the massive size and durable quality of that splendid structure.

The new Hays building is about completed on the outside and makes a fine addition to the appearance of the down town area. The interior, both up and down stairs, is being pushed to completion.

Work on the new Christian church is also going forward and these good people will soon have them a place of worship that will reflect credit on them and their devotion to things divine.

The fourth avenue bridge across the railroad is gradually assuming form and shape and is going to be a great improvement to Clanton and its traffic troubles.

Mr. O. O. Roper has torn away his old store building just west of the railroad on second avenue and has material on the ground and everything ready for rebuilding, and work will begin heer as soon as Contractor Danforth can get to it.

The numbers other [illegible]

The numerous other jobs in the residential sections seem to be taking advantage of weather conditions also and are being pushed to a finish.

There are several other big down town jobs that are started for early construction and a number of new homes are to go up this fall.

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M. D. ARANT
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Expert attention given to all Watch and Clock repair work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office in Western Union Telegraph Building.

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Upchurch Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

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Attorney-at-Law
Johnson Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

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Tremendous increase in Philco sales—efficient manufacture—economical distribution—have made these extraordinary prices now possible.

Don't miss this opportunity to own one of these famous full-powered, long life Philco Diamond-Grid Batteries. Now cost less than just an ordinary battery. See us at once.

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Clanton, Ala.

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Clanton, Ala.

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Clanton, Alabama

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Circuit Court in Equity. No. 412
The State of Alabama
Complaintant
-vs.-
One Crew-Elkhart automobile 1918 Model
Defendant

By virtue of a decree rendered at the 20th, day of August Term, A. D. 1923, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 3rd day of September, A. D 1923, the following described personal property to wit. One Crew-Elkhart Automobile, 1918 model. The engine number of said Automobile being 14060.
to satisfy said decree.
Done this the 21st day of August, 1923.
W. D. SPIGENER,
1t. Register.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CHILTON COUNTY ALABAMA

Kate Ashworth, Plaintiff.
-vs.-
J. M. Dubose, Defendant.
TO THE SHERIFF OF CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA: GREETING
As provided by an order or judgement of our Circuit Court made and entered on the 20th day of August, 1923, you are hereby directed to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southeast quarter- and 10 acres on the East side of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 15 Township 21, Range 16, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated in Chilton County, Alabama

Said lands to be sold for the satisfaction of the certain judgement obtained by Kate Ashworth, Plaintiff, -vs.- J. M. Dubose, defendant, in the Justice Court of J. S. Catts, on the 7th day of April, 1923 for the sum of $61.00 and $3.60 costs of suit, besides the costs of th Court, and which lands were heretofore levied on by you under execution from said Justice Court for want of personal property. Said sale to be made as provided by law for the sale of real estate.
This the 20th. day of August, 1923.
J. Z. Mims, Clerk Circuit Court
8-26-4t. Chilton County Alabama

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in Equity, rendered on July, 13, 1923, in the cause of Guy Higgins, trading under the firm name of Forest Lumber Company, complainant vs. Ben Silver and Ed Pont, late patrons doing business under the name of Silver & Pont, late and Janie Oden, Respondent, I, W. D. Spigener, Register of said Court will proceed to sell, at public outcry, at the Court House Door in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 27th day of August, 1923, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to wit:

That certain store building heretofore erected by said Silver and Pont, on the following tract of land, to wit:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of the S. E. quarter of the N. E. quarter of Sec. 16 Tp. 21, Rg. 16, and run thence West for a distance of fifty feet, thence at right angles North for a distance of one hundred fifteen feet, thence east for a distance of fifty feet, thence at right angles south one hundred fifteen feet to the point of beginning, lying and being situate in the county of Chilton, State of Ala.

and all of the leasehold interest of said Silver & Pont in and to said land for the unexpired term of the lease heretofore executed to them by Janie Oden.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the terms of said decree above refered to.
This the 3rd day of August, 1923.
W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.
8-9-3t Register.

NOTICE

Of filling of Bill of Complaint by the State of Alabama Complaintant—vs. One Ford rTuck, Respondent.
State of Alabama Complaintant
vs.
One Ford Truck, Respondent.
In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama. In Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of the State of Alabama on the relation of G. C. Walker, as Deputy Solicitor of Chilton County, against One Ford Truck, being exhibited to me, and it appearing therefrom that on the 12th, day of August, 1923, One Newt Foshee did transport in One Ford Truck, 1922 Model, certain prohibited liquors and beverages, from one point in the state of Alabama to another, and that said truck was on said day seized by the Sheriff of said County and said Bill of Complaint praying that said truck be declared forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an order of condemnation and sale thereof.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that notice of the filing of said bill of Complaint be given for three successive weeks in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said automobile be required to appear and assert such claim by the 28th day of September 1923, and that failing so to do, the said right, title or interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand this the 25th day of August, 1923.
Geo. F. SMOOT,
Judge 19th. Judicial Circuit.

DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY OF EQUALITY

The outstanding political doctrine of the nineteenth and eighteenth centuries was the doctrine of equality.

The issues involved and discussed so heatedly are as yet unsettled. Russia is conducting and bringing to a close, the modern aspect of the doctrine of equally of all. She has adopted the ideas of some extreme modern thinkers that it is possible to establish completely the financial and economic equality of all citizens of the country. This is contrary to the accepted idea of democracy, that there should be political equality an equality of economic opportunity. Whether it is possible for a government to establish conditions under which every child is born with an equality of environment and without any advantage of inherited wealth is doubtful even as it is doubtful if every child could be born with the same physical health and strength, or with equal mental gifts.

Now comes Stephen Leacock, the college professor and humorist of Canada, who finds a contradiction in the doctrine that men and women should have the same opportunity and the same course of study. He is writing seriously when he discusses what he regards as a mistake by the fem inists in insisting that girls and boys should receive instructions from the same professors and from the same course of study. He says:

"Men and women are different creatures, with different minds and different aptitudes and different paths in life. But the mad passion or 'equality' has masked this obvious fact. When women began to demand quite rightly, a share in higher education, they took for granted that they wanted the same curriculum as the aptitudes did not lie in different directions. In all that goes with the esthetic side of education, with imaginative literature and the cult of beauty, women are, or at least ought to be, the superiors of men. But in all that goes with physical and mathematical science women are far below the standard of men. They are, of course, exceptions. But there is one elephant in the zoo who can count up to ten, too. — Advertiser.

OPENING OF STANTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

September 3, 1923

On next Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock, September 3rd, the new Junior High School at Stanton will open. The building which consists of five class rooms and an auditorium, an office and library is complete. Everything is in readiness for a large attendance and a successful year. All patrons and others who are interested are invited to be present at the opening.

PASSED TEACHERS EXAMINATION

Second grades:
Mrs. Lila Mae Bice, Thorsby.
Ralph D. Grant, Cooper.
Myrtle Jones, Clanton R. 4
Irving P. Kinnedy, Clanton, R. 5
Mrs. Etta McElvaine, Jemison
Stanly Milsap, Jemison
Jessie Mims, Thorsby, R. 1
Fay Ray, Billingsley, R. 1
Clara Vines, Clanton, R. 4.
Third Grades:
Betty Baldwin, Mt Creek.
Celia Baldwin, Mt. Creek
Katie Johnson, Clanton R. 4
Third Grade (col)
Mary Frances Jackson, Wadsworth

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REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Circuit Court in Equity.
Peoples Saving Bank
A Corporation
Complaintant.
-vs.-
B. G. Glass Ada Glass and S. J. Kilgore as administratrix of the estate of M. A. Kilgore deceased
Defendant

By virtue of a decree rendered at the 20th day of August Term, A. D. 1923, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 17th, day of September, A. D. 1923, the following described realestate—to-wit: The west half of the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty, Township twenty three Range Fifteen in Chilton County, Alabama to satisfy said decree.
Done this the 21st day of August, 1923.
W. D. SPIGENER,
8-26-3t. Register

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Circuit Court in Equity No. 409.
TheState of Alabama
-vs.-
J. A. Grooms & one 5 Passenger Buick Automobile, Defendant and Drennen Motor Car Company Claimant.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the 20th, day of August Term, A. D. 1923, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, with in the legal hours of sale, on Monday the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, the following described personal property to-wit One Five Passenger Buick Automobile, 1923 Model.

All the right, title and interest of all persons in and to the said Automobile except the right and interest of the Drennen Motor Car Company Which amount is $462.57, together with interest since the 6th day of November 1922.
to satisfy said decree.
Done this the 21st, day of August 1923.
W. D. SPIGENER
1t. Register.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The commissioner's Court of Chilton county, Alabama will let a contract for the erection of a steel bridge at Cooper, Alabama over th Chestnut Creek. Bridge will be in two strands one 50 feet in length, the other 80. The court desires two propositions one steel bridge with cement floor the other steel bridge with wooden floor. Bridge will be paid for in county warrants, all bids must be filed with the court on or before September, 24, 1923 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. The commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids File bids with L. H. Reynolds, Chairman, Court of County Commissioner's Clanton, Alabam.
L. H. REYNOLDS.
8-26-4t. Judge of Probate

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NOTICE

Of Bill to be Introduced at Present Session of Legislature.

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be introduced for passage in the present session of the Legislature of Alabama authorizing, empowering, and requiring the Commissioner's Court, or other court of like jurisdiction of Chilton county, Alabama, to pay to the Sheriff of Chilton county, the sum of Ten Dollars ($10.00) for each still or device captured, destroyed or confiscated in said County, made or used for the manufacture of spirituous, vinous or alcoholic liquor; and provide for the payment of said sum by proper warrant on the County Treasurer of Chilton County on the presentation of claim by the Sheriff stating when and where as near as possible said still or device was captured or destroyed, the Kind and capacity of same; said payment to be made by warrant drawn against the County Treasurer by the Commissioner's Court, or other court of like jurisdiction; said warrant to be a preferred claim against the Treasury of said County.
This ninth day of August, 1923.

STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY.

Probate Court, July 21st, 1923.

This day came Hattie M. Gerald, guardian of Thora, Agnes, Ruth, Mary Ella, Ruth, Summer and Iola Gerald, minors, and filed her accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of her said guardianship.

It is ordered that the 10th day of August, 1923 be appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this the 21st day of July, 1923.
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

HOME COMING DAY AT

Mt. Carmal Church, Adams Ala.

On next Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 1st and 2nd there will be a home coming at Mt Carmal church at Adams A good program is being arranged for all day Saturday and Sunday morning. Dinner will be served picnic style Saturday. It is hoped that all former pastors will be present.

This is the 40th anniversary of the church. it having been organized on Sept. 2nd 1883. Come and let's make this a great day in the history of the church

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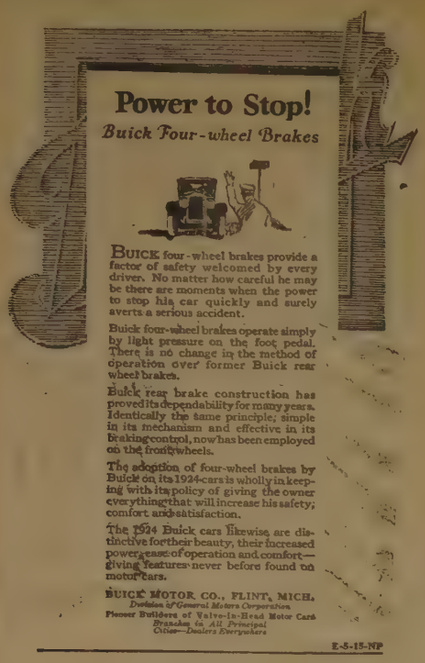

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E. R. PIPER
Thorsby, Ala.

JEMISON SCHOOL TO OPEN

A few days ago I, while in the office of Mr. J. B. Atkinson, he presented me with thirteen books for the Jemison High School. We thank him for these valuable volumnes for our school. Through the kindness of such friends we have been able to build up a splendid Library. Mr. Atkinson is an attorney of this county who is not here to get all he can out of it, but to put something into it worth while. We know he has a big heart, but I think we have never discovered just how big it is. Those of us who were with him in the Masonic Conference a few days ago saw this thing demonstrated.

Next Monday, September. 3, the Jemi on School opens. All grades will begin work at this time. A splendid [illegible] as follows.

Miss Kate Mc Neill, First Grade.
Miss McMae McNeill, 1st and 2nd.
Mr. Pink Cooper, 5th and7th.
Miss Louise McCollum, Eng., Dom. Science.
Miss Katherine Mickle, Chem. Math
Mr. Summers Manual Arts.

We will have a formal opening at the Baptist church at nine o'clock. We would like for every patron and every one else who is interested in having a good school be present at this time. All fees are due and payable on this day. No students will be enrolled until this has been attended to.

B. LAWRENCE Prin.

MR. THOMAS PERRY IS DEAD

Last Thursday, morning August 23, our little town was shocked at the message received stating that Tom Perry was dead. Only a few days before he had gone away on his vacation to visit relatives in Aklahoma, when he bid adieu to his friends here, "with a cherry smile and a wave of the hand", they little thought it a final farewell.

Mr. Perry had been in our midst for more than twenty years, having come here from Bibb county. He had been an employee of the T. U. Crumpton Company for eighteen years and had made his home with the Crumpton family.

Mr. Perry was a valuable helper, and a true and tried friend to all. He was a consistent member of the Maplesville Baptist church and was ever ready to lend a helping hand to all who were in need.

A revival service was being held at his church when news of his death reached us. His pastor, Mr. Edwards, asked the congregation to remain standing in silent prayer for two minutes in memory of him.

Many eyes were wet with tears.
"Think of him still, as the same I say,
He is not dead.—he is just away."

FARMERS SHOULD EDUCATE THEIR BOYS

The High School at Isabella opens September the 10th. All patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend the opening. This school is not only for the local community but for all boys in the county who want to study agriculture. In addition to the department of vocational agriculture it has the other regular courses. The purpose of the course in vocational agriculture is to prepare boys to manage their farms with ability, intelligence, and skill. Farming is the most dignified calling of the earth. Our boys and girsl must in some way be kept in the country, instead of going to our already overcomed cities and there drifting into idleness and immorality.

The man who tills the soil in the future must of necessity know scientific agriculture. A knowledge of the science of soil building, soil conservation, home management, marketing etc. will surely bring prosperity and happiness.

This school is open to all boys in Chilton county who have finished the sixth grade. Parents should make a sacrifice if necessary to put their boys and girls in this school. The fees are small, and board can be had cheaply. It is a school in the country for boys and girls. It is our aim to equip them for rural citizenship, for ideal living in the country.

We believe we have a faculty equal to any other in the county in ability scholarship and experience. Mr. Caldwell who is to teach agriculture is thoroughly prepared to give instruction in the fundamentals of successful farming. He is a married man with experience as a teacher of farm demonstrations, and Veterinary Surgeon having taught at Veterinary Surgery in the University of Georgia.

For further information and a catalogue, write J. D. Griffin, Marbury, Ala., or H. W. Caldwell Maplesville, Ala.

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AFTER THE SOUTHERN FARMER

TO THE PRESS OF THE SOUTH:

We are convinced that the vegetable oil schedule is in imminent peril of being docketed for reduction by the Tariff Commission. The linseed oil schedule has already been opened up which endangers the entire vegetable oil structure.

On request of the producers of vegetable oil, animal fats and competitive products, we are requesting the Press of the South to join with the producers in opposing a reduction in their schedule. What is true of vegetable oil is likewise true of all farm schedules.

Governor Walker, of Georgia, Governor McLeod, of South Carlonia and seven Commissioners of Agriculture from Southern States have protested to the President and to the Tariff Commission against re-opening the vegetable oil schedule. We see no good reason for changing any schedule until the present Tariff Act has been given a trial.

There is a concerted movement among the producers which is receiving the support of a large number of bankers to take the Tariff out of politics, as indicatd in the Resolution of the producers among the Chambers of Commerce, the press and civic and industrial bodies.

The Western Producers feel that the situation calls for immediate and vigorous action and have called a Western Tariff Congress to meet at Denver in October. They would be glad to have you join in the call as the Congress will no doubt be recessed and reconvened in the South at an early date and one signature will answer both calls.

Your co-operation will be highly appreciated and your signature to both the enclosed card and resoultion will greatly aid the producers of the nation in their effort to retain present tariff levies.

SOUTHERN TARIFF ASS'N.

PUTTING ALABAMA ON THE MAP

The Alabama Power Company is doing a good deal to sell Alabama's good name to theNorth. It has thrown on the moving screens of the country many good things about Alabama, about its manufacturing enterprises, about the cheapness of electrical energy, about the picking, ginning and manufacturing of cotton which will educate people on this important subject and cause them to keep an eye on Alabama's possibilities.

Only one thing lacking. The fact should be shown on the screen, that an accurate estimate of the South's cotton crop cannot be made in April, as teh government is undertaking to do.—Dothan Eagle.

DANGEROUS AND DESPOTIC

The duty of the State to require the schooling of children, so that they may not grow up unfit to vote a written or printed ballot, is beyond question, but the measure proposed in the Legislature of Alabama that all children shall be compelled to attend the public schools is preposterously wrong.

To deny a parent the privilege of sending a child to a private academy would be for the majority in the State to practice a form of despositism dangerous and despicable.

The bill before the Legislature of Alabama is a copy of a law passed in Oregon. Its existence as a statute in Oregon is evidence of the want of common intelligence rather than of education in that State.

Consistency with this measure would compel the punishment of one teaching private school, and, were that done it would necessarily follow that a parent should be punished for teaching his children.

Compulsory school attendance laws are enacted to prevent parents from depriving children of schooling. The State enters to supply the place of the delinquent father or mother, in order that it may not suffer by the deterioration of its citizenship.

Laws intended to prohibit kinds of teaching have nothing whatsoever to do with compulsory attendance laws. The interest of the State is satisfied when the child is protected from the affliction of illiteracy and ignorance.

The measure offered in the Legislature of Alabama should be entitled, "A bill to render the State of Alabama uninhabitable by parents having common scense and unwilling to live in servitude to bigotry."—Columbia (S. C.) State.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

An open competitive examination for the position of Clerk-carrier, in the post office of Clanton, Ala., will be held on Sept. 15, 1923, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the Commission's local representative, the Postmaster at the Clanton, Ala. Post Office or from the undersigned.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the undersigned at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

L. A. MOYER
Sec. Civil Service Board
Fifth District
Atlanta, Ga.

THE BOY SCOUTS

For several months here the Boy Scouts allowed their organization to almost go the way of all the earth, but some few weeks ago, Mr. M. F. Jones interested himself in the work and by good management has injected new life into the local band and they are now one of the vital forces that aid in pushing Clanton and Chilton county to the front.

August 22-25, Mr. Jones had a number of his boys out on a camping trip along the beautiful lake above Lock 12. Fishing, boating swimming and other athletic sports were engaged in and all the boys pronounce the outing one of the greatest ever.

Raymond Roberts is patrol leader for the troup and was in his element while out at the lake. They had in this bunch about 14 of the boys and Mr. J. L. Johnson an ex-teacher and wonderful boy leader.

We are glad to note this revival of interest in the Scout movement here and hope Mr. Jones will stay with the troup and help the boys to keep up a live organization.

AT LINE SPRINGS

Dr. C. C. Wilkerson, pastor of the local Methodist church, has been engaged in a series of meetings at Line Springs this week.

We learn that a great meeting was had and much good done in that community. Dr. Wilkerson is an able minister and hard worker wherever he goes.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. G. W. Foshee and son, G. W. were visitors to Clanton Monday.

Mr. Rother Harris, of Maplesville, was a visitor to Clanton Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Hyman, of Jemison was in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. Cleveland Kicker of Mt Creek, was in Clanton Monday on business.

Mr. Sam Henley, route three, was here Saturday on a business mission.

Mr. J. W. Adams, of Pletcher, was here Saturday.

Miss Nellie Poole, route three, was in Clanton Saturday shopping.

Franw Mullins, has returned from Howard College after a successful summer's work.

O. D. Bone, of Verbena, was looking after business matters here Monday.

Mrs. G. C. Headley and son Odell, have returned from a visit to Tennessee.

Mr. R. M. Smith, a prominent farmer on route two, was here Saturday.

Hon. J. M. Mims, commissioner of district number two, was in Clanton Saturday.

Our good friend and progressive citizen J. R. Owens route three, was in town Saturday.

Mr. George B. Stewart, a leading citizen of Perry county, was here Saturday.

Rev. E. H. Littlejohn, of Lawley, Ala., was on the streets of Clanton last Saturday.

Tailoring is no guess work with Frank Lowci, He is a practical Tailor, bring your work to him.

Messers W. M. Walker and O. D. Grooms, of Maplesville were in town Saturday. Mr. Walker now owns a "Ford".

Mr. T. L. Mc[illegible] of Mitchell Dam, who was recently operated on at the hospital is out again good as new. He was in town Sunday afternoon shaking hands with his many friends.

Misses Mary Sue and Sophia Mullins spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of their grand father, Mr. O. R. Mullins, who is a Chilton county pioneer, and is now about 83 years of age.

Mr. Newton Aldridge, an ex-typesticker from Clanton, but now a Western Union operator in Montgomery, was in town Sunday visiting his mother and family.

Messers G. C. Durbin, S. P. Mims and W. C. Mims, route three were in Clanton Saturday looking after matters of interest to their section of the county.

Mr. W. T. Darnell, Mrs. J. B. Atkinson's father, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bates, of Vincent, Ala., were the guests of Col. J. B. Atkinson and family several days last week.

Mr. R. J. Williams, of Maplesville, was here Saturday. Mr. Williams served as commissioner of his district always standing for the advancement of Chilton county.

Mr. W. H. Veazey, of the Isabella community, was in town Saturday. Mr. Veazey was a prominent figure in aiding in the building of the vocational school in his community.

With $19,200 yearly from the gasoline tax money and also the road taxes collected in Chilton county we ought to have some improved roads in the county.

Masters Elwyn Gore, Alfonza Sanders, Author Broadhead, Irby Popwell James Roberts, Moses, William, and Charles Simpson spent last Friday and Saturday on a scout camping trip on Coosa River. They report a delightful time with many fors of amusements, particularly cooking and eating winnies etc.

Miss Anice Kemp, daughter of our esteemed citizen Tom Kemp, has charge of the second grade pupils at the Grammar School this year. Miss Kemp made quite an enviable record at the Jacksonville, Ala. Normal College for teachers last year. According to reliable information she was regarded as one of the leading pupils having many accomplishments in addition to her high standing in class work.

WEEK END HOUSE PARTY AT RIVERSIDE LODGE

Miss Mary Upchurch who has been attending summer school at Howard College returned Friday afternoon [illegible] with her several college [illegible] who were all [illegible] Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch at Riverside Lodge on Coosa River last weekend. The camp is ideal and pleasant days and beautiful nights contributed much to the boating and hilarity of the guests.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Upchurch were Misses Lucile Lyon of Mobile Enna and Ednna Abrams of Ohatchee, Mrs. J. E. Upchurch of Carrollton, Misess Warene Spigener, Beverly Hester and Mary Upchurch of Clanton, Messers M. F. Langston of Birmingham, John Ellis and Sam Upchurch of Clanton.

SLEEPING ABOVE THE TREE LINE AMIDST SNOW AND ICE IN JULY

([illegible] written [illegible] by L. P. Shaw.)

I wonder if you ever dream in broad day light: dream when your father thinks you are working hard in the field; dream when your friends are thick around you, but know not that your mind is drifting away from their frolics and finding amusement for itself with no firmer foundation than its own fancy and imagination? If you do not, you will lose part of my story; for mine is now and always has been, a mind more gifted towards day dreaming than towards real hard down thought. At this moment, memory is scanning back over a period of my life when my mind found but little better employment than traveling the world over; seeing its scenes; visiting its cities; scaling its mountain heights; sailing its seas—all this with but little thought that fancy was some what of a wide sweep of things. One of these days, finds me not such a large boy, seated at the noon hour on the very topmost limb of an old mulberry tree, which grew in the outer edge of the yard of my father's farm back in Alabama. Many are the noon hours that have found me perched in the forks of this gnarled old tree; many are the day dreams I have [illegible] [illegible] was then running wild. I have seen myself grow rich many a time without the least effort; I have wandered through well kept gardens in far off lands; beheld with utmost satisfaction galleries filled with the best production of art; and, mind you, without moving in the least from the forks of that old tree.

One of these days found my program a little varied. I had crowded into the pocket of a much fringed pair of over-alls a sheet from a farm story paper. My eyes eagerly ran over line after line under a heading in bold-faced type which stated "Buffalo Bill Kills Two Bears." I recall the story, Buffalo Bill was at the time of the story a young man in the employment of the Scout Service of the United States. His duties had carried him deep into the Ute Indian Nation and into the very heart of a dense forest in the Rocky Mountains. He was making his way along the banks of a mountain stream that came thundering thru a deep dark canyon. Snow lay deep among the fur trees, (although it was mid-summer) and he was cold. Having laid aside his pistols and rifle, with the help of a flint and steel, he began to kindle fire. There was a crash behind him and he turned to find two huge grizzlies between him and his guns. He sprang into the low hanging [illegible] of a fur tree with both bears close behind him. Up and up its slender trunk he went both bears climbing after him. Their snarls were close to his feet and the weight of their ponderous bodies began to sway the tree to and fro. At one instant, he could almost touch the rocks on the side of an immense cliff that towered above him; at the next, he swayed out over a chasm of immeasurable depth below. His only weapon left to him was his bowie knife. With this he cut a limb from the fur tree and soon convinced the foremost bear that there was some danger a-head. Blow after blow on the end of the nose soon sent the second rolling to the ground. Buffalo Bill then made his way cautiously down the tree; and killed both of the bears.

This story of the bears; the slender fur trees in the deep dark can[illegible] you, the [illegible]

beaver dams among the snow mountains; the precipice above the scene of the fight and the water falls and chasm below it have always haunted me. There has always been deep down in my soul a yearning; a longing a thirst; to visit the scene of the bear fight; to drink from the ice cold stream that ran out of the snow bank and leaped down into the deep dark canyon among the fur-trees; for a climb up the mountain side; and perhaps, a glimpse of a grizzly that was so bold as to chase the hero of the story to the topmost twig of such a [illegible] [illegible] abyss.

(To Be Continued)

REVIVAL AT MAPLESVILLE

During last week and up until yesterday a great revival has been in progress at the Baptist church in Maplesville. Thirty or more have been added to the church.

Dr. S. J. Ezell, pastor of the Clanton Baptist church, has been doing there who have heard him down). most of the preaching and, those who have heard him down there, say he has preached with great power and earnestness. Dr. Ezell is an intensive worker and a very forceful speaker and we rejoice that his labors are bearing such abundant fruit.

Mr. W. S. Price, supervising architect at the new Methodist church who [illegible] with a broken shoulder blade from an auto accident, came back on the job Tuesday morning.

Mr. S. M. Edwards, of Thorsby, was in town Saturday.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWS

FOR SALE:—Store Building and fixtures; also desirable farms for rent or sale. C. A. PATILLO, Billingsley, Ala.

PIANO FOR SALE—Good as new, splendid tone. Fine finish. Will sell at a bargain. MRS. C. L. BRANCH, Clanton, Ala.

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A. C. Smith C. B. Smith
SMITH & SMITH
Attorneys at Law
Will practice in all State or Federal Courts
Office Near Court House in old Smith Building
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W. L. PARRISH, D. V. M.
Experienced Graduate Veterinarian
Prompt attention given to day or

ALABAMA MARINES GETTING EDUCATION

The success of former Alabamans in other sections of the country is always noted with interest by their friends in their native state.

Information has been received at the Marine Recruiting station, City Hall Building, Birmingham, Ala., by Sergeant Linnel F. Hill, who is in charge of the station, that ninety five per cent of the Alabama boys who have enlisted in the Marine Corps during the past six months, are taking advantage of the Marine Corps Institute, offered to all who enlist.

The Marines are not only gaining an education by extensive travel, but [illegible] up with a little time spent each day in some text-book regarding some trade. Said Sergeant Hill, and from the Orient to the stations of the soldiers of the Sea in this country, in fact wherever the mail carries, many students are waiting with eager expectations their percentage markings in order to know how their studies are progressing.

These courses which are free, are open to the enrollment of all members of the Marines, including Reserve and Retired members, as well as their dependents, continued the Sergeant, and the books are so plainly worded, that little time is taken up in a complete understanding of their contents by making application to the Educational Section, Headquarters, Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

A. C. Pedford, Chairman of the Board of the Standard Oil Company o New Jersey, in an address to the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, in a recent convention at Atlantic City, said:

"Governments should lay down the rules which insure fair-play and equal opportunity in the conduct of business, but governments should not attempt to direct the conduct of business itself. The umpires in a baseball game are there to see that the rules are enforced; but they do not attempt to [illegible] or should be the batting order of the team, or whether a team should make four runs or nine in a specific inning; nor do the umpires attempt to tell a losing team what pinch-hitters should be sent to the bat to obtain victory. Is there not a suggestion here which could well be applied to the relationship the Government should assume to business?"

There are now 99 regulatory bodies in the United States who are directing the operation of the railroads. There are 48 State Legislatures, the same number of State Utility Commissions, Congress, the U. S. Railroad Labor Board, and the Interstate Commerce Commission. The railroads are now struggling thru a network of regulations imposed by [illegible] They are not asking to have [illegible] highways, but they are asking that their burdens be not made heavier.

Is not this a reasonable request?

Home at Last

WE ARE NOW INSTALLED IN OUR NEW HOME, BUILT EXPRESSLY FOR US, IN THE G. C. WALKER BUILDING ON NORTH 6TH STREET

WE HAVE EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE, NOW THAT GOES WITH OUR LINE OF WORK.

BRING YOUR SUITS AND HAVE THEM CLEANED PRESSED REPAIRED.

OUR DYING DEPARTMENT CAN'T BE EXCELLED ANYWHERE.

BRING US YOUR ORDER FOR SUITS OR PANTS MADE TO MEASURE

ALSO WE CAN SERVE YOU WITH A GENUINE GENTEEL HOT OR COLD BATH AT ALL HOURS.

COME TO SEE US

Powell Pressing Co.

Subscibe Now $1

Our Repair Department

Our Repair Department is in charge of Mr. Fred Callaway whom you all know. He is assisted by Mr. Spurgeon Calloway, whom you all know.

We have just employed for this department Mr. Roy Clayton, who is a real, sho-nuff mechanic. We also have other helpers.

With these being in our repair department we are in position to take care of all your wants on short notice.

We appreciate your business.

Lawrence Motor Company
Clanton, Ala.

Great Serial Story Begins NEXT WEEK

T. U. Crumpton & Company
MERCHANTS
MAPLESVILLE, ALABAMA
Coffins and Caskets
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WHEN ITS FEED FOR MAN OR BEAST SEE F. M. CONNELL & SON. THEY ARE PREPARED TO FEED YOUR FAMILY, AND YOUR STOCK; FROM A PIG UP TO THE MILK COW; ALSO THAT MULE WITH BAD TEETH.

OUR MOTTO

"A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL"

WHAT WE SELL
MUST BE AS
WE SAY IT IS
OR WE WILL
REFUND YOUR MONEY

F. M. Connell Grocry Co

Clanton, Alabama

CHICAGO SALES CO.

Clanton, Alabama

Saturday, September 1st. will start selling out the Baker & Taylor Stock, next to First National Bank, and better known as Clanton Produce Co. Hundreds of items will be offered in this sale. Dry Goods, Shoes, Notions, Groceries, Hardware, etc. Be here and share in this Feast of Bargains.

MISS EMMA GRAY DIES

Miss Emma Gray, aged 14 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gray, who resides in the Mt. Pisgah community, died at the Central Alabama Hospital Monday night, August 27.

She was brought to the hospital last Saturday and the operation for appendicitis was performed, but the disease was too far advanced for the surgeon's art to check.

She was buried Tuesday at Bethany cemetery.

Mrs. F. A. Ellison returned from Talladega Springs last Tuesday, not much improved in health.

Mr. L. M. Lee, who is brick foreman on the Methodist church building has been absent at his home in Samson, Ala., for several days.

THE PUBLIC AND ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

The Federal Water Power Law

The Federal Government has full control over the public lands and other property of the United States. It is likewise lodged with full authority over commerce between the several states; over transportation as a means of such trade; and over power dams and other river improvements which affect navigation as a means of transportation.

The Federal Government could itself make the improvements needed to open our rivers to commerce. It could also authorize the construction of such improvements through other agencies. After years of consideration of the subject, during which Congress repeatedly refused to appropriate the millions of dollars necessary to open the nation's rivers to navigation, Congress passed the Federal Water Power Act, under which development of the rivers of the country by private agencies are licensed, controlled and regulated.

Just how this law protects the interests of the public, users of power, and investors in water power development alike, is shown in the following synopsis of its provisions:

1. Excess profits from the water power must be paid to the United States, whether they are profits of a public utility or a private one.

2. The franchise is limited to 50 years. (Sec. 9) commenced upon acceptance of all the terms and conditions of the act.

(a) The right of the United States or any state or municipality is expressly reserved to take over by condemnation proceedings and maintain and operate the project at any time during the 50 years license period upon payment of just compensation to the licensee therefor.

(b) At the end of the period the right is reserved to the Government to take over the project upon payment of net investment by the licensee, but not to exceed its fair value.

(c) At the end of 50 years, in event the Government does not exercise the right to take over the project, preference is given to application by states or municipalities.

(d) No preference right for renewal of the franchise or any proprietary claim for power is secured to the licensee. If a license is renewed, it must be under the then existing law and regulations.

3. The licensee is required at its own expense, under the supervision of the Power Commission to maintain the project adequate for purposes of navigation, efficient operation in the development and transmission of power, and make necessary renewals and replacements and maintain adequate depreciation reserves.

4. The licensee is required to provide free of cost, power for operation of all navigation facilities (Sec 11c), and authority is reserved in the Government at all times to prescribe regulations governing control of the pool level and other regulations in the interest of navigation.

5. The service rendered its customers and its rates and charges, of payment for all power sold from the project are at all times subject to regulation by duly constituted public authority.

All power sold entering into interstate commerce must be "reasonable, non-discriminatory, and just to the customers, and all unreasonable discrimination and unjust rates or service are hereby prohibited and declared unlawful."

6. After 20 years of operation, amortization reserves are required out of surplus earned thereafter, if any, to be applied, in the discretion of the power commission, in reduction of the net investment of the licensee.

7. The licensee is required to make equitable contribution for benefits accruing to it from headwater improvements either by storage reservoirs or otherwise, whether done by other licensees or by the Government.

8. "Combinations, agreements, arrangements or understandings expressed or implied, to limit the output of electrical energy, to restrain, direct or to fix, maintain or increase prices for electrical energy or service are prohibited."

9. The right is expressly reserved to the United States to take over the project at any time when the safety of the United States demand.

10. The United States is vested with authority to revoke the license or to remedy or correct by injunction, mandamus, or other process any act of commission or omission in violation of the act or lawful regulation issued thereunder."

The Federal Water Power Act, which established a definite policy of the United States Government for the improvement of rivers for navigation, flood control and power development was evolved after approximately 100 years' consideration of the subject. It embodies all schools of thought—of the advocates of conservation, Pinchot, Roosevelt and others; of those who favor development of water power and those who desire navigation.

In the words of O. C. Merrill, executive secretary of the Federal Power Commission:

"In no other Federal legislation, and in no State legislation, has greater care been exercised to protect every essential public interest. Those who would go further must beware lest the conditions they would impose serve only to increase the cost of the service, or to prevent it altogether."

CONSERVATION LIGHTS AND MOVES ALABAMA

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

THOMAS W. MARTIN, President
Birmingham, Ala.

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Program

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9:30 Organization of the Unity-Chilton Baptist Sunday School Convention. —J. J. Pickens

10:00 Reaching and holding our young people—Miss Arrie Moody, State Elementary Secretary.

11:00 Address — to be supplied

12:00 Dinner on the ground

1:30 Our Sunday School Problems—Rr. S. J. Ezell

2:15. The Sunday School Needs —Miss Arrie Moody.

2:45 Organization of Sunday School Districts.

3:15. Benediction.

W. T. JOHNSON, Sec.

A TALE of old New Orleans this, in the days when fair ladies were still the cause of duels at sunrise, when young bloods of French and Spanish regime blithely gambled away their last penny at Maspero's.

Mr. Jackson does his bit toward bringing the historical romance back to popularity. His theme is one to inspire a writer, and he leaves nothing to be desired in the rendering of it.

As already proven in his earlier novels, he has steeped himself in not only the history but the atmosphere of those Homeric days when fearless, if often lawless, men were strengthening the life of the young Republic of the West, and the stories of whose deeds have a blood-stirring appeal which time but makes the stronger.

This Charming Romance Will Be Printed Serially in

BEGINS IN THE NEWS NEXT WEEK

THE FARMER'S NEW POSITION

By WALTER W. HEAD,
First Vice-President American Bankers Association

The farmer today is more than a tiller of the soil. He is a business man. Raising crops is only a part of his business, if he is a real up-to-date Twentieth Century farmer. Problems of marketing, distribution and financing are equally important.

Walter W. Head

The complexity of our modern economic organization makes it necessary for the farmer to understand and assist in solving these problems if he is to succeed. In this new role—as a business man—the farmer steadily has advanced to a better position.

There was a time when the farmer was dependent wholly upon private marketing agencies, whose interest was not always identical with his own, whose greed for profits sometimes outmatched consideration of the farmer's need. Today there are many great co-operative marketing organizations that handle a large part of the farmer's crop and win for him more liberal treatment from the private agencies which still handle the bulk of his production.

Today the farmer also has his own co-operative agencies of credit. If not satisfied with the terms upon which his local capitalist is willing to allow money upon a land mortgage, the farmer can go directly to the Federal Land Bank, which, by reason of tax-exemption and other advantages incidental to its governmental character, can loan money at a rock-bottom rate of interest.

In addition, the federal government has established another group of banks which permit the local bankers —by rediscount privileges—to extend the farmer credit for his current operations on a more favorable basis than ever before. If he thinks his local bank is not sufficiently responsive to his need, this same legislation enables him to join with other farmers in a co-operative marketing association and arrange for credit direct from the government banks.

New Credit Facilities

For years it has been the farmer's complaint—with considerable justification—that he, alone of all producers, has been forced to market his crop on the buyer's terms because of his inability to use his products, in storage, as a basis for credit. Today the agricultural credits act authorizes the acceptance of warehouse receipts, on non-perishable agricultural products, as collateral for loans, the same as in the case of sugar or other commodities of commerce.

These developments have relieved the farmer from what seemed to be persecution by short-sighted, tight-fisted, grasping grain dealers, landlords and bankers—for there were some bankers who were guilty of this very thing, who thought of the farmer principally as a weak and ignorant opponent in a game whose only stake was the collection of a high rate of interest. The farmer's suspicion of the banker arose because of misunderstanding, because he judged bankers as a class by the derelictions of a few. Today, with these sources of government-controlled credit available at his call, the farmer cannot charge or even suspect that the bankers are conspiring to do him harm.

As the real farmer has taken advantage of these opportunities, he has made himself a business man. Like other successful business men, he is equipped with credit to finance his operations, he is able to make use of labor-saving machinery, he is able to barter with buyers of his products as their equal.

Furthermore all pipe dreams are too good to be true. They are not what they seem. The smoke is wearing off in Germany and they are coming down to earth with a dull thud. It is beginning to be realized that the net result of a paper money nightmare is that producers are robbed and speculators enriched. Farmers are unable to raise prices for their products fast enough to keep up with the falling purchasing power of unsound money. The value of such money slips away from them like a handful of dry sand. It brings back to them less in purchases than they gave of their products to get it.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30
A Welcome to Everyone

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
No Pastor at Present
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Services Held at Masonic Hall

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. B. Baxley, W. T. Bean and R. D. Horton in Charge
Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.
Over Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Store.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE
Thos. E. Pavey, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

CLANTON LODGE NO. 304 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
G. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

Dr. Arthur Johnson, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

Dowdell Johnson and his sister, Miss Lera, came down from Birmingham Saturday and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson. They returned to the metropolis of Alabama Monday afternoon.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

A GENEROUS DEED

A splendid Home and Farm Given As a Token of Gratitude

Nestling at the foot of one of the rugged mountains that make picturesque the north-western corner of Alabama, is a tiny little cabin, planted there like a lone violet, in the vast reaches of that wilderness of granite boulders and towering mountain oaks.

In this pitiful little home resides, with his family, one of God's noblemen, Mr. Arthur Gwathney, who until recent years, was a live hustling pioneer of that wild region. He has a true and faithful wife, one of the type of women who have been made famous in song and story, as the brave heroines who aided so nobly in carving out the destiny of this great land and planting the diadem of a religious civilization upon the brow of a continent given over to wild revels of a heathen race. They also have in this tiny and frugal home seven little children, pledges binding them to earth and making life harder, though sweeter to the parents.

Until a few years ago this father was able to meet life with a smile and by the honest sweat of his brow to keep the wolf from the door, but evil day came and he was ruthlessly stricken down by that dread mountain malady, the rheumatism. Then the real struggle began and the long days and nights of suffering were made more agonizing by the gaunt spectre of want that stalked into the home. Kind friends ministered to them in their distress and even sent the sufferer to the west for his health, but it was not to be and he came back home a broken man and a physical wreck.

Time wore on and the little cabin at the mountain's base was the last resort.

Then one day, in the mysterious working of Providence, our esteemed friend and honored fellow citizen, Mr. W. W. Fox and his sweet-heart wife, came that way in their motor car as they journeyed out their summer vacation, and near this humble little cabin the awful calamity that took the life of Mrs. Fox and forever darkened the pathway and rendered desolate the home of her devoted husband happened.

We all remember the awful circumstances. Both the travelers were caught and pinned down under the burning car and a firery death was staring them in the face. The wife in this lone cabin home happened to look out and see the fatal car as it turned over. She called her crippled husband and while he, axe in hand, hobbled with all possible haste to the aid of the tortured suffers, the, wife, with a wonderful forethought ran out and alarmed the neighborhood and got a party of men there sufficient to move the car and release the dying victims just two minutes before the gas tank exploded and the blistering blaze was scattered on every side.

Now the wonderful skein of life that is woven by Providence and that mysifies us all, changes from these dismal threads of adversity and suffering, and a sheen of bright and glittering beauty comes from the ceaseless loom of life.

Mr. W. W. Fox went back to this harrowing scene last week, and like a voice from dreamland, he made the dream and prayers of this faithful wife and mother come true, by presenting to them a nice little four room bungalow, together with about 100 acres of farm and pasture land, where, when the crops are gathered and the present tenant has vacated, this christian family will move and rest in peace under their own roof with no more fear of landlords and no more fears that an order to move on will ever come again.

This is a romance from real life that no filmed story can ever approach. Mr. Fox, by this deed has erected a monument to the memory of his departed companion that is more noble and lasting than a shaft of the finest marble. This act will live on through the ages and bear fruit as a living testimonial to the eternal brotherhood of man.

This noble act was planned by Mr Fox with his darling wife as she lay on her death bed and knew that only hours measured her span of life. Noble and thoughtful of others even in death this good woman was passed into the realms of eternal bliss, with the sweet insense of this most gracious deed of kindness hallowing her passage inside the pearly gates.

Mr. Fox, who has been a large dealer in real estate for many years says that he feels like this is the best deal he ever made. The boon of seeing the look of gratitude in the eyes of this good couple, and to remember that he has made it possible for those little children to live in a home all their own is a cash payment that can not be estimated in dollars and cents.

NEAR ACCIDENT

On last Sunday afternoon, near Wetumpka, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cornelius and four children, of Verbena, came near having a serious accident. It seems that in passing another automobile the car in which they were riding was turned over pinning Mr. Cornelius and family under the auto However, they escaped with only slight brusies. This is indeed fortunate for this worthy family.

LABOR DAY

Last Monday was Labor day and in consequence, was a national holliday

This is one of the most popular holidays on the calandar in the industrial centers, and is observed by all classes of people, from the banker on down, or up, as the case may be. Union labor especially gives great prominence to this festive occasion

So far as Clanton was concerned, we noted very little difference from any other day, except the post office force worked shorter hours, the rural route men did not go out and the banks were tight closed all day.

MOVING ALONG

Dr. W. S. Wilson and wife recently of Montevallo, are moving to Clanton this week.

Dr. Wilson will open dental parlors here and become a real citizen.

Clanton is glad to welcome all such high class and progressive people a these into her borders. May good success attend them.

AN IMPORTANT LOCAL QUESTION

Month after month has gone into the misty past. Million after million of dollars have been spent of the state and national road fund. Mile after mile of highway have been let, built and under process of construction. Citizens from, perhaps, every county in the state have gone, time and again, before the Roads Commission and asked for roads, and many of them have been successful. Some time the money will give out and we will be sitting back, with our fingers in our mouth, heaping curses on the Commission, but with never a mile of highway built in our county and not a dollar of the money we helped to raise spent on our roads.

Why don't some local organization go to work and lobby us, at least, a shell of the pie while it's going? If we have no organization to do these things then organize one right now.

Unless we stir our pegs and go after something the people who do will certainly gobble it all up

Everytime the Road Commission have a meeting Chilton should have a delegate on hand to root for our section of the B. & M. highway. If we haven't any interest in our county who do we expect to take care of it for us?

Won't some of the live and prominent citizens of the county take this matter up at once before it is everlastingly too late.

Modern road building eats up money mighty fast and before you know it the cash will be out and we will still be in the mud

MISS MABEL WILLIAMS

Last Sunday night the large audience at the Baptist church had the pleasure of listening to an address by Miss Mabel Williams, a student at the great Louisville training school, who has been doing some strenuous home missionary work in the wilds of south west Alabama.

Miss Williams is a home product, having been reared in the western part of Chilton county, and having a large number of prominent relatives living in various sections of the county and state. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Williams and first cousin to Rev. Tov Williams, our local missionary in far off China She is an honor graduate of Newton and Judson colleges and is now taking her graduate course at the Louisvilel, Ky. seminary.

Miss Williams has chosen a very hard career, humanly speaking, but to her, the love of the Master makes her consecrated course look bright and happy. She is destined to make her mark for great good done in the world and have many stars in her crown in eternity.

HOW ABOUT IT?

Mr W N. Burke, who lives out on Route 3, comes to the front with a new road proposition.

He says he is willing for his road tax to be doubled if the authorities will work out the ditches on each side of the roads so the buggies and wagons can have a place to travel.

According to him the roads are now so exclusively monopolized by the auto traffic that buggies and wagons have to use the ditches and he wants them made passable.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

THE S. S. CONVENTION AT LIBERTY CHURCH LAST SUNDAY

As formerly announced, last Sunday morning a goodly number of delegates from all over the county assembled at Liberty church and the annual Sunday School Convention of the Unity-Chilton Baptist Association went into session.

The following program was carried out and greatly enjoyed.

9:00: Devotional services—Rev. A. L. Foshee.
9:30: Organization of the Unity-Chilton Baptist Sunday School Convention.—I. I. Pickens
11:00: Reaching and holding our young people—Miss Arrie Moody State Elementary Secretary
12:00: Dinner on the ground
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2:15: The Sunday School Needs—Miss Arrie Moody
3:15: Benediction

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the selection of Mr. H. S. Shaw, Pres., and W. T. Johnson, Sec. The following were chosen as the Executive Committee. H. S.Shaw, Rev. S. J. Ezell, Rev. A. J. Foshee and Mrs. G C. Harris

The meeting was a most successful one from every angle and a lot of enthusiasm was manifested.

The good people of that community ran true to their reputation and fed the large crowd most sumptiously at the noon hour. It is proverbial all over this section if you want the best dinner you ever ate, just go out to Liberty when those good people have planned for a public spread.

CHILTON HIGH SCHOOL

Last Friday evening at 8 o'clock quite a large and representative audience assembled at the auditorium of the High School at the formal opening xercises for the fall term.

Hon. J. B. Atkinson and Prof L. A Callaway both delivered able, interesting and appropriate addresses which were duly enjoyed by the assembled crowd.

Miss Tate entertained with, marked elocutionary effect, by giving a most instructive reading.

Miss Johnson also gave a reading that was greatly enjoyed and her exquisite delivery caught the crowd.

Miss Jewel Minor rendered a beautiful solo that was a credit to her musical talent and splendid voice and contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion

Mr. Charles Moore also did his bit with a well rendered solo that brought down the applause.

In conclusion Prof. Ira Pegues, the new High School principal, delivered a clean cut and concise address, outlining the work ahead and laying down the principles and rules upon which he hoped for the cooperation of the patrons and the ultimate success of the term.

The enrollment at the School is opening up good. Something over 150 are already embarked for the term.

RECIPROCITY DAY

The Civic Improvement Club to Give Reception.

On Tuesday afternoon, Sept 11, in response to the request of the State Federation the local Civic Improvement Club will observe the occasion by giving an afternoon reception at the home of Mrs. J. P. Hayes. Following is the official announcement:

"The Civic Improvement Club will observe "Reciprocity Day," as requested by the State Federation, by tendering a reception to the Faculty of both schools and each organization in Clanton, at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Hays, on Tuesday afternoon, from 4 to 5 o'clock, Sept 11.

The public is cordially invited, and each individual is urged to lend his or her presense to help make of this occasion a happy and inspiring one.

Mrs. HUGH JONES Pres.
Mrs.GRADY BROAHEAD Sec.

A GOOD WORK

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MISS EMMA GRAY DIES

Miss Emma Gray, aged 14 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gray, who resides in the Mt. Pisgah community, died at the Central Alabama Hospital Monday night, August 27.

She was brought to the hospital last Saturday and the operation for appendicitis was performed, but the disease was too far advanced for the surgeon to save her.

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THE PUBLIC AND ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

The Federal Water Power Law

The Federal Government has full control over the public lands and other property of the United States. It is likewise lodged with full authority over commerce between the several states; over transportation as a means of such trade; and over power dams and other river improvements which affect navigation as a means of transportation.

The Federal Government could itself make the improvements needed to open our rivers to commerce. It could also authorize the construction of such improvements through other agencies. After years of consideration of the subject, during which Congress repeatedly refused to appropriate the millions of dollars necessary to open the nation's rivers to navigation, Congress passed the Federal Water Power Act, under which development of the rivers of the country by private agencies are licensed, controlled and regulated.

Just how this law protects the interests of the public, users of power, and investors in water power development alike, is shown in the following synopsis of its provisions:

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2. The franchise is limited to 50 years (Sec. 6), conditioned upon acceptance of all the terms and conditions of the act.

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(c) At the end of 50 years, in event the Government does not exercise the right to take over the project, preference is given to application by states or municipalities.

(d) No preference right for renewal of the franchise or any proprietary claim for power is secured to the licensee. If a license is renewed, it must be under the then existing law and regulations.

3. The licensee is required at its own expense, under the supervision of the Power Commission to maintain the project adequate for purposes of navigation, efficient operation in the development and transmission of power, and make necessary renewals and replacements and maintain adequate depreciation reserves.

4. The licensee is required to provide free of cost, power for operation of all navigation facilities (Sec. 11c), and authority is reserved in the Government at all times to prescribe regulations governing control of the pool level and other regulations in the interest of navigation.

5. The service rendered its customers and its rates and charges of payment for all power sold from the project are at all times subject to regulation by duly constituted public authority.

All power sold entering into interstate commerce must be "reasonable, non-discriminatory, and just to the customers, and all unreasonable discrimination and unjust rates or service are hereby prohibited and declared unlawful."

6. After 20 years of operation, amortization reserves are required out of surplus earned thereafter, if any, to be applied, in the discretion of the power commission, in reduction of the net investment of the licensee.

7. The licensee is required to make equitable contribution for benefits accruing to it from headwater improvements either by storage reservoirs or otherwise, whether done by other licensees or by the Government.

8. "Combinations, agreements, arrangements or understandings, expressed or implied, to limit the output of electrical energy, to restrain, direct or to fix, maintain or increase prices for electrical energy or service are prohibited."

9. The right is expressly reserved to the United States to take over the project at any time when the safety of the United States demands.

10. The United States is vested with authority to revoke the "license or to remedy or correct by injunction, mandamus, or other process any act of commission or omission in violation of the act or lawful regulation issued thereunder."

The Federal Water Power Act, which established a definite policy of the United States Government for the improvement of rivers for navigation, flood control and power development was evolved after approximately 100 years' consideration of the subject. It embodies all schools of thought—of the advocates of conservation, Pinchot, Roosevelt and others; of those who favor development of water power and those who desire navigation.

In the words of O. C. Merrill, executive secretary of the Federal Power Commission:

"In no other Federal legislation, and in no State legislation, has greater care been exercised to protect every essential public interest. Those who would go further must beware lest the conditions they would impose serve only to increase the cost of the service, or to prevent it altogether."

CONSERVATION LIGHTS AND POWER ALABAMA

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Birmingham, Ala.

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A TALE of old New Orleans this, in the days when fair ladies were still the cause of duels at sunrise, when young bloods of French and Spanish regime blithely gambled away their last penny at Maspero's.

Mr. Jackson does his bit toward bringing the historical romance back to popularity. His theme is one to inspire a writer, and he leaves nothing to be desired in the rendering of it.

As already proven in his earlier novels, he has steeped himself in not only the history but the atmosphere of those Homeric days when fearless, if often lawless, men were strengthening the life of the young Republic of the West, and the stories of whose deeds have a blood-stirring appeal which time but makes the stronger.

This Charming Romance Will Be Printed Serially in

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THE FARMER'S NEW POSITION

By WALTER W. HEAD,
First Vice-President American Bankers Association

The farmer today is more than a tiller of the soil. He is a business man. Raising crops is only a part of his business, if he is a real up-to-date Twentieth Century farmer. Problems of marketing, distribution and financing are equally important.

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The complexity of our modern economic organization makes it necessary for the farmer to understand and assist in solving these problems if he is to succeed. In this new role—as a business man—the farmer steadily has advanced to a better position.

There was a time when the farmer was dependent wholly upon private marketing agencies, whose interest was not always identical with his own, whose greed for profits sometimes outmatched consideration of the farmer's need. Today there are many great co-operative marketing organizations that handle a large part of the farmer's crop and win for him more liberal treatment from the private agencies which still handle the bulk of his production.

Today the farmer also has his own co-operative agencies of credit. If not satisfied with the terms upon which his local capitalist is willing to advance money upon a land mortgage, the farmer can go directly to the Federal Land Bank, which, by reason of tax-exemption and other advantages incidental to its governmental character, can loan money at a rock-bottom rate of interest.

In addition, the federal government has established another group of banks which permit the local bankers—by rediscount privileges—to extend the farmer credit for his current operations on a more favorable basis than ever before. If he thinks his local bank is not sufficiently responsive to his need, this same legislation enables him to join with other farmers in a co-operative marketing association and arrange for credit direct from the government banks.

New Credit Facilities

For years it has been the farmer's complaint—with considerable justification—that he, alone of all producers, has been forced to market his crop on the buyer's terms because of his inability to use his products, in storage, as a basis for credit. Today the agricultural credits act authorizes the acceptance of warehouse receipts, on non-perishable agricultural products, as collateral for loans, the same as in the case of sugar or other commodities of commerce.

These developments have relieved the farmer from what seemed to be persecution by short-sighted, tight-fisted, grasping grain dealers, landlords and bankers—for there were some bankers who were guilty of this very thing, who thought of the farmer principally as a weak and ignorant opponent in a game whose only stake was the collection of a high rate of interest. The farmer's suspicion of the banker arose because of misunderstanding, because he judged bankers as a class by the derelictions of a few. Today, with these sources of government-controlled credit available at his call, the farmer cannot charge or even suspect that the bankers are conspiring to do him harm.

As the real farmer has taken advantage of these opportunities, he has made himself a business man. Like other successful business men, he is equipped with credit to finance his operations, he is able to make use of labor-saving machinery, he is able to barter with buyers of his products as their equal.

Furthermore all pipe dreams are too good to be true. They are not what they seem. The smoke is wearing off in Germany and they are coming down to earth with a dull thud. It is beginning to be realized that the net result of a paper money nightmare is that producers are robbed and speculators enriched. Farmers are unable to raise prices for their products fast enough to keep up with the falling purchasing power of unsound money. The value of such money slips away from them like a handful of dry sand. It brings back to them less in purchases than they gave of their products to get it.

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Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

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G. C. Harris, Secy.

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Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

Dr. Arthur Johnson, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

Dowdell Johnson and his sister, Miss Lera, came down from Birmingham Saturday and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson. They returned to the metropolis of Alabama Monday afternoon.

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A GENEROUS DEED

A splendid Home and Farm Given As a Token of Gratitude

Nestling at the foot of one of the rugged mountains that make picturesque the north-western corner of Alabama, is a tiny little cabin, planted there like a lone violet, in the vast reaches of that wilderness of granite boulders and towering mountain oaks.

In this pitiful little home resides, with his family, one of God's noblemen, Mr. Arthur Gwathney, who until recent years, was a live hustling pioneer of that wild region. He has a true and faithful wife, one of the type of women who have been made famous in song and story, as the brave heroines who aided so nobly in carving out the destiny of this great land and planting the diadem of a religious civilization upon the brow of a continent given over to wild revels of a heathen race. They also have in this tiny and frugal home seven little children, pledges binding them to earth and making life harder, though sweeter to the parent.

Until a few years ago this father was able to meet life with a smile and by the honest sweat of his brow to keep the wolf from the door, but evil day came and he was ruthlessly stricken down by that dread mountain malady, the rheumatism. Then the real struggle began and the long days and nights of suffering were made more agonizing by the gaunt spectre of want that stalked into the home. Kind friends ministered to them in their distress and even sent the sufferer to the west for his health, but it was not to be and he came back home a broken man and a physical wreck.

Time wore on and the little cabin at the mountain's base was the last resort.

Then one day, in the mysterious working of Providence, our esteemed friend and honored fellow citizen, Mr. W. W. Fox and his sweet-heart wife, came that way in their motor car as they journeyed out their summer vacation, and near this humble little cabin the awful calamity that took the life of Mrs. Fox and forever darkened the pathway and rendered desolate the home of her devoted husband happened.

We all remember the awful circumstances. Both the travelers were caught and pinned down under the burning car and a firery death was staring them in the face. The wife in this lone cabin home happened to look out and see the fatal car as it turned over. She called her crippled husband and while he, axe in hand, hobbled with all possible haste to the aid of the tortured suffers, the wife, with a wonderful forethought ran out and alarmed the neighborhood and got a party of men there sufficient to move the car and release the dying victims just two minutes before the gas tank exploded and the blistering blaze was scattered on every side.

Now the wonderful skein of life that is woven by Providence and that mystifies us all, changes from these dismal threads of adversity and suffering, and a sheen of bright and glittering beauty comes from the ceaseless loom of life.

Mr. W. W. Fox went back to this harrowing scene last week, and like a fairy from dreamland, he made the dream and prayers of this faithful wife and mother come true, by presenting to them a nice little four room bungalow, together with about 100 acres of farm and pasture land, where, when the crops are gathered and the present tenant has vacated, this christian family will move and rest in peace under their own roof with no more fears of landlords and no more fears that an order to move on will ever come again.

This is a romance from real life that no filmed story can ever approach. Mr. Fox, by this deed has erected a monument to the memory of his departed companion that is more noble and lasting than a shaft of the finest marble. This act will live on through the ages and bear fruit as a living testimonial to the eternal brotherhood of man.

This noble act was planned by Mr. Fox with his darling wife as she lay on her death bed and knew that only hours measured her span of life. Noble and thoughtful of others even in death this good woman was passed into the realms of eternal bliss, with the sweet insense of this most gracious deed of kindness hallowing her passage inside the pearly gates.

Mr. Fox, who has been a large dealer in real estate for many years says, that he feels like this is the best deal he ever made. The boon of seeing the look of gratitude in the eyes of this good couple, and to remember that he has made it possible for those little children to live in a home all their own is a cash payment that can not be estimated in dollars and cents.

NEAR ACCIDENT

On last Sunday afternoon, near Wetumpka, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cornelius and four children, of Verbena, came near having a serious accident. It seems that in passing another automobile the car in which they were riding was turned over pinning Mr. Cornelius and family under the auto. However, they escaped with only slight brusies. This is indeed fortunate for this worthy family.

LABOR DAY

Last Monday was Labor day and in consequence, was a national holliday

This is one of the most popular holldays on the calandar in the industrial centers, and is observed by all classes of people, from the banker on down, or up, as the case may be. Union labor especially gives great prominence to this festive occasion

So far as Clanton was concerned, we noted very little difference from any other day, except the post office force worked shorter hours, the rural route men did not go out and the banks were tight closed all day.

MOVING ALONG

Dr. W. S. Wilson and wife recently of Montevallo, are moving to Clanton this week.

Dr. Wilson will open dental parlors here and become a real citizen.

Clanton is glad to welcome all such high class and progressive people a these into her borders. May good success attend them.

AN IMPORTANT LOCAL QUESTION

Month after month has gone into the misty past. Million after million of dollars have been spent of the state and national road fund. Mile after mile of highway have been let, built and under process of construction. Citizens from, perhaps, every county in the state have gone, time and again, before the Roads Commission and asked for roads, and many of them have been successful. Some time the money will give out and we will be sitting back, with our fingers in our mouth, heaping curses on the Commission, but with never a mile of highway built in our county and not a dollar of the money we helped to raise spent on our roads.

Why don't some local organization go to work and lobby us, at least, a smell of the pie while it's going? If we have no organization to do these things then organize one right now.

Unless we stir our pegs and go after something the people who do will certainly gobble it all up

Everytime the Road Commission have a meeting Chilton should have a delegate on hand to root for our section of the B. & M. highway. If we have'nt any interest in our county who do we expect to take care of it for us?

Won't some of the live and prominent citizens of the county take this matter up at once before it is everlastingly too late?

Modern road building eats up money mighty fast and before you know it the cash will be out and we will still be in the mud

MISS MABEL WILLIAMS

Last Sunday night the large audience at the Baptist church had the pleasure of listening to an address by Miss Mabel Williams, a student at the great Louisville training school, who has been doing some strenuous home missionary work in the wilds of south west Alabama.

Miss Willliams is a home product, having been reared in the western part of Chilton county, and having a large number of prominent relatives living in various sections of the county and state. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Williams and first cousin to Rev. Toy Williams, our local missionary-in far off China. She is an honor graduate of Newton and Judson colleges and is now taking her ministerial course at the Louisvilel, Ky seminary.

Miss Williams has chosen a very hard career, humanly speaking, but to her, the love of the Master makes her consecrated course look bright and happy. She is destined to make her mark for great good done in the world and have many stars in her crown in eternity.

HOW ABOUT IT?

Mr W N. Burke, who lives out on Route 3, comes to the front with a new road proposition

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CHILTON HIGH SCHOOL

Last Friday evening at 8 o'clock quite a large and representative audience assembled at the auditorium of the High School at the formal opening xercises for the fall term.

Hon. J. B. Atkinson and Prof L. A Callaway both delivered able, interesting and appropriate addresses which were duly enjoyed by the assembled crowd.

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In conclusion Prof. Ira Pegues, the new High School principal, delivered a clean cut and concise address, outlining the work ahead and laying down the principles and rules upon which he hoped for the cooperation of the patrons and the ultimate success of the term.

The enrollment at the School is opening up good. Something over 150 are already embarked for the term.

RECIPROCITY DAY

The Civic Improvement Club to Give Reception.

On Tuesday afternoon, Sept 11, in response to the request of the State Federation the local Civic Improvement Club will observe the occasion by giving an afternoon reception at the home of Mrs. J. P. Hayes. Following is the official announcement:

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CAPTAIN SAZARAC

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"I am Lafitte again—not Monsieur Sazarac! Irons, and then the yard-arm for the first fellow who disputes my will. The older heads will not needs be told. The English woman first—after that, as it is Monsieur de Almonaster's honor to his fellow citizens of Louisiana—for Bonaparte. And then—"

"The seas are wide," grimaced Jarvis with a look at the master which drew, in turn, a glance of impenetrable reserve.

This is a stirring tale of the picturesque days when the young Creole bloods of New Orleans rallied around Lafitte—the redoubtable pirate of Barataria Bay who won imperishable fame by coming to the aid of Andrew Jackson when that red-headed warrior beat off the British at New Orleans—and planned the rescue of Napoleon from St. Helena.

"I have been hailed a hero by the city, pardoned and acclaimed for service in the new Republic, denounced again and harried from the seas, to be once more a fugitive!" says Lafitte—and chooses to come back as "Captain Sazarac," only to have his heart stirred by a lovely face—which leads him to the Plot Napoleon.

The author—Charles Tenney Jackson, has achieved a number of decidedly popular and widely read stories. Queerly enough, though he is by birth and education a northerner, he has reproduced so wonderfully the atmosphere of those New Orleans days before the Yankee came to destroy romance—days when fair ladies were still the cause of many a duel and high gambling went with high station.

CHAPTER I

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If Jean Were Here.

The affair was one in which, to this point, the young Count de Almonaster had taken the slightest interest. But now the name of his aunt, the Baroness Pontalba, was upon the lips of the portly alderman of Old New Orleans; and when, in turn, Beluche, the swarthy admiral of the Cartagenian privateers, adverted to her, the languid aristocrat shook with laughter.

"Ho, Monsieur Dominque! You, the fat and prosperous counselor of the American quarter who, they say, finds the city's politics even better picking than were your days of piracy with Jean Lafitte—you, you, then, it was, who enticed my good aunt to giving ten thousand of the new Yankee dollars to build the house in which Napoleon is to spend his last days on the rue Chartres! And you—Beluche—for whom, even today, any flag will serve! A grand scheme, this, to rescue Bonaparte from the English! What next for us fantastic Creoles?"

"Monsieur! Not so loud, I beg! An affair of state this, and half the gentry of Louisiana is in it. But the new American governor—eh, bien! At Washington, where the English are now so well received, it might be embarrassing—this plot—"

But De Almonaster shouted the louder. The admiral of Cartagena spluttered; the honest counselor rubbed his velveteened paunch and pleaded for silence. The young man's glance went from the two one-time buccaneers out the door of Maspero's exchange to the shining new plaster and green shutters of the House Napoleon; his hand went to the black silk stock at his neck to check further amusement.

Beluche—short, dark, restlessly glancing about, his black eyes narrowing as if he would be done with talk and to sea again—growled surlily. Admiral of the New Granada rebels he might be, but to his old cronies of the coffee-houses he was still the Barataria gunner who fought the pirates' battery on the right of Jackson's line at Chalmette against the British; and he made as wry a face as any of Lafitte's lieutenants when the grateful young republic of the North pardoned the buccaneers en masse.

But the worthy Alderman Dominique sighed at the younger man's jeers.

"We had thought, Monsieur, that—being of what is conceded to be the proudest family of Louisiana—you would lend generously to the plot—"

"Plot!" Again the Count Raoul mocked as he looked across the cobbles at the fresh paint upon the huge wooden shutters of the House Napoleon; he flung his jeweled fingers airily back to the shadowy tap-room: "Ho, fellow! The rum and limes! Be on with them, but tread softly—we have a plot!"

The two old adventurers gazed at the slender figure in some consternation. "Plot!" De Almonaster made the rafters ring with it: "Threescore carpenters, plasterers and whatnot, slaves and free men of color—labor all summer at this royal domicile; the very fig sellers of the Place d'Armes mewl away about it to sailormen of every sea—I, myself, across the Caribbean, or at Port Royal, am questioned as to what the bravos of New Orleans mean by this madness; and when I come home I am enticed to a public house, and whispered to of a—plot!"

"Eh, bien! It is a plot—" Old Dominique rubbed his nose. "We have the money, the ship, the spirit, the—well, everything."

"Except the emperor! Bonaparte, cooped up on his isle with England watching! Pray, good sirs—who will bell the cat?"

The admiral shrugged and tasted his limed rum of Barbadoes. The young De Almonaster heard two dolorous sighs. It was, indeed, a quiet life and a shameful pass when two worthy buccaneers of but a decade agone sat at their drink to be jibed by an incredulous aristocrat.

"Eh, well—" mumbled old Dominique absently. "If Jean were here he would go rescue Napoleon for these Creoles. Ho, old curthroat, if the Captain Lafitte walked these streets again there would be an end to chatter! Eh, the old days! The good wine and the plunder down the Barataria passes! And I—name of God!—am now the alderman for the American quarter!"

The shadows lengthened across the cobbles to the pretentious House Napoleon. The dim front barroom of La Bourse de Maspero was quite deserted, save for a table of provincial planters from the river parishes here and there. But suddenly the drone of voices from the gaming place in the rear was cut off by a slamming door.

A man had staggered out. Tall, uncouth, of disorderly attire, not at all in the fashion, ragged at the sleeves—he stared at them with swollen eyes set in a drink-flushed face. The empty scabbard of a small sword rattled at his muddy boot-tops; his silken-lined cloak and round velvet cap gave him the aspect of a rather solemn and nervous poseur.

"Devil take the dice!" He saw the elegant De Almonaster, and came briskly nearer: "Back with me, Raoul—watch! An affair, Raoul, that will call me out to the Oaks sleepy-eyed some morning this week. The stranger, Sazarac, has the English colonel bewitched. A Sazarac!—I wish something more than drink could draw all eyes to me! A pistoling fellow, eh bien!"

John Jarvis thrust his blinking eyes nearer: "A rapier bully, Messieurs—

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such as this Sazarac . . . there's a woman in it without doubt."

The town's first bohemian of the arts and letters, a graceless scribbler, painter—wastrel of the wine-shops, for all he was the nephew of the great John Wesley in England. He slept, worked and ate in a dirty studio up on the rue Conti, where, unknown as yet to the world, there labored a young assistant who painted backgrounds for Jarvis' portraits, but who was destined for fame when the gamesters and politicians of the New Orleans of 1821 had been long forgotten—Monsieur Audubon, but lately arrived from the Indies.

Jarvis tipped the table for a drink, looking about to see who might pay the score. "Pistols—" he grunted. "I trust this Sazarac wings the Britisher at least, though if he does, I shall see liquor from his veins and not blood. The fellow can drink more than I, which is intolerable. It reflects on my reputation. . . . I shall challenge, myself, if Sazarac does not!"

"They are to fight!" queried De Almonaster languidly.

"They will. I know the course of these affairs. I attend them all, Raoul. I am the black buzzard who is earliest to roost at the Dueling Oaks and wish them bad luck—all."

The first bohemian of the Vieux Carre rubbed his nose: "Another drink, Monsieur? Wait—we shall go in presently when the affair becomes provocative. This Sazarac has a steady eye, and Colonel Carr is bent upon an insult."

De Almonaster shrugged his distaste: "I was speaking of the new sugar process at Monsieur Bore's—"

"Oh, no!" returned Jarvis airily. "You were discussing the plot. Why sit with Dominique, the alderman, and Beluche, the admiral, save upon our nice intrigue? Ho!" he roared suddenly, so that the glasses quivered. "Be discreet!—our plot Napoleon!"

The two former buccaneers looked wryly at him. "The devil take you, Jarvis," growled Beluche. "It was of old days, and our vanished captain. You, yourself, whom Jean rescued from perdition once—"

"The plot!" shouted Jarvis so loudly that even bystanders across the cobbled way looked into the shadowy portals of Maspero's. "Ah, I am going to my studio, gentlemen! I have an idea! My new assistant is very clever at painting birds—Monsieur Audubon is crazy to paint birds! He sprinkles salt on their tails to catch them. Now I shall take our plot to the studio, and Monsieur Audubon shall paint salt upon it to catch the Emperor Napoleon."

The two worthies glowered upon him. De Almonaster's idle laugh rang out. He, too, arose with Jarvis, and the latter could not resist a last gibe at his cronies. "The alderman and the admiral—and in the one picture that I cared about, done down at Lafitte's red fort before the Americans plundered it, I had the bad taste to paint them in with my captain! What a downfall!—from piracy to politics for Dominique; and old Beluche blustering about having a lawful commission!" He put an unsteady finger on the laughing De Almonaster's sleeve: "Come on, Raoul! There is no more romance since Lafitte abandoned the town to the steamboat Yankees; and yet, last evening, upon the Esplanade, I saw a woman's face, I—Raoul—unshaven, dirty, idle—looked back at her conch. I, Raoul—hanging to a lamp-post—made her smile!"

De Almonaster motioned the jester toward the gaming rooms. "The lady who arrived with the British colonel's party? Of course—I am told she had the gallants astir when she drove."

Jarvis nodded absently: "They are wishing no bad luck to Colonel Carr beyond that this Sazarac shoots him tomorrow at the Oaks. Eh, well—come!"

From the door they could see the throng in La Bourse de Maspero. The wide door of the small room was packed with silent, attentive youths.

Jarvis twitched the coat of the nearest. "What has happened, De Marigny? Is the devil still dicing as to which to take?"

"Carr loses steadily." Young Marigny had but recently attained fame by naming a street of the Faubourg Marigny—his patrimony now being cut into lots and sold to the insatiable Americans outside the city walls—"Rue de Bagatelle," to commemorate his losses at the game. He therefore parted the skirts of his bottle-green coat, thrust his hands upon his breeches of snow-white leather and tapped them significantly: "A ruined man. Eh, bien! The British consul, Langhorne, protested, seemingly very uncomfortable at Colonel Carr's insistence at play with this Captain Sazarac, who, it is said, is a mere professional gambler of the river packets with the manners of a gentleman. I will say he has acted so—he tried in every way to avoid Carr's game, but it appears that the British officer involved himself badly on the way from St. Louis."

"How then?" ventured De Almonaster. "A professional gamester at Maspero's?"

"Carr, himself, introduced the fellow; the game must continue," young De Marigny shrugged; "and there is talk of some affair of women between the two!"

"The lady who looked back from her conch—" mused Jarvis to himself. "I must get me a new waistcoat."

A massive silver candelabrum cast a ruby light upon the cloth about which sat a quartette. Langhorne, His Majesty's consul; a dealer of Maspero's; Colonel Carr of the newly arrived British mission en route to the Mexicoes; and the stranger from the West.

"Sazarac—" muttered De Marigny, "whose fame at the cards has overleaped the town in one night. Mark him, Raoul!—a peruke, whitened as silver! Where has the fellow been these years as to know not the fashions?"

"Three thousand dollars on the red against the bond girl!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Argentina.

Argentina, or the Argentine Republic, has an area of 1,135,840 square miles and a population of about 7,500,000. The resources include forests of hardwood in the north, pine forests in the Andes region; coal is found; but the chief sources of wealth are agriculture and the pastures. Large numbers of sheep and cattle are raised; dairying is important, and the chief crops are wheat, linseed, oats, barley, rye, and Indian corn. In some parts sugar cane and fruits are cultivated.

Sneeze First.

Gen. Amos Fries, chief of the chemical warfare service of our army, suggests the introduction of a small quantity of a new "sneeze gas" into illuminating gas, with a view to preventing suicides. Assuredly the man contemplating self-destruction will find it extremely disconcerting to have to pause in the midst of the solemn process for so ridiculous a gesture as that of sternutation. Empedocles of Etna, or Sophocles with his draught of hemlock, or Cleopatra with her asp could not have departed this life with dignity in the middle of a sneeze. If one stops long enough for that, there is a chance of a sober second thought.

About one suicide in seven in this country is with gas. The fact shows the importance of even so slight an obstacle of a sneeze. A fraction of a second may be enough to upset a foolish determination. If he who hesitates is lost, he also may be saved when the pause means an instantaneous review of the causes leading up to the precipitate deed. It does not take long in such instances to decide that one is in error, and to recant.

Famous Lights.

The bright lights. The parlor lamp. Lights out. Eating light. Light in the head. The light that failed. Turn on the lights.

An Awful Singer.

The neighbor upstairs was a student in music, and practiced for a few hours daily. Hearing this daily became rather tiresome, and at times was irritating. One day, while my husband was home for the day, she started her practice, and, not feeling any too well that day, I happened to say to my husband that it was awful to have to listen to that noise each day. This remark was overheard by my five-year-old daughter.

A week or so later this same neighbor invited a group of women for a game of bridge, after which she played and sang for us. My daughter did not applaud, and she asked her if she didn't like it. "Oh, yes, I like it all right," she said, "but mother says your singing is awful!"—Exchange.

The Book of Job.

Although she did not study the Bible closely she had heard about Job and his mysticism and was interested.

"I thought all the time that the story of Job was in the Bible but I hunted all through it one we had and I couldn't find it," she told a friend, and then she added: "But I know some one who has a real old Bible, and I'm going to get it and see if it doesn't have the story in it!"

AROUND THE WORLD

Quito, the capital of Ecuador, has no regular water supply. Water carriers bring the water into the city in jars.

Scandinavian women, including the women of Finland, are said to enjoy a greater degree of independence than in any other part of the world.

Probably the largest plant in the world is the gigantic seaweed found in the South Pacific. It grows in the water to a height of 300 feet.

The Veddas, now an almost extinct race of Ceylon, have two remarkable characteristics. None of them have been known to laugh and they seem unable to tell a lie.

Although many of the blacks in South Africa go barefooted rubber heels are very popular among the medium and poorer classes in that country.

A Matter of Luck.

"Lookin' for a job on Friday. Why, it's an unlucky day, matey."

"That's just it. Some guy might be unlucky an' hire me."—Boston Transcript.

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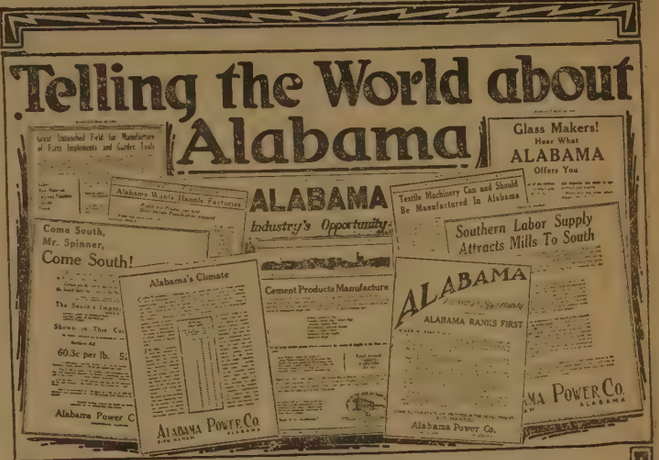

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News from THE STATE CAPITAL

LEGISLATIVE NEWS IN BRIEF

A Weekly Review of the More Important Activities of the Alabama Legislature.

By CLIVER S. MORTON, JR.

Governor Brandon exploded a bomb in the halls of the Legislature Friday, August 31st, when he called the two houses into joint session and told them that the state was facing an annual deficit of around $1,066,710.95 unless the four mill tax measure is passed and the constitutional amendment making it a law is ratified.

The governor stated that the deficit would exist even if the state pursued its ordinary program of appropriations. The message was delivered in connection with the report of the state budget commission which showed the condition of the state's finances.

Because of the state's financial condition, the governor said the budget commission had established and he, as governor, had sanctioned the policy of declining to approve any increases in appropriations whatever, except with the contingency that the four mill tax for education be ratified by the voters.

This program of retrenchment will cut down the appropriations for agricultural activities, for the enforcement of the conservation statutes, for the expansion of the child welfare program, and for the construction of a state sanitarium for tubercular patients.

Governor Brandon showed that the total estimated receipts of the general fund for 1923-24 are $9,153,550 while the estimated expenditures based on present appropriations will be $9,260,360.95. This will leave an annual deficit in the general fund of $106,810.95. In addition to this deficit in the general fund, there are contingent appropriations, of which at least a portion must be met, to the amount of $274,400. Added to this the message estimated that the state's total indebtedness September 30th, as shown by the budget commission's report will be $2,750,000 and that if this deficit is divided into four years covering the Brandon administration, the annual total deficit will be $1,066,710.95.

The governor stated that he greatly regretted that the condition shown would prevent him from making recommendations for any increases in appropriations. He said the submission of the four mill tax and its ratification by the voters will remove all difficulties.

All during the eighth legislative week, up to the very moment the governor brought his message to the houses, appropriation bill after bill had been introduced on the floor of both House and Senate. Many of the measures brought sought increased appropriations for new purposes. The effect the governor's message will have on the disposition of these bills remains to be seen in the actions of the Legislature during the few more days allotted for its labors.

The Sunday observance bill proved a false alarm in the house when the members waited expectantly on Friday, August 31, for Representative Bealle of Tuscaloosa to make an effort to bring it back up in the house. Several of the members were awaiting to oppose the Bealle action and when he advanced at the time of introduction of new bills with a measure, they prepared for oratorical action. The Tuscaloosan, however, sprang a surprise by introducing a resolution for the registration of nurses in the state.

A bill to exempt veterans of the World War from paying state poll tax for all time was passed by the House Wednesday, August 29th, by a vote of 79 to 0. The bill proposes an amendment to the constitution of the state to be voted on by the people, which, if passed, will grant the exemption to all persons who served honorably in the United States army or navy from January 1st, 1917 to November 11th, 1918. Representative Holcombe, of Mobile, sponsored the bill.

A bill by Senator Teasley makes it a misdemeanor for a person to ride on trains without a ticket. The measure makes hoboing or attempts to evade paying fares punishable by a fine of from $100 to $1,000.

A favorable vote was given by the senate educational committee to a bill by Senator J. M. Foster of Tuscaloosa providing for children having their education retarded for a period of three years. The bill provided for mental clinics and special teachers for every ten children.

To provide an Alabama monument at the scene of the battle of Gettysburg is the purpose of a bill given favorable report in the House Friday, August 31st

HOUSE PASSES AUTOMOBILE SECTION OF REVENUE BILL

Bill As Passed Does Not Effect Pleasure Cars—Tax Is On Heavy Cars and Trucks.

Two outstanding events of the eighth legislative week were the passage by the House of the automobile section of the general revenue bill and the treatment the 'ag" code received at the hands of the House committee on agriculture. In the first case harmony existed, but in the second instance discord prevailed.

By a vote of 70 to 9, the House Wednesday afternoon, August 29 voted to pass the auto license section of the revenue bill. While the measure, as passed, does not affect the pleasure cars, it does levy heavy license tax on the heavier auto trucks and hearses as well as ambulances. License is also provided for all auto trailers.

Some fight was encountered on the measure when the point of ad valorem taxation on automobiles was reached. The clash came over a section which read "that on and after the first day of October, 1924, no license shall be issued to operate a motor vehicle on the highways of this state until the advalorem tax on such vehicle shall have been satisfied, evidenced by a receipt from the tax collector of the county. . . . On and after the first day of October, 1924, every person, firm, or corporation who desires to operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state shall first return such motor vehicle for ad valorem taxation to the county tax assessor. . . . Upon payment of taxes due on any motor vehicle the tax collector shall issue a motor vehicle receipt on a form prescribed by the state tax commission and such receipt shall be the authority for the probate judge to issue a license."

The terms of the measure are regarded by those who opposed it as requiring the automobile owner to pay ad valorem taxes on his auto, whether new or second hand, before he can take it from the dealer, as he cannot drive the automobile away without a

The proposed state "ag" code was emasculated by the House committee on agriculture Thursday, August 30th. The committee adopted the code favorably after they had torn it to shreds. The bill, as amended by the committee, provided that five of the seven proposed members of the state agricultural board shall be farmers. The director of the extension service was left entirely off the board. The state-wide stock law proposed in the bill was eliminated. A section providing that milk used in the manufacture of ice cream shall be pasteurized was stricken. Numerous smaller changes were made in the document.

The bill as proposed would create a board of agriculture with three farmers and four state officials. The officials were to be the state commissioner of agriculture, the director of extension service, dean of the veterinary school at Auburn, and the dean of the Auburn agricultural school. As amended five of the members must be dirt farmers. This tampering with the bill came as a distinct shock to those who had drawn its features.

The tax exemptionists never cease to lay their plans to exempt first one industry and then another. During a strenuous session Wednesday, August 29th, the Senate ran true to the policy shown by the present Legislature and lambasted a measure presented by Senator John Overton asking that tax exemptions be granted cotton mills and other manufactures during the construction era. There was a 16-16 tie when the bill was voted and it took the vote of Lieutenant-Governor McDowell to swing the bill off the floor into the discard heap.

Hardly had this measure been thrust out of the way before Senator Powell, of Tuskegee, introduced another exemption bill into the Senate calling for an exemption from taxation for cotton mills for a period of five years. The bill in many respects is similar to that of the defeated Overton measure.

The bill of Senator John Craft of Mobile to provide for the regulation of short loan making companies, charging high rates of interest was chloroformed by the senate committee on banking and insurance. The committee vote stood four to three against the bill.

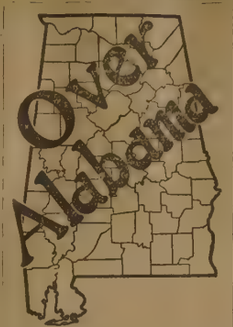
A severance tax in Alabama, to be applied on all natural resources commercialized in the state would be made by a bill introduced in both houses of the legislature. Senator George W. Duncan of Limestone introduced the bill in the senate and Rep. Will O. Walton of Chambers in the house.

The tax would be levied at three percent on all products taken from the waters, the soil and the forests of the state.

The signing by Governor Brandon of the bill consolidating Albany and Decatur made the two towns one. The population of the new city is approximately 12,000.

Representative Letson, of Marion, has a bill to equalize the terms of all Alabama schools and to provide funds so apportioned. Mr. Letson says his bill is to prohibit the long terms of the white schools of the black belt at the expense of the public schools of the white sections.

By a vote of 18 to 10 the Senate has squashed the desire of Greater Alabama, Inc., for a nation-wide advertising campaign of Alabama's natural resources. The measure was indefinitely postponed.



ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

An incident occured in Grensboro last week that accentuates anew the friendly feeling between the negro and white. Two old negro women willed their property to their white friends as an expression of their gratitude for kindness and good treatment during their association of some 30 years. One old woman was bedridden and entirely helpless with rheumatism, but she received the kindest care from her white employers, for whom she had worked so long. Her way of returning thanks was to will her small property to them. This they did not keep, but after paying for her funeral, they turned the remainder over to relatives. The other, who was accidently killed, was found to have willed her house and lot to the people for whom she had washed for 20 years continuously.

Beneath a fiery cross, between 1,500 and 2,000 candidates will be initiated into the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan September 11, at Edgewood Park, near Birmingham. More than 5,000 Klansmen in full regalia will have charge of the induction. The famous band of the Chattanooga Klan will furnish music for the occasion. The day will be given over to the ceremonial. A picnic is to be held, open to the public, prior to the naturalization ceremonies. The Birmingham Klan will be hosts. Visitors from the entire South are expected to be present and witness the affair. The ceremonies start promptly at 8 o'clock in the dry bed of the lake at Edgewood.

Chairman John A. Rogers, of the State Highway Commission, acting upon the request of Highway Commissioner S. P. McDonald, has called a special session of the State Highway Commission to be held on Monday, Sept. 10, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. The meeting is to held for the purpose of taking action on Mr. McDonald's suggestion that the resignation of the state highway engineer and two subordinate engineers be asked for.

The "Master Schools," which former Congressman M. W. Howard is founding on the top of Lookout Mountain in DeKalb county, was formally dedicated Sunday, Sept 2, and Gov. W. W. Brandon delivered the dedicatory address. An old fashioned basket dinner and all day picnic were features. Mr. Howard expects to build a school for the training of mountain boys and girls in the northern part of the state.

Some much needed work is being put through on the streets of Greensboro by the city authorities. They are being put in shape for the expected autumn trade that will pass over them as soon as the cotton is brought in to be ginned. In fact, the whole town has been put in fine condition by Mayor Taylor. Much good has resulted from the fight made on the mosquito. There have been very few during the summer.

Present whereabouts of Miss Bell Kimberly, who lived in Anniston 25 years ago, is being sought by S. B. Harrison, of Empire, Ga., in order that the woman may receive part of an estate left of an uncle, J. M. Wimberly. The Georgia man has written from his home that all the heirs of the estate have been located except the one who lived in Anniston in 1898.

From October 9 to 13, inclusive, Selma will have an up-to-date county fair, featured by exhibitions in agricultural and domestic science, art, live stock exhibitions and horse races.

The second infestation of the army or cotton leaf worm is reported from all sections of North Alabama and fear is expressed that considerable damage will result.

The Tuscaloosa Chamber of Commerce will enter a contest instituted by the United States Chamber of Commerce in which prizes will go to the chamber of commerce or other civic association which receives the highest rating in fire prevention activities during 1923.

The Huntsville city council has adopted a resolution giving free water for a period of five years to every business house that is erected within the city limits at an approximate cost of $100,000.

The election for authorizing a 3 mill tax to be levied for school purposes which was held a few weeks ago in Bessemer, must be held again according to Mayor R. P. McTyeire, on account of some technicality in regard to the printing of the ticket. In the sale of bonds, the bond-buyer brought up the objection, that it necessitates the holding of the election a second time.

The special election held by the City of Mobile for a $350,000 bond issue, by official count was 464 in favor and 88 against, according to S. H. Hendrix, city clerk, who tabulated the returns. The proceeds of the bond sale will be used to extend sewer and water mains throughout the city and to surface and drain streets in need of improvement.

The Union Springs Cotton Mill has been sold to Donald Comer, of Birmingham, as representative of the Comer interests. The sale comes following considerable legal adjustment which was of necessity undertaken due to the settlement of an estate of the late Joel H. Rainer, a prominent banker, late of Union Springs.

The figures below show a gain in pig iron production in Alabama over June of 16,753 tons, and over July, 1922, of 1,281,601 tons. The daily average was 3,403 tons less in June, but 41,342 tons more than in July last year, and the number of the active furnaces was 23 less than at the end of June, but 129 greater than at the end of July, 1923.

Richard Cain, one of the leading insurance men of Jasper, has obtained an injunction against the Jasper Water Works Company in an effort to prevent the company from continuing to lay in the city of Jasper four inch water mains. Mr. Cain contends that the four inch main does not furnish water enough for fire protection.

Officials of the Decatur Y. M. C. A. plan to provide an auditorium with a capacity of about 2,000, it is said. The present enrollment of the Young Men's Christian Association is said to be about 1,600 and an auditorium will be erected large enough to take care of the meeting of the entire membership.

A petition signed by 12 citizens has been filed in the Morgan county circuit court attacking the present commission government of the consolidated city of Decatur. The petitioners charge that the board of commissioners has usurped the authority of the city council as governing board of the city of Decatur.

Prof. W. I. Powers, principal of the Walker county High School, gives out some interesting facts in connection with the conference of high school principals held in Montgomery. He states, of the 62 county high school principals in the state there were 62 present.

The regular army personnel sent to Camp McClellan for duty during the Summer training season is approximately 150 men less than at the peak of the training season, due to departure of Company F, First Gas Regiment, and Battery A, Eighty-third Field Artillery, for Fort Benning.

The Mulga first aid and mine rescue team of the Woodward Iron Co., which won honors at the state field meet in Birmingham a few weeks ago, landed one of the state champion first aid and mine rescue meet held in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company has put two of its furnaces out of blast, the Hattie Ensley No. 5, at Sheffield and City Furnace No. 2 at Birmingham, according to announcement made by President J. W. McQueen.

Through action of the legislature last week it was made posible to establish a state agricultural college at Alliance, and residents of that section predict the college will be secured in a few months.

Of something more than 2,000 milk cows examined by experts working under the Madison county health department only 22 were found to be infected with tuberculosis. Every milk cow will be examined.

Birmingham bought $26,500 worth of its own bonds recently and added another small notch to its income from making the sinking fund work for the municipality.

Gadsden broke the South's season record when it paid 55 cents for the first bale of cotton produced in Etowah county. E. L. Gray of Smokeneck, was the grower.

Completion of the intercity highway will be an accomplished fact probably within two months, which will be highly welcomed by the people of Florence, Sheffield and Tuscumbia.

Members of the Birmingham Jitney Owners and Drivers Association have declared their intention of ceasing operations Sept. 15 Jas. Weatherly, attorney for the association, stated.

J. P. Hanks, of Montgomery, will shortly receive payment from the state to the amount of $433 for his services as secretary of the Alabama Public Service Commission. The bill providing for the payment of this amount, to Mr. Hanks for services rendered the state has been approved by Gov. W. W. Brandon.

The Tuscaloosa city commission at its regular weekly meeting, named Sept. 17 as the date on which a new city commissioner to succeed D. R. Robertson, will be elected.

DAIRY FACTS

New World's Record for Butterfat Production

A new world's record for production of butterfat in one year over all breeds has been established by a Holstein cow owned by Raymondale farm at Vaudreuil, Quebec. DeKol Plus Segis Dixie freshening at the age of nine years and three months, and weighing 1,650 pounds, produced 33,464.7 pounds of milk containing 1,349.35 pounds of butterfat in 365 consecutive days. This amount of butterfat is equal to 1,686.69 pounds of butter. This production surpasses the former world record held by another Canadian Holstein cow by 5 pounds of butter.

Because of her previous high records of production, "Dixie" was placed on strictly official test, supervised by

DeKol Plus Segus Dixie.

both the Holstein-Friesian Association of America and the Dominion department of agriculture of Canada, which supervises record of performance tests for all breeds of dairy cattle in Canada.

The new champion was fed a grain ration consisting of equal parts of bran, homing, dried distillers' grains, gluten meal, oil cake and cracked oats. To 100 pounds of this mixture was added one pound of salt, one pound of charcoal and one-fourth-pound of bonemeal. She was fed at the rate of one pound of grain mixture to each four pounds of milk produced. Her roughage consisted mainly of mixed hay and some corn silage and beets. All of last summer she was let out to pasture two hours a day.

A four-year-old son of the new champion recently sold at public auction for $4,100 at the National Holstein sale.

Production of Fat Is Affected by Age of Cow

Fat production by the average dairy cow increases till she has passed her seventh year, reaches its peak before the end of her eighth year and then gradually declines. This fundamental truth in farming science was discovered recently by C. W. Turner, a teacher in the dairy department of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

This conclusion was reached only after Turner had worked out the relation between the age and the yearly fat production of more than 46,000 dairy cows. The data included all the yearly fat records available of pure bred dairy cows in the United States. This is the first time an intensive compilation of this sort has been carried out.

The value of this information lies in knowing what production may be expected of a cow at a certain age. For example, if a farmer knows the present production of a two-year-old cow and wishes to estimate what she will be worth to him in five years, he will have an authoritative table which he may consult.

A yearling produces 64.6 per cent compared to a cow at maturity; a two-year-old, 78.6 per cent; a three-year-old, 84 per cent; a four-year-old, 90 per cent; a five-year-old, 95 per cent, and a six-year-old, 99 per cent. After seven years the decline in production is gradual.

Of the total number of records examined, 13,723 were Jersey cows; 13,590 Guernseys; 12,504 Holsteins; 5,162 Ayrshires, and 1,014 Milking Shorthorns.

Increase of Butterfat Is Not Made by Feeding

According to experimental work that has been done, the percentage of fat in milk cannot be increased by feeding. The milk of each individual cow seems to have a fixed composition that is natural to her. True, the richness of the milk may be increased or decreased for a short time if the cow's digestive system is disturbed by sickness or improper feeding, but will return to the normal test in a short time. The quantity of milk may easily vary with feeding, consequently the total pounds of butterfat would be increased without a variation in the test. By having a cow in high flesh at the time of freshening, the test may be raised for a time, the supposition being that the body fat is drawn upon, but it only lasts for a short time, when the test returns to the point peculiar to the individual.

Pointers for Selection of Improved Dairy Cow

One or two signs tell a good cow. In a poor cow the thigh runs down straight, so there is no place between the thigh and the udder on one side and the tail on the other. There should be plenty of daylight between the udder and the tail. One of the best ways to tell what kind of a cow you have is by her temperament. A good dairy type has a sharp spine, and sharp hip bones. A good cow has a large wedge-shaped stomach.

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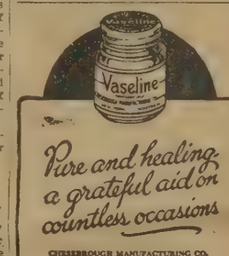

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Imported Joke.

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She—As if she knew anyt ing about it.—Boston Transcript.

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CAPTAIN SAZARAC

By CHARLES TENNEY JACKSON

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"A—BARATARIA! LAFITTE!"

"I am Lafitte again—not Monsieur Sazarac! Irons, and then the yard-arm for the first fellow who disputes my will. The older heads will not needs be told. The English were the first—after that, as it is Monsieur de Almonaster's honor to his fellow citizens of Louisiana—for Bonaparte. And then—"

"The seas are wide," grimaced Jarvis with a look at the master which drew, in turn, a glance of impenetrable reserve.

This is a stirring tale of the picturesque days when the young Creole bloods of New Orleans rallied around Lafitte—the redoubtable pirate of Barataria Bay who won imperishable fame by coming to the aid of Andrew Jackson when that red-headed warrior beat off the British at New Orleans—and planned the rescue of Napoleon from St. Helena.

"I have been hailed a hero by the city, pardoned and acclaimed for service in the new Republic, denounced again and harried from the seas, to be once more a fugitive!" says Lafitte—and chooses to come back as "Captain Sazarac," only to have his heart stirred by a lovely face—which leads him to the Plot Napoleon.

The author—Charles Tenney Jackson, has achieved a number of deservedly popular and widread novels. Queerly enough, though he is by birth and education a northerner, he has reproduced marvelously the atmosphere of those New Orleans days before the Yankee came to destroy romance—days when fair ladies were still the cause of many a duel and high gambling went with high stakes.

CHAPTER I

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If Jean Were Here.

The affair was one in which, to this point, the young Count de Almonaster had taken the slightest interest. But now the name of his aunt, the Baroness Pontalba, was upon the lips of the portly alderman of Old New Orleans; and when, in turn, Beluche, the swarthy admiral of the Cartagenian privateers, adverted to her, the languid aristocrat shook with laughter.

"Ho, Monsieur Dominique! You, the fat and prosperous counselor of the American quarter! Who, they say, finds the city's politics even better picking than were your days of piracy with Jean Lafitte—you, you, then, it was, who enticed my good aunt to giving ten thousand of the new Yankee dollars to build the house in which Napoleon is to spend his last days on the rue Chartres! And you—Beluche—for whom, even today, any flag will serve! A grand scheme, this, to rescue Bonaparte from the English! What next for us fantastic Creoles?"

"Monsieur! Not so loud, I beg! An affair of state, this, and half the gentry of Louisiana is in it. But the new American governor—eh, bien! At Washington, where the English are now so well received, it might be embarrassing—this plot—"

But De Almonaster shouted the louder. The admiral of Cartagena spluttered; the honest councilor rubbed his velvet-clad paunch and pleaded for silence. The young man's glance went from the two one-time buccaneers out the door of Maspero's exchange to the shining new plaster and green shutters of the House Napoleon; his hand went to the black silk stock at his neck to check further amusement.

Beluche—short, dark, restlessly glancing about, his black eyes narrowing as if he would be done with talk and to sea again—growled surlily. Admiral of the New Grenada rebels he might be, but to his old cronies of the coffee-houses he was still the Barataria gunner who fought the pirates' battery on the right of Jackson's line at Chalmette against the British; and he made as wry a face as any of Lafitte's lieutenants when the grateful young republic of the North pardoned the buccaneers en masse.

But the worthy Alderman Dominique sighed at the younger man's scorn.

"We had thought, Monsieur, that—being of what is conceded to be the proudest family of Louisiana—you would lend generously to the plot—"

"Plot!" Again the Count Raoul mocked as he looked across the cobbles at the fresh paint upon the huge wooden shutters of the House Napoleon; he flung his jeweled fingers airily back to the shadowy tap-room: "Ho, fellow! The rum and limes! Be on with them, but tread softly—we have a plot!"

The two old adventurers gazed at the slender figure in some consternation. "Plot!" De Almonaster made the rafters ring with it: "Threescore carpenters, plasterers and whatnot, slaves and free men of color—labor all summer at this royal domicile; the very fig sellers of the Place d'Armes mewl away about it to sailormen of every sea—I, myself, across the Caribbean, or at Port Royal, am questioned as to what the bravos of New Orleans mean by this madness; and when I come home I am enticed to a public house, and whispered to of a—plot!"

"Eh, bien! It is a plot—" Old Dominique rubbed his nose. "We have the money, the ship, the spirit, the—well, everything."

"Except the emperor! Bonaparte, cooped up on his isle with England watching! Pray, good sirs—who will bell the cat?"

The admiral shrugged and tasted his limed rum of Barbadoes. The young De Almonaster heard two dolorous sighs. It was, indeed, a quiet life and a shameful pass when two worthy buccaneers of but a decade agone sat at their drink to be jibed by an incredulous aristocrat.

"Eh, well—" mumbled old Dominique absently. "If Jean were here he would go rescue Napoleon for these Creoles. Ho, old cutthroat, if the Captain Lafitte walked these streets again there would be an end to chatter! Eh, the old days! The good wine and the plunder down the Barataria passes! And I—name of God!—am now the alderman for the American quarter!"

The shadows lengthened across the cobbles to the pretentious House Napoleon. The dim front barroom of La Bourse de Maspero was quite deserted, save for a table of provincial planters from the river parishes here and there. But suadenly the drone of voices from the gaming place in the rear was cut off by a slamming door.

A man had staggered out. Tall, uncouth, of disorderly attire, not at all in the fashion, ragged at the sleeves—he stared at them with swollen eyes set in a drink-flushed face. The empty scabbard of a small sword rattled at his muddy boot-tops; his silken-lined cloak and round velvet cap gave him the aspect of a rather solemn and nervous poseur.

"Devil take the dice!" He saw the elegant De Almonaster, and came briskly nearer: "Back with me, Raoul—watch! An affair, Raoul, that will call me out to the Oaks sleepy-eyed some morning this week. The stranger, Sazarac, has the English colonel bewitched. A Sazarac!—I wish something more than drink could draw all eyes to me! A pistoling fellow, eh bien!"

John Jarvis thrust his blinking eyes nearer: "A rapier bully, Messieurs—

"A Grand Scheme, This, to Rescue Bonaparte From the English! What Next for Us Fantastic Creoles?"

such as this Sazarac . . . there's a woman in it without doubt."

The town's first bohemian of the arts and letters, a graceless scribbler, painter—wastrel of the wine-shops, for all he was the nephew of the great John Wesley in England. He slept, worked and ate in a dirty studio up on the rue Conti, where, unknown as yet to the world, there labored a young assistant who painted backgrounds for Jarvis' portraits, but who was destined for fame when the gamesters and politicians of the New Orleans of 1821 had been long forgotten—Monsieur Audubon, but lately arrived from the Indies.

Jarvis tipped the table for a drink, looking about to see who might pay the score. "Pistols—" he grunted. "I trust this Sazarac wings the Britisher at least, though if he does, I shall see liquor from his veins and not blood. The fellow can drink more than I, which is intolerable. It reflects on my reputation. . . . I shall challenge, myself, if Sazarac does not!"

"They are to fight?" queried De Almonaster languidly.

"They will. I know the course of these affairs. I attend them all, Raoul. I am the black buzzard who is earliest to roost at the Dueling Oaks and wish them bad luck—all."

The first bohemian of the Vieux Carre rubbed his nose: "Another drink, Monsieur? Wait—we shall go in presently when the affair becomes provocative. This Sazarac has a steady eye, and Colonel Carr is bent upon an insult."

De Almonaster shrugged his distaste: "I was speaking of the new sugar process at Monsieur Bore's—"

"Oh, no!" returned Jarvis airily. "You were discussing the plot. Why sit with Dominique, the alderman, and Beluche, the admiral, save upon our nice intrigue? Ho!" he roared suddenly, so that the glasses quivered: "Be discreet!—our plot Napoleon!"

The two former buccaneers looked wryly at him. "The devil take you, Jarvis," growled Beluche. "It was of old days, and our vanished captain. You, yourself, whom Jean rescued from perdition once—"

"The plot!" shouted Jarvis so loudly that even bystanders across the cobbled way looked into the shadowy portals of Maspero's. "Ah, I am going to my studio, gentlemen! I have an idea! My new assistant is very clever at painting birds—Monsieur Audubon is crazy to paint birds! He sprinkles salt on their tails to catch them. Now I shall take our plot to the studio, and Monsieur Audubon shall paint salt upon it to catch the Emperor Napoleon."

The two worthies glowered upon him. De Almonaster's idle laugh rang out. He, too, arose with Jarvis, and the latter could not resist a last gibe at his cronies. "The alderman and the admiral—and in the one picture that I cared about, done down at Lafitte's red fort before the Americans plundered it, I had the bad taste to paint them in with my captain! What a downfall!—from piracy to politics for Dominique; and old Beluche blustering about having a lawful commission." He put an unsteady finger on the laughing De Almonaster's sleeve: "Come on, Raoul! There is no more romance since Lafitte abandoned the town to the steamboat Yankees: and yet, last evening, upon the Esplanade, I saw a woman's face. I—Raoul—unshaven, dirty, idle—looked back at her coach. I, Raoul—hanging to a lamppost—made her smile!"

De Almonaster motioned the jester toward the gaming rooms. "The lady who arrived with the British colonel's party? Of course—I am told she had the gallants astir when she drove."

Jarvis nodded absently: "They are wishing no bad luck to Colonel Carr beyond that this Sazarac shoots him tomorrow at the Oaks. Eh, well—come!"

From the door they could see the throng in La Bourse de Maspero. The wide door of the small room was packed with silent, attentive youths.

Jarvis twitched the coat of the nearest. "What has happened, De Marigny? Is the devil still dicing as to which to take?"

"Carr loses steadily." Young Marigny had but recently attained fame by naming a street of the Faubourg Marigny—his patrimony now being cut into lots and sold to the insatiable Americans outside the city walls—"Rue de Bagatelle," to commemorate his losses at the game. He therefore parted the skirts of his bottle-green coat, thrust his hands upon his breeches of snow-white leather and tapped them significantly: "A ruined man. Eh, bien! The British consul, Langhorne, protested, seemingly very uncomfortable at Colonel Carr's insistence at play with this Captain Sazarac, who, it is said, is a mere professional gambler of the river packets with the manners of a gentleman. I will say he has acted so—he tried in every way to avoid Carr's game, but it appears that the British officer involved himself badly on the way from St. Louis."

"How then?" ventured De Almonaster. "A professional gamester at Maspero's?"

"Carr, himself, introduced the fellow; the game must continue," young De Marigny shrugged; "and there is talk of some affair of women between the two!"

"The lady who looked back from her coach—" mused Jarvis to himself. "I must get me a new waistcoat."

A massive silver candelabrum cast a ruby light upon the cloth about which sat a quartette. Langhorne, His Majesty's consul; a dealer of Maspero's; Colonel Carr of the newly arrived British mission en route to the Mexicoes; and the stranger from the West.

"Sazarac—" muttered De Marigny, "whose fame at the cards has overleaped the town in one night. Mark him, Raoul!—a peruke, whitened as silver! Where has the fellow been these years as to know not the fashions?"

"Three thousand dollars on the red against the bond girl!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Argentina.

Argentina, or the Argentine Republic, has an area of 1,135,840 square miles and a population of about 7,500,000. The resources include forests of hardwood in the north, pine forests in the Andes region; coal is found; but the chief sources of wealth are agriculture and the pastures. Large numbers of sheep and cattle are raised; dairying is important, and the chief crops are wheat, linseed, oats, barley, rye, and Indian corn. In some parts sugar cane and fruits are cultivated.

Sneeze First.

Gen. Amos Fries, chief of the chemical warfare service of our army, suggests the introduction of a small quantity of a new "sneeze gas" into illuminating gas, with a view to preventing suicides. Assuredly the man contemplating self-destruction will find it extremely disconcerting to have to pause in the midst of the solemn process for so ridiculous a gesture as that of sternutation. Empedocles of Etna, or Sophocles with his draught of hemlock, or Cleopatra with her asp could not have departed this life with dignity in the middle of a sneeze. If one stops long enough for that, there is a chance of a sober second thought.

About one suicide in seven in this country is with gas. The fact shows the importance of even so slight an obstacle of a sneeze. A fraction of a second may be enough to upset a foolish determination. If he who hesitates is lost, he also may be saved when the pause means an instantaneous review of the causes leading up to the precipitate deed. It does not take long in such instances to decide that one is in error, and to recant.

Famous Lights.

The bright lights. The parlor lamp. Lights out. Eating light. Light in the head. The light that failed. Turn on the lights.

An Awful Singer.

The neighbor upstairs was a student in music, and practiced for a few hours daily. Hearing this daily became rather tiresome, and at times was irritating. One day, while my husband was home for the day, she started her practice, and, not feeling any too well that day, I happened to say to my husband that it was awful to have to listen to that noise each day. This remark was overheard by my five-year-old daughter.

A week or so later this same neighbor invited a group of women for a game of bridge, after which she played and sang for us. My daughter did not applaud, and she asked her if she didn't like it. "Oh, yes, I like it all right," she said, "but mother says your singing is awful!"—Exchange.

The Book of Job.

Although he did not study the Bible closely she had heard about Job and his mysticism and was interested.

"I thought all the time that the story of Job was in the Bible but I hunted all through the one we had and I couldn't find it," she told a friend, and then she added: "But I know some one who has a real old Bible, and I'm going to get it and see if it doesn't have the story in it!"

AROUND THE WORLD

Quito, the capital of Ecuador, has no regular water supply. Water carriers bring the water into the city in jars.

Scandinavian women, including the women of Finland, are said to enjoy a greater degree of independence than in any other part of the world.

Probably the largest plant in the world is the gigantic seaweed found in the South Pacific. It grows in the water to a height of 300 feet.

The Veddas, now an almost extinct race of Ceylon, have two remarkable characteristics. None of them have been known to laugh and they seem unable to tell a lie.

Although many of the blacks in South Africa go barefooted rubber heels are very popular among the medium and poorer classes in that country.

A Matter of Luck.

"Lookin' for a job on Friday. Why, it's an unlucky day, matey."

"That's just it. Some guy might be unlucky an' hire me."—Boston Transcript.

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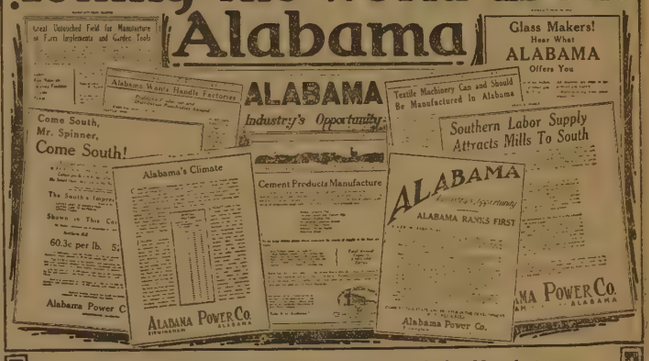
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News from THE STATE CAPITAL

LEGISLATIVE NEWS IN BRIEF

A Weekly Review of the More Important Activities of the Alabama Legislature.

By OLIVER S. MORTON, JR.

Governor Brandon exploded a bomb in the halls of the Legislature Friday, August 31st, when he called the two houses into joint session and told them that the state was facing an annual deficit of around $1,066,710.95 unless the four mill tax measure is passed and the constitutional amendment making it a law is ratified.

The governor stated that the deficit would exist even if the state pursued its ordinary program of appropriations. The message was delivered in connection with the report of the state budget commission which showed the condition of the state's finances.

Because of the state's financial condition, the governor said the budget commission had established and he, as governor, had sanctioned the policy of declining to approve any increases in appropriations whatever, except with the contingency that the four mill tax for education be ratified by the voters.

This program of retrenchment will cut down the appropriations for agricultural activities, for the enforcement of the conservation statutes, for the expansion of the child welfare program, and for the construction of a state sanitarium for tubercular patients.

Governor Brandon showed that the total estimated receipts of the general fund for 1923-24 are $8,153,550 while the estimated expenditures based on present appropriations will be $9,260,360.95. This will leave an annual deficit in the general fund of $106,810.95. In addition to this deficit in the general fund, there are contingent appropriations, of which at least a portion must be met, to the amount of $274,400. Added to this the message estimated that the state's total indebtedness September 30th, as shown by the budget commission's report will be $2,750,000 and that if this deficit is divided into four years covering the Brandon administration, the annual total deficit will be $1,066,710.95.

The governor stated that he greatly regretted that the condition shown would prevent him from making recommendations for any increases in appropriations. He said the submission of the four mill tax and its ratification by the voters will remove all difficulties.

All during the eighth legislative week, up to the very moment the governor brought his message to the houses, appropriation bill after bill had been introduced on the floor of both House and Senate. Many of the measures brought sought increased appropriations for new purposes. The effect the governor's message will have on the disposition of these bills remains to be seen in the actions of the Legislature during the few more days allotted for its labors.

The Sunday observance bill proved a false alarm in the house when the members waited expectantly on Friday, August 31, for Representative Bealle of Tuscaloosa to make an effort to bring it back up in the house. Several of the members were awaiting to oppose the Bealle action and when he advanced at the time of introduction of new bills with a measure, they prepared for oratorical action. The Tuscaloosan, however, sprang a surprise by introducing a resolution for the registration of nurses in the state.

A bill to exempt veterans of the World War from paying state poll tax for all time was passed by the House Wednesday, August 29th, by a vote of 79 to 0. The bill proposes an amendment to the constitution of the state to be voted on by the people, which, if passed, will grant the exemption to all persons who served honorably in the United States army or navy from January 1st, 1917 to November 11th, 1918. Representative Holcombe, of Mobile, sponsored the bill.

A bill by Senator Teasley makes it a misdemeanor for a person to ride on trains without a ticket. The measure makes hoboing or attempts to evade paying fares punishable by a fine of from $100 to $1,000.

A favorable vote was given by the senate educational committee to a bill by Senator J. M. Foster of Tuscaloosa providing for children having their education retarded for a period of three years. The bill provided for mental clinics and special teachers for every ten children.

To provide an Alabama monument at the scene of the battle of Gettysburg is the purpose of a bill given favorable report in the House Friday, August 31st

HOUSE PASSES AUTOMOBILE SECTION OF REVENUE BILL

Bill As Passed Does Not Effect Pleasure Cars—Tax Is On Heavy Cars and Trucks.

Two outstanding events of the eighth legislative week were the passage by the House of the automobile section of the general revenue bill and the treatment the 'ag" code received at the hands of the House committee on agriculture. In the first case harmony existed, but in the second instance discord prevailed.

By a vote of 70 to 9, the House Wednesday afternoon, August 29 voted to pass the auto license section of the revenue bill. While the measure, as passed, does not affect the pleasure cars, it does levy heavy license tax on the heavier auto trucks and hearses as well as ambulances. License is also provided for all auto trailers.

Some fight was encountered on the measure when the point of ad valorem taxation on automobiles was reached. The clash came over a section which read "that on and after the first day of October, 1924, no license shall be issued to operate a motor vehicle on the highways of this state until the advalorem tax on such vehicle shall have been satisfied, evidenced by a receipt from the tax collector of the county. . . . . On and after the first day of October, 1924, every person, firm, or corporation who desires to operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state shall first return such motor vehicle for ad valorem taxation to the county tax assessor. . . . . Upon payment of taxes due on any motor vehicle the tax collector shall issue a motor vehicle receipt on a form prescribed by the state tax commission and such receipt shall be the authority for the probate judge to issue a license."

The terms of the measure are regarded by those who opposed it as requiring the automobile owner to pay ad valorem taxes on his auto, whether new or second hand, before he can take it from the dealer, as he cannot drive the automobile away without a

The proposed state "ag" code was emasculated by the House committee on agriculture Thursday, August 30th. The committee adopted the code favorably after they had torn it to shreds. The bill, as amended by the committee, provided that five of the seven proposed members of the state agricultural board shall be farmers. The director of the extension service was left entirely off the board. The state-wide stock law proposed in the bill was eliminated. A section providing that milk used in the manufacture of ice cream shall be pasteurized was stricken. Numerous smaller changes were made in the document.

The bill as proposed would create a board of agriculture with three farmers and four state officials. The officials were to be the state commissioner of agriculture, the director of extension service, dean of the veterinary school at Auburn, and the dean of the Auburn agricultural school. As amended five of the members must be dirt farmers. This tampering with the bill came as a distinct shock to those who had drawn its features.

The tax exemptionists never cease to lay their plans to exempt first one industry and then another. During a strenuous session Wednesday, August 29th, the Senate ran true to the policy shown by the present Legislature and lambasted a measure presented by Senator John Overton asking that tax exemptions be granted cotton mills and other manufactures during the construction era. There was a 16-16 tie when the bill was voted and it took the vote of Lieutenant-Governor McDowell to swing the bill off the floor into the discard heap.

Hardly had this measure been thrust out of the way before Senator Powell, of Tuskegee, introduced another exemption bill into the Senate calling for an exemption from taxation for cotton mills for a period of five years. The bill in many respects is similar to that of the defeated Overton measure.

The bill of Senator John Craft of Mobile to provide for the regulation of short loan making companies, charging high rates of interest was chloroformed by the senate committee on banking and insurance. The committee vote stood four to three against the bill.

A severance tax in Alabama, to be applied on all natural resources commercialized in the state would be made by a bill introduced in both houses of the legislature. Senator George W. Duncan of Limestone introduced the bill in the senate and Rep. Will O. Walton of Chambers in the house.

The tax would be levied at three percent on all products taken from the waters, the soil and the forests of the state.

The signing by Governor Brandon of the bill consolidating Albany and Decatur made the two towns one. The population of the new city is approximately 12,000.

Representative Letson, of Marion, has a bill to equalize the terms of all Alabama schools and to provide funds so apportioned. Mr. Letson says his bill is to prohibit the long terms of the white schools of the black belt at the expense of the public schools of the white sections.

By a vote of 18 to 10 the Senate has squashed the desire of Greater Alabama, Inc., for a nation-wide advertising campaign of Alabama's natural resources. The measure was indefinitely postponed.

Over Alabama

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

An incident occured in Gransboro last week that accentuates anew the friendly feeling between the negro and white. Two old negro women willed their property to their white friends as an expression of their gratitude for kindness and good treatment during their association of some 30 years. One old woman was bedridden and entirely helpless with rheumatism, but she received the kindest care from her white employers, for whom she had worked so long. Her way of returning thanks was to will her small property to them. This they did not keep, but after paying for her funeral, they turned the remainder over to relatives. The other, who was accidently killed, was found to have willed her house and lot to the people for whom she had washed for 20 years continuously.

Beneath a fiery cross, between 1,500 and 2,000 candidates will be initiated into the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan September 11, at Edgewood Park, near Birmingham. More than 5,000 Klansmen in full regalia will have charge of the induction. The famous band of the Chattanooga Klan will furnish music for the occasion. The day will be given over to the ceremonial. A picnic is to be held, open to the public, prior to the naturalization ceremonies. The Birmingham Klan will be hosts. Visitors from the entire South are expected to be present and witness the affair. The ceremonies start promptly at 8 o'clock in the dry bed of the lake at Edgewood.

Chairman John A. Rogers, of the State Highway Commission, acting upon the request of Highway Commissioner S. P. McDonald, has called a special session of the State Highway Commission to be held on Monday, Sept. 10, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. The meeting is to held for the purpose of taking action on Mr. McDonald's suggestion that the resignation of the state highway engineer and two subordinate engineers be asked for.

The "Master Schools," which former Congressman M. W. Howard is founding on the top of Lookout Mountain in DeKalb county, was formally dedicated Sunday, Sept 2, and Gov. W. W. Brandon delivered the dedicatory address. An old fashioned basket dinner and all day picnic were features. Mr. Howard expects to build a school for the training of mountain boys and girls in the northern part of the state.

Some much needed work is being put through on the streets of Greensboro by the city authorities. They are being put in shape for the expected autumn trade that will pass over them as soon as the cotton is brought in to be ginned. In fact, the whole town has been put in fine condition by Mayor Taylor. Much good has resulted from the fight made on the mosquito. There have been very few during the summer.

Present whereabouts of Miss Bell Kimberly, who lived in Anniston 25 years ago, is being sought by S. B. Harrison, of Empire, Ga., in order that the woman may receive part of an estate left of an uncle, J. M. Wimberly. The Georgia man has written from his home that all the heirs of the estate have been located except the one who lived in Anniston in 1898.

From October 9 to 13, inclusive, Selma will have an up-to-date county fair, featured by exhibitions in agricultural and domestic science, art, live stock exhibitions and horse races.

The second infestation of the army or cotton leaf worm is reported from all sections of North Alabama and fear is expressed that considerable damage will result.

The Tuscaloosa Chamber of Commerce will enter a contest instituted by the United States Chamber of Commerce in which prizes will go to the chamber of commerce or other civic association which receives the highest rating in fire prevention activities during 1923.

The Huntsville city council has adopted a resolution giving free water for a period of five years to every business house that is erected within the city limits at an approximate cost of $100,000.

The election for authorizing a 3 mill tax to be levied for school purposes which was held a few weeks ago in Bessemer, must be held again, according to Mayor R. P. McTyeire, on account of some technicality in regard to the printing of the ticket. In the sale of bonds, the bond-buyer brought up the objection, that it necessitates the holding of the election a second time.

The special election held by the City of Mobile for a $350,000 bond issue, by official count was 464 in favor and 88 against, according to S. H. Hendrix, city clerk, who tabulated the returns. The proceeds of the bond sale will be used to extend sewer and water mains throughout the city and to surface and drain streets in need of improvement.

The Union Springs Cotton Mill has been sold to Donald Comer, of Birmingham, as representative of the Comer interests. The sale comes following considerable legal adjustment which was of necessity undertaken due to the settlement of an estate of the late Joel H. Rainer, a prominent banker, late of Union Springs.

The figures below show a gain in pig iron production in Alabama over June of 16,753 tons, and over July, 1922, of 1,281,601 tons. The daily average was 3,403 tons less in June, but 41,342 tons more than in July last year, and the number of the active furnaces was 23 less than at the end of June, but 129 greater than at the end of July, 1923.

Richard Cain, one of the leading insurance men of Jasper, has obtained an injunction against the Jasper Water Works Company in an effort to prevent the company from continuing to lay in the city of Jasper four inch water mains. Mr. Cain contends that the four inch main does not furnish water enough for fire protection.

Officials of the Decatur Y. M. C. A. plan to provide an auditorium with a capacity of about 2,000, it is said. The present enrollment of the Young Men's Christian Association is said to be about 1,600 and an auditorium will be erected large enough to take care of the meeting of the entire membership.

A petition signed by 12 citizens has been filed in the Morgan county circuit court attacking the present commission government of the consolidated city of Decatur. The petitioners charge that the board of commissioners has usurped the authority of the city council as governing board of the city of Decatur.

Prof. W. I. Powers, principal of the Walker county High School, gives out some interesting facts in connection with the conference of high school principals held in Montgomery. He states, of the 62 county high school principals in the state there were 62 present.

The regular army personnel sent to Camp McClellan for duty during the Summer training season is approximately 150 men less than at the peak of the training season, due to departure of Company F, First Gas Regiment, and Battery A, Eighty-third Field Artillery, for Fort Benning.

The Mulga first aid and mine rescue team of the Woodward Iron Co., which won honors at the state field meet in Birmingham a few weeks ago, landed one of the state champion first aid and mine rescue meet held in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company has put two of its furances out of blast, the Hattie Ensley No. 5, at Sheffield and City Furnace No. 2 at Birmingham, according to announcement made by President J. W. McQueen.

Through action of the legislature last week it was made posible to establish a state agricultural college at Alliance, and residents of that section predict the college will be secured in a few months.

Of something more than 2,000 milk cows examined by experts working under the Madison county health department only 22 were found to be infected with tuberculosis. Every milk cow will be examined.

Birmingham bought $26,500 worth of its own bonds recently and added another small notch to its income from making the sinking fund work for the municipality.

Gadsden broke the South's season record when it paid 55 cents for the first bale of cotton produced in Etowah county. E. L. Gray of Smokeneck, was the grower.

Completion of the intercity highway will be an accomplished fact probably within two months, which will be highly welcomed by the people of Florence, Sheffield and Tuscumbia.

Members of the Birmingham Jitney Owners and Drivers Association have declared their intention of ceasing operations Sept. 15 Jas. Weatherly, attorney for the association, stated.

J. P. Hanks, of Montgomery, will shortly receive payment from the state to the amount of $433 for his services as secretary of the Alabama Public Service Commission. The bill providing for the payment of this amount, to Mr. Hanks for services rendered the state has been approved by Gov. W. W. Brandon.

The Tuscaloosa city commission at its regular weekly meeting, named Sept. 17 as the date on which a new city commissioner to succeed D. B. Robertson, will be elected.

DAIRY FACTS

New World's Record for Butterfat Production

A new world's record for production of butterfat in one year over all breeds has been established by a Holstein cow owned by Baymondale farm at Vaudreuil, Quebec. DeKol Plus Segis Dixie freshening at the age of nine years and three months, and weighing 1,050 pounds, produced 32,464.7 pounds of milk containing 1,349.35 pounds of butterfat in 365 consecutive days. This amount of butterfat is equal to 1,686.69 pounds of butter. This production surpasses the former world record held by another Canadian Holstein cow by 5 pounds of butter.

Because of her previous high records of production, "Dixie" was placed on strictly official test, supervised by

DeKol Plus Segus Dixie.

both the Holstein-Friesian Association of America and the Dominion department of agriculture of Canada, which supervises record of performance tests for all breeds of dairy cattle in Canada.

The new champion was fed a grain ration consisting of equal parts of bran, hominy, dried distillers' grains, gluten meal, oil cake and cracked oats. To 100 pounds of this mixture was added one pound of salt, one pound of charcoal and one-fourth-pound of bonemeal. She was fed at the rate of one pound of grain mixture to each four pounds of milk produced. Her roughage consisted mainly of mixed hay and some corn silage and beets. All of last summer she was let out to pasture two hours a day.

A four-year-old son of the new champion recently sold at public auction for $4,100 at the National Holstein sale.

Production of Fat Is Affected by Age of Cow

Fat production by the average dairy cow increases till she has passed her seventh year, reaches its peak before the end of her eighth year and then gradually declines. This fundamental truth in farming science was discovered recently by C. W. Turner, a teacher in the dairy department of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

This conclusion was reached only after Turner had worked out the relation between the age and the yearly fat production of more than 46,000 dairy cows. The data included all the yearly fat records available of pure bred dairy cows in the United States. This is the first time an intensive compilation of this sort has been carried out.

The value of this information lies in knowing what production may be expected of a cow at a certain age. For example, if a farmer knows the present production of a two-year-old cow and wishes to estimate what she will be worth to him in five years, he will have an authoritative table which he may consult.

A yearling produces 64.6 per cent compared to a cow at maturity; a two-year-old, 73.6 per cent; a three-year-old, 84 per cent; a four-year-old, 90 per cent; a five-year-old, 95 per cent, and a six-year-old, 99 per cent. After seven years the decline in production is gradual.

Of the total number of records examined, 13,723 were Jersey cows; 13,599 Guernseys; 12,504 Holsteins; 5,162 Ayrshires, and 1,014 Milking Shorthorns.

Increase of Butterfat Is Not Made by Feeding

According to experimental work that has been done, the percentage of fat in milk cannot be increased by feeding. The milk of each individual cow seems to have a fixed composition that is natural to her. True, the richness of the milk may be increased or decreased for a short time if the cow's digestive system is disturbed by sickness or improper feeding, but will return to the normal test in a short time. The quantity of milk may easily vary with feeding, consequently the total pounds of butterfat would be increased without a variation in the test. By having a cow in high flesh at the time of freshening, the test may be raised for a time, the supposition being that the body fat is drawn upon, but it only lasts for a short time, when the test returns to the point peculiar to the individual.

Pointers for Selection of Improved Dairy Cow

One or two signs tell a good cow. In a poor cow the thigh runs down straight, so there is no place between the thigh and the udder on one side and the tail on the other. There should be plenty of daylight between the udder and the tail. One of the best ways to tell what kind of a cow you have is by her temperament. A good dairy type has a sharp spine, and sharp hip bones. A good cow has a large wedge-shaped stomach.

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Imported Joke.

She—Who told you I was twenty-five?

He—Your mother.

She—As if she knew anything about it.—Boston Transcript.

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If everybody observed the Golden Rule a heaven would hardly be necessary.

The Mobile Port Bill has been amended until it resembles a crazy quilt and is equally as foolish.

Start out the fall and winter season right by going out to Sunday School next Sunday.

The earthquake death toll in Japan has now mounted to the half million mark and the end is not yet.

It's a day lost when Birmingham fails to pull off some kind of a stunt to draw a crowd and get notoriety.

The person who tries to sit in two chairs at once usually misses them both and hits the floor. Pussyfooting legislators take warning.

The politician who has future prospects in his mind has to certainly watch his step in these troublous times.

Cotton picking is going forward now and the fleecy is rolling in right along. Thirty days of sunshine will wind up the season.

Wings on the side of the dress skirts are the latest fashion fad. Guess they are made to fly by night, they only flap in the daytime.

The News is going to give you the International Sunday School Lesson for awhile now. If you like the service please let us know and we will keep it going.

It looks like Italy is bound to spank [illegible]. Now is a good time for the other nations to look the other way so they can not be even summoned as a witness.

Labor day has passed. Thanksgiving day is just ahead and then comes Christmas. By watching your almanac closely you can tell when these days go by.

Forbearance has ceased to be a virture, and Mayor Gragg is going to make some of the speeders remember him the first thing you know. He says the traffic laws must be enforced and he means RIGHT NOW.

The bill to make county school Superintendents elective by popular vote in our county is now pending in the legislature. Who wants to turn back the clock of progress 25 years.

Gov Pinchot has been made the administration goat in the authracite coal strike situation. If he settles it, Coolidge will get the credit. If he fails he will shoulder all the blame. A happy situation for the President.

Well we are on speaking terms with Mexico again. The oil kings are now ready to gather in the rest of the Mexican oil lands. If Obregon can equal old Diaz in dealing he will soon be rich.

It would take a real hard boiled law maker now to vote for any kind of additional taxation. This has been the most disastrous crop year we have had during our long recollection and money is going to be a curisoity next year.

The Chilton County Democrats are keeping strict tab on the political situation now, and the fellow who flickers or faulters now will fare but middling here when the next election comes. We are going to reward our friends and punish our enemies.

An earthquake in Japan destroyed five large cities and killed over 200,000 people last week. Life, on this ball we inhabit, is a very uncertain thing. The veil between time and eternity is pitifully delicate and easily rended.

We have enlarged the News to 8 pages this week. We want an expression from our friends as to how they like it, and would like to have any of them make such suggestions as to improving the paper as they see fit. We want to please as many of our [illegible] as we can. Tell us about it.

OUR BIRTHDAY

With the issuing of the paper this week, the Chilton County News rounds out its second year of endeavor as a fair and square democratic paper in Chilton county.

The writer of these few remarks has been pushing the editorial [illegible] since the first copy was gotten out and is still on the job, at least for the present.

He knows, better than anyone else possibly could know, that never a line of editorial matter has been allowed to enter the columns of the paper that was not dictated by an undying sense of fairness and a paramount desire at all times, to appeal exclusively to the reason and not to the passions or prejudices of any reader.

We have striven to be absolutely fair in all things and have especially avoided the disgusting and degrading practice of dealing in dirty personalities and the slinging of mud.

We feel today, as we make a retrospect of those two years, and count up in our memory the many good, warm friends we have made, that our policy has been more than vindicated.

We have worn the yoke of no faction nor toted the skillet for any individual, but have rather tried to serve all the people to the very best of our ability with an eye single to doing the greatest good to the greatest number.

We have been loyal [illegible] democratic party, not so much from a feeling of sentiment, but from a fixed belief, born out by long years of study and close observation, that in the bosom of that party lies all of the safety and protection of the South that we have ever had, since the bloody days of the 60's, or can hope to have in the future from any political party that has yet been born.

The democratic party is just like all other political parties or organizations. It makes its mistakes and has its Benedicts Arnolds, but, with all that, it is the only party that has ever unfurled its banner over our heads and offered and given us protection from that greatest of all curses—negro social equality. For that one inestimable boon we can not possibly realize how any white American citizen in the South can fail to appreciate this munificent blessing that it has conferred upon us.

What we [illegible] said in all candor with a full realization of the fact that you have a perfect right to differ with us if you want to, and in this connection allow us to say, that the most foolish thing we can imagine is for friend to fall out because they can not agree about the right road to heaven or which is the best politics [illegible].

We are a democrat on principle, and feel like we know that we are right. If you differ with us on principle, we respect you for your honesty, and can and will be your friend just the same, if you will allow us to be, while feeling that you are certainly working against your own best interests.

Here we go for the third 12 months inning. We [illegible] you to travel with us and will guarantee to give you your time at the bat without fear or favor.

W. B. CORLEY

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY AT VERBENA

Through the kindness of Judge J. W. E. Gulledge, who was present, we learn that there was a great Sunday School Rally at Verbena last Sunday and Monday.

A large crowd were in attendance Sunday and much interest and enthusiasm [illegible] Sunday [illegible].

Some prominent State workers were present and delivered able and interesting addresses along the lines of progressive and intensive pushing of the Sunday School movement.

The Judge enjoyed the occasion greatly and is still full of Sunday School pep. The meeting was held at the Baptist church.

President Coolidge must be doing a lot of thinking these days for he never says anything.

DON'T FORGET YOUR POLL TAX

CHLOTA NEWS

Well here I am now seeking the pleasure of entertaining my self with you.

Mrs. J. A. Raines and little son, Watson, was the guests of Mrs. G. T. Guy Sunday p. m.

Mr and Mrs. O. J. Eiland from Montgomery were the guests of Mr. Frank Eiland Sunday night.

Miss Lela Wilson was the guest of Miss Katie Eiland Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Goggins and children have been visiting in Shelby county this past week.

Mrs. G. T. Guy has been visiting relatives in Coosa County this week.

Mrs. Frank Eiland and little daughter Inez visited Mrs. Z. A. Eiland Saturday.

Miss Katie Eiland visited Mt. Creek Monday.

I'll go.

'KITTY

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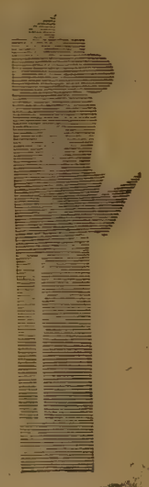

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. J. E. Chambers, of Verbena, was in town Monday.

L. C. Sorrell, of Birmingham, was here from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. W. H. Dobbs, route eight, was in town Saturday.

Prof. Simuel Mims will teach at Pinedale school next year.

Wilburn Duke, of Jemison, was in Clanton Sunday.

Post Master Judson Strock, of Verbena, was in Clanton Monday.

Miss Mary Duke spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in

Mr. J. V. Best, route seven, was in town September 1st attending to business matters.

Rev. Joseph W. Foshee, route two, was associating with his legion of friends here Saturday.

Mr. C. A. Retherford, Jemison, was in Clanton recently visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. W. Y. Keel, beat six, was in town Saturday associating with his many friends.

Rev. J. S. Kelley went up to the Magic City Saturday returning Sunday.

Miss Lorene Parrish of Birmingham spent Saturday, Sunday, and Monday with Clanton friends.

Mr B. F. Williams, of Birmingham was here Monday looking after some matters of financial interest.

FOUND—An Odd Fellers Emblem near Court House. Owner can get same by calling at our office and paying for this notice.

Mr. G. D. Stroek, of Verbena, was in town Monday looking after matters of interest for himself.

Mr. Grady Harris went to the Sunday School Convention at Liberty Hill church Sunday.

Mrs. Hubert Jones, of Montgomery, is here this week visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Jones.

Mr. W. N. Burke, a prominent farmer of route seven, was in town Monday.

Joe Calaway, of Birmingham, was in Clanton the early part of the week.

Mr. J. W. Cox, Tarrant City, Ala., was in town Saturday. Mr. Cox holds a responsible position with the Sloss Sheffield Company.

Rev. J. H. Limbrick, Billingsley, was in town Saturday, Rev. Limbrick began a revival meeting Sunday at Kingston in Autauga county.

Mrs. Valley Boswell and three children of Montgomery spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Boswell's father, Mr. W. H. Kendrick.

Messers W. L. Price and J. C. Maddox, of Marbury, attended the Sunday School Convention at Liberty Hill church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hartley, of Montgomery, were the guests of our esteemed undertaker and family last Sunday, J. Mell Martin.

Mr. J. F. Williams, one of the leading merchants of Verbena, was in Clanton Monday attending to business matters.

On September 15th there will be held in Clanton a civil service examination for the purpose of adding a new clerk to our second class Post Office.

Mr. James M. Robinson of beat sixteen, was here Saturday. This highly esteemed and stalwart citizen well and favorably known for sterling worth.

Our good friend, Mr. L. N. Henderson, is able to be out again and from present signs he will soon be able to throw away his crutches and "take up his bed and walk."

Miss Lurline Harper is going to Munford, Ala. where she will be engaged in teaching school for another year. The [illegible] five years that Miss Harper has taught in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henley, and son L. C., and Miss Gladys, of Naftel, Ala., are [illegible] this week visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Henley is still a citizen of Clanton and Chilton county and some time in the not far distant future [illegible] the worthy family will come back to Clanton to be with us permanently.

If you want to rent a good residence, call and see Renfroe Mullins.

Ex-Governor W. D. Jelks and his estimable wife, of Birmingham, spent last Friday afternoon in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Armstrong were among the large number who attended the Sunday School Convention at Liberty Hill Sunday.

Uncle Mose Robinson has been very much indisposed this week, but we are glad to learn that he is improving as we go to press.

Mrs. David Cherry and children of Birmingham, were the guests of Mrs. Cherry's father and mother the first part of the week, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Denty.

Mrs. J. M. Huckabee went to Montgomery last Friday and remained with her husband until Monday returning home Monday afternoon.

Rev. J. S. Kelley left Tuesday for New Harmony where he will participate, with Rev. R. W. Cross, of south Alabama, in conducting a series of meetings.

There is quite a noticable improvement in the general observance of traffic regulations and the parking of cars in the last few days, for all of which the average citizen is deeply grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Caton, of Montgomery, came up Saturday and remained over until Sunday with Mrs. Caton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson.

Mr. T. E. Williams, of Decatur, who is teller number one of the Morgan County National Bank, has been in Clanton several days this week with his relatives and legion of friends.

Mrs. C. Reese Mullins and her two sons Reese and Burton returned from Gadsden, Ala., last Friday after an extended visit to friends and relatives in that live, hustling and progressive city.

Mr. Y. E. Smith, Maplesville, was in town not many days since looking after business matters. Mr. Smith always takes an active part in anything that helps to build up his community and county.

Mr. J. R. Hill, a prominent dealer who has been in Clanton for several months, returned the latter part of last week after being away for a night on business in Georgia, South Carolina, and Mississippi.

Professsor Charles C. Parrish of Clanton will be principal of the school at Key in Cherokee county next year. Prof. Parrish likes six weeks of practice teaching being a full fledged graduate of the State Normal at Jacksonville, Alabama.

Mr. W. F. Teel now of the Magic City but who was for many years a leading citizen of Clanton and Chilton county was here the first of the week spending the time with friends and relatives.
Selma.

Senator S. M. Adams returned to Montgomery Tuesday morning after spending several days at his home in Thorsby. The Senator is "On the Job" in the state Capitol building and never a sleep when matters of importance are up for consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. James Culver, of Montgomery, spent several days last week with our live and progressive citizen Mr. S. E. Bruce and family. Mr. Culver is Superintendent of the Southern Railroad Shops in Montgomery.

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Judge J. W. E. Gulledge and his wife spent Sunday with the Judge's brother, Mr. F. A. Gulledge, in Verbena. They report an enjoyable and delightful time. This is not surprising when you consider the fact that a day spent at the hospitable home of Mr. F. A. Gllledge could not be otherwise.

Yes, we don't ever want to be a member of the legislature. They are more consistently, and ever lastingly abused than any set of people in the state. According to the way they are talked about, a man would have a much better reputation as an ex-convict than he would have as an ex-member of the legislature.

MISS THOMAS PRINCIPAL

Miss Bessie Thomas has been elected principal of the grammar chool at Andalusia, Ala., for another year. Miss Thomas taught here in Clanton for two years. For the past two years she has been one of the grade teachers in Andalusia under Prof. L. E. Brown who has been Superintendent of the city schools at Andalusia for the last fifteen years. Miss Thomas is well qualified and quite a refined teacher. We congratulate the people of Andalusia on their wise selection of a principal of their grammar school.

GONE BACK HOME

Mrs. A. W. Powell and daughter, Miss Nettie, who have been visiting friends and relatives throughout this and adjoining vicinities, have returned to their home at Pensacola, Fla.

Mrs. Powell and her daughter are well known here, having formerly resided in this county, and have many friends who were delighted to see them.

They are well pleased with their new home in the "Land of Flowers" and say that Florida is a great place to live.

GARAGE MOVING

The Reynolds building, on the corner of second avenue and eight street, is being remodeled this week and transformed into a garage and sales station that will be occupied by the Chilton Motor Company., which is managed by Mr. Guy Roberts.

The building on the west side of eight street, which Mr. Roberts has been occpuying, will be torn down to make room for the removal of the large Mathis house, which is now too close to the new Mehtodist church building.

And so the improvements continue to go forward.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will an Ice Cream supper at the home of Mr. Hamp Foshee, Saturday night Sept. 8. TheKelly band, of Selma, will furnish music. Everybody is cordially invited.

DINNER PARTY

On Wednesday evening Miss Sara Mullins entertained a number of friends at a Dinner Party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis.

The dining room and living rooms were attractive with flowers that brought out a color scheme of pinks and green. The centerpieces of the tables from which a delicious dinner was served was baskets of dahlias.

Music was enjoyed throughout the evening by Mrs. Jadie Middleton and Miss Alma Robinson.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the occasion were: The bride and Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis, Misses Mary Upchurch, Sophia Mullins Alma Robinson, Billie Jones Jewel Minor, Mrs. Middleton and the hostess. Messers John Ellis, Harry Margolis, Claudy Pipes, and Broadus Connatser.

Mr and Mrs. Gilvary McKee and children motored up from Montgomery Monday. Oweing to pressing business matters Mr. McKee returned to the Capital City of Alabama Tuesday morning, but Mrs. McKee and the children are still here visiting their relatives and large circle of friends.

Captain W. P. Lay, of Gadsden, but now located at Alexander City, Ala, passed through Clanton Monday enroute to Montgomery. Few men in Alabama or in the entire south land have done more to develop the water power in Alabama than Captain Lay has

Miss Edna Lowe will leave in a few days for Clio, Ala., where she will teach English and Latin in the Barbour County High school next year. Miss Lowe graduated at the University of Alabama last June receiving an A. B. degree. She is a well poised young lady in addition to her polished education and we predict a successful career for her.

Messers J. L. Robinson and family, J. O. Robinson and family, and H. C. Dearing and family, of Birmingham are here this week visiting our live and progressive citizen, Mr. John M. Robinson and family.

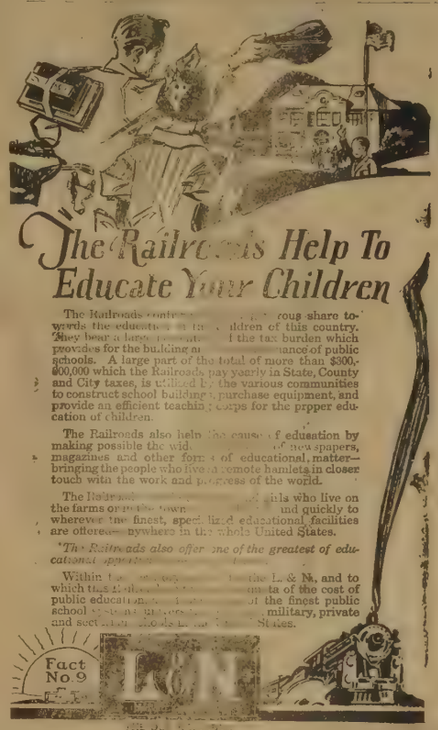
SUGGESTIONS FROM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

I believe that most of the people of Clanton will do anything to improve your school. This is your school your money, and your opportunity. Believing that you are willing to assist us in improving this school, I wish to call your attention to a few suggestions that have the approval of the entire faculty.

More confusion arises on account [illegible] reaching the school building too early than from any other cause. Therefore, we ask you, when convenient, not to let your children leave home in time to reach the building earlier than eight o'clock. You can readily see what it means for the whole school to reach the grounds before the teachers arrive.

We also wish to ask you not to allow your child to stay in town after school nor at night unless necessary.

Yours truly,
W. E. MARTIN Prin



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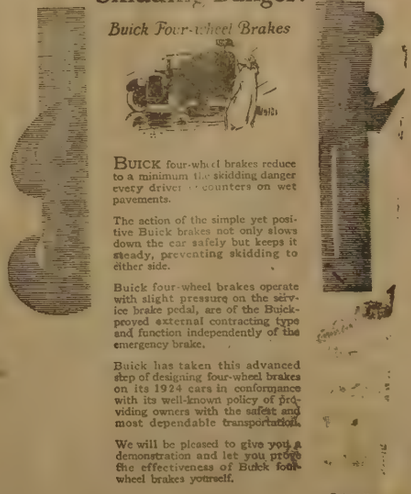
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WOMAN'S PAINS LIKE TORTURE

Kentucky Lady, in a Dangerous Condition After a Siege of Influenza, Found Cardui Very Helpful.

Louisville, Ky.—Influenza left Mrs. Volney A. Handy, of 127 North Sixteenth Street, this city, in a dangerous condition. "I suffered tortures with my sides," she says, "and across my back. It seemed the pain would start at the back of my neck and down in my back and sides—a pain that felt like I was pulling in two. I couldn't stand on my feet. My limbs just gave way. . . .

"I had taken Cardui as a tonic. I knew it was good. I told my husband I would try it again. I had used other things without relief. . . . After one-half bottle of Cardui, the pain got less hard, and I seemed to relax. I could straighten up. After one and a half bottles, I was able to walk around and do my work. My back was stronger and the bearing-down pains left. I took altogether three bottles, and it strengthened me.

"Why, before I took Cardui, I was so nervous and in such a fix I couldn't eat or sleep. Afterwards my nerves were better. I gained my strength. I began to eat and sleep and was like another person."

Womanly pains cause great suffering, and a medicine that will relieve them is indeed worth knowing about. Thousands of women have written to tell that Cardui helped them, relieving such symptoms as those described above. If you suffer in this way—

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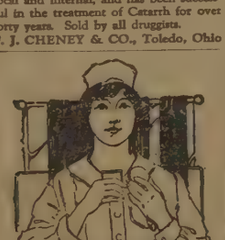

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RURAL WOMEN HELP THROUGH CLUBS

Demonstrator Explaining Use of Dress Form.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The achievements of women's clubs in Wisconsin under extension direction are described in a report recently received by the United States Department of Agriculture. Some 64 clubs have been organized in the state since 1919. In one county, Marathon, there are 30 clubs which have formed a county federation meeting twice a year to take up county-wide problems. During the past year each of these clubs has been working on the addition of labor-saving devices in the home. A number of homes have put in water systems, others have installed lighting systems, and many have purchased smaller articles to help the housewife. Several of the clubs are making paper dress forms and are planning to have every woman in the neighborhood who wishes one supplied.

In addition to what they have done to improve conditions in individual homes, these clubs have accomplished much commendable community work. One club installed a bubbling drinking fountain in the village school and bought good lights for the building. This club sponsors evening community meetings in the schoolhouse. Another club repaired, decorated and refurnished the town hall which is now their meeting place as well as the center for all community meetings. Still another purchased a moving picture machine for use in the rural community and displays good pictures at regular intervals. One has bought playground equipment and employed a play supervisor for the children of the village during the summer months. One club cared for a motherless family of children, helping the oldest girl to learn to cook and feed her family well, and clothing the children so that the family was kept together until the older ones were able to carry on the home without aid.

FRUIT CUP IS OFTEN USED AS APPETIZER

Mixtures Are Easy to Prepare and Require No Cooking.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Fruit cup is often used as an appetizer at the beginning of a luncheon or dinner, especially when soup is not relished. There is something particularly refreshing and pleasant about a mixture of mildly acid, slightly sweetened fruits, chosen because they combine well together.

Just as canalaoupe, grapefruit, orange pulp, strawberries, honey-dew melons, or watermelons in their various seasons are appropriate separately for an appetizer course, so mixtures containing any of these fruits cut up together with still other fruits have come to be popular at the beginning of the meal. There is no reason why these good combinations should be reserved for formal occasions. They are easy to prepare, requiring no cooking, and in most families more fruit is really needed than is actually served. The United States Department of Agriculture points out in Farmers' Bulletin 1313, "Good Proportions in the Diet," and in Farmers' Bulletin 871, "Fresh Fruits and Vegetables as Conservers of Other Foods," how important it is to supply the family with plenty of fruit at all times.

Most fruit cups are best if about a third of the material consists of either orange or grapefruit pulp, or both. The mild acid of these citrus fruits is needed to give zest to less definite flavors. Pears, peaches, apricots and pineapple, either fresh or canned, are delightful in small quantities in a fruit mixture. Any or all of these may be added according to the number to be served, the materials on hand, and the individual preferences. Banana and apple, judiciously used, are excellent. A little cantaloupe or watermelon, when in season, is good. A few Tokay or Malaga grapes, berries of any kind, sweet cherries, whether fresh or canned, add a decorative touch as well as additional flavor. One or two dates in each portion can be introduced in the same way. A few chopped nut meats, a little spiced preserve, some candied orange or grapefruit peel, citron, preserved watermelon rind or ginger are other suitable flavors for making a fruit cup that is a little out of the ordinary.

It is not possible to give exact recipes because the fruits on hand depend somewhat on the season and somewhat on the leftovers available. The equivalent of half an apple, banana, peach, or pear per person should be allowed, with plenty of orange or grapefruit. The following combinations may be suggested to serve six persons at different seasons: Winter, 2 oranges, 1 apple, 1 banana, 1 slice of canned pineapple, four cooked prunes; spring, 1 grapefruit, 1 canned peach, 1 banana, 12 white cherries, 12 strawberries; summer, 2 oranges, 2 slices fresh pineapple, one-half cantaloupe, 24 raspberries; autumn, 1 grapefruit, 1 pear, 12 white grapes, 1 apple, 1 spiced peach, 6 figs.

The fruit should be cut up in fairly small pieces for convenience in eating. This should be done at least an hour before serving time. Sugar should be sprinkled over the mixture according to taste, and it should be stirred well before standing.

If preferred, the fruit cup may be served for dessert instead of at the beginning of the meal. When used as an appetizer, the fruit mixture is usually served in sherbet cups or glass dishes with stems especially made for this purpose. These are set on tea-size underplates. Powdered sugar may be passed. As a dessert, fruit cup may be brought on the table in a large dish and served into berry dishes set similarly on underplates.

The same mixtures unsugared are suitable for fruit salad, with the addition of lettuce and mayonnaise or a special fruit salad dressing.

PLAN FOR WASHING SWEATER

Knitted or Crocheted Articles Often Lose Shape Unless Precautions Are Taken.

Sweaters, scarfs and other knitted or crocheted articles often lose their shape when cleaned unless special precautions are taken. The United States Department of Agriculture says the best way is to work as follows: Measure the article. Use lukewarm water and soap solution. Wash the article by squeezing rather than rubbing and keep it under water as much as possible. When lifting it, keep the hand under and put it into a pan. Rinse until the last water is clear. Squeeze out the water either with the hands or by putting through the wringer, keeping the hand under the garment to prevent stretching from the weight of the water. Put through the wringer several times, changing the folds to take out as much water as possible. Place on a covered table and stretch or pat into the original shape and size as shown by the measurements. If desirable, it may be pinned or fastened in place by thumb tacks.

LABEL FOR CANNED FRUIT

If Any Is to Be Sold by Housewife She Should Consult State Food Authorities.

While the careful housewife usually labels her jellies, jams, canned fruits and vegetables for her own later information, the United States Department of Agriculture suggests that if she intends to sell any of her products she should consult the state food authorities as to the regulations concerning weight or measure and ingredients and the proper labels to be used.

Household Questions

Watch the custards—if they are cooked too long they will be watery.

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Add salt to starch water and it will prevent the starch from freezing out.

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A shelf in the closet for shoes is far better than placing them on the floor.

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To prevent mustard from drying in the mustard pot, add a little salt when making it.

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When boiling eggs hard, use ones that are four or five days old. They peel very easily; the shell usually clings to a fresh egg.

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Save the eggshells, tie up in cloth, and drop into the wash boiler while the clothes are being boiled, and the lime from them will help whiten the clothes.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 9

JOHN MARK

LESSON TEXT—Mark 14:51-52; Acts 12:12; 25-13:5; Acts 15:36-40; II Tim. 4:11.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."—Eccles. 9:10.

PRIMARY TOPIC—John Mark, One of Paul's Helpers.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Man Who Failed and Tried Again.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Warning and Encouragement From the Life of Mark.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Mark's Contribution to Christianity.

I. Mark's Home Life (Acts 12:12).

He had the wholesome influence of a Christian home, for his mother was a godly woman. There is no heritage to be compared to that of a godly home. Nothing has such a far-reaching influence upon the life of a young man as the memory of a praying mother. Even when it was so perilous to be known as a follower of Jesus, she was not afraid to have a prayer meeting in her home.

II. Mark With Jesus in Gethsemane (Mark 14:51, 52).

At the sight of the Roman guard, the disciples "all forsook Him and fled." This timid lad still followed the Lord till laid hold on by the young men. He then fled, leaving behind him his linen garment. This Gethsemane experience doubtless had a decided effect upon his life.

III. Mark a Servant of Paul and Barnabas (Acts 12:25-13:5).

Mark was with the company when Peter told of his wonderful release from prison. This, doubtless, made a great impression upon him and was the beginning of his desire to accompany the missionaries of the cross. He was not a missionary on the same footing as Paul and Barnabas, but an attendant upon them to look after their needs.

IV. Mark Deserting Paul and Barnabas (Acts 13:13)

We are not told the cause of this desertion. Three conjectures, one or all of which had a bearing upon his action, are offered.

1. Homesickness. His home was of easy circumstances if not wealthy. As they were carrying the gospel into the rough, mountainous country, occupied by rough, half-civilized people, the mettle of this young servant was tried. We ought not to condemn him too readily, for we know how trying it is to leave home when struggling against the rough world. While sympathizing with him, we must remember that duty is stronger than the tender ties of life. The time comes when the soldier must spurn the ties which bind him to father, mother, wife and children, in response to the call of duty. The missionary must turn his back upon home, native land, and friends in his devotion to his Lord.

2. Disbelief in Foreign Missions. There was a common prejudice among the Jews against taking the gospel to the Gentiles. When he saw that these missionaries were going to the "regions beyond," his prejudice may have caused him to turn back.

3. Cowardice. The dangers before them were not imaginary but real. The missionary today faces awful dangers: climate, wild beasts, deadly serpents and insects, and savage and cannibalistic men. However, fear is no excuse for cowardice because we are linked to the Almighty by faith; there is nothing in heaven or on earth that can harm us. Courage is required of those who would do the Lord's work.

V. Mark With Peter in Babylon (I Pet. 5:13).

Some years after Mark's desertion, when Paul and Barnabas were arranging for a second evangelistic tour, they had a sharp dispute over the question of taking Mark with them. Paul would not consent to Mark's accompanying them, so "they departed asunder one from the other." Mark went with his uncle. By this time he must have been cured of his cowardice for we see him associated with Peter in Babylon.

VI. Mark Honored by Paul (II Tim. 4:11).

Paul is now an old man in prison. Mark is a middle-aged man associated with Timothy at Ephesus. Mark had proved himself, for Paul gives the pleasing testimony that "he is profitable unto me for the ministry." Mark is an example of one who made good in spite of his early backsliding.

Heroism.

The world's battlefields have been in the heart chiefly; more heroism has been displayed in the household and the closet than on the most memorable battlefields of history.—H. W. Beecher.

You Must Be Calm.

The language of excitement is at best but picturesque merely. You must be calm before you can utter oracles.—Thoreau.

Little People.

I love these little people and it is not a slight thing, when they, who are so fresh from God, love us.—Dickens.

Greatness and Truth.

If any man seeks for greatness, let him forget greatness and ask for truth, and he will find both.—Horace Mann.

POULTRY

Early Molting Hens Are Poor Paying Proposition

What is the trouble with the poultry business? Why are fewer hens kept this year? Is the poultry business going backward? All these questions, and many more like them, have been asked recently.

What is the trouble with the poultry business? Would not any other business fail if it were conducted as the poultry business is conducted? Every female kept is not necessarily a good money maker. Some hens never lay. Some lay a few eggs. But it takes a hen that lays a good quantity of eggs to pay for her feed and return a fair profit above labor, interest, etc.

It has been proved beyond doubt that early molting hens are poor producers. Hens that begin to shed their feathers in July and August seldom start to lay before the latter part of January or the early part of February. Many poultrymen realize the necessity of culling out their poor producers in order to stay in the poultry business.

With the present prices of feed, it is absolutely essential that only the best hens be kept. One farmer last year selected from 500 laying hens 104 that he considered poor producers. No trap nests were used, but the hens were examined from external characteristics. These 104 hens were put in a house by themselves. The following day they laid four eggs.

The flock was again tested and the four layers were selected, leaving an even hundred unproductive hens. They were carefully watched for several weeks and did not lay an egg. At last they were sold. Similar instances prove that the selection of poultry pays. Why not save the tremendous amount of feed fed the poor hens and put it into better stock or human food?

Increase production and increase efficiency, by keeping the late molters. Hatch in September and thus increase the meat and egg supply of the country. Fall hatching of chickens will pay. Pullets from these hatches will take the place of the early molters disposed of. Breed only from the late molters. Selection is a big step toward greater poultry efficiency and to a more profitable poultry business.

Increasing Demand for Disliked Guinea Fowls

Guinea fowls, which have suffered unpopularity with farmers because of pronounced propensities for noise-making during the sleeping hours of humans, are likely to rise above this objection in view of a steadily increasing demand for their delicious flesh, in the opinion of a poultry specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture. Guinea-fowl raising now is a profitable side line on eastern farms and may offer opportunities to the commercial poultryman in a few cases. In Farmers' Bulletin 858, "The Guinea Fowl," the specialist discusses the guinea business from the starting of a flock to marketing the produce, which is largely meat.

Colony House System of Poultry Raising Favored

One of the many advantages of the colony house system of poultry raising is that the birds have ample opportunity to find animal food, such as bugs, worms, grasshoppers, etc. This is a very necessary part of the diet if you are raising poultry for the eggs they will produce. If you have movable houses for the flock, place them near fields likely to harbor destructive insects; this will protect the crop and at the same time provide the necessary animal food.

Outline of Good Ration for Growing Ducklings

A good ration for ducklings consists of one part bran, one part cornmeal, one part ground crackers or stale bread made into a mash. Then 10 per cent beef scrap is added, as well as fine green food and a little sand. Be sure that the bread is not moldy and that all other ground grains are of good quality.

POULTRY NOTES

The hen is the only thing on the farm that can make money by "just laying around."

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Paint the outside of the hen house; make it look as though it belonged to somebody.

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Much loss could be prevented if those engaged in the poultry business were to examine their flocks regularly for indications of disease of any character.

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The white chicks that are somewhat dirty in color at time of hatching are the birds which turn out to be the best breeders at maturity.

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Provide as much water per day as the poultry will drink. Keep all drinking vessels clean and scald them out frequently.

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Don't overlook the value of feeding gritty substances to the poultry frequently. This performs the same mission for poultry that teeth do for men and animals.

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One day two women entered his store and as they were leaving the shop "Nic" noticed a $5 bill on the floor," says the Red Cross Courier.

"Did either of the ladies lose it?" he asked. "They did," the ladies agreed.

They were uncertain at first, but as their certainty increased Nic's perplexity did likewise.

"There are three ways to settle this," he said. "We can tear the bill in two and give each of you half, which would be foolish. I could keep it myself, which would be wrong. Since you can't have it, and I can't have it, let's give it to the Red Cross."

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"There's a Reason"

1—President Coolidge and General, the White House horse he has selected for his morning rides. 2—French military authorities examining the contents of a truck at the boundary of the occupied Ruhr region. 3—Mrs. Evangeline Duff, a grandmother, who will run for mayor of Hoboken, N. J., on the Democratic ticket.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Gov. Pinchot's Efforts to Avert Suspension of Anthracite Coal Mining.

ITALY THREATENS GREECE

Murder of Military Commission in Albania May Lead to Another War —Germany Paving Way for Abandoning Passive Resistance in the Ruhr.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

NEITHER the anthracite miners nor the operators were entirely satisfied with the compromise settlement of their differences suggested by Gov. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, and the prospects at this writing are that there will be a temporary suspension of hard coal mining during which the maintenance men will continue at work at an increased wage. Parts of the governor's plan were acceptable to both sides, and it is presumed that negotiations will be carried further.

Governor Pinchot's proposition for a settlement of the controversy contained these four main points:

1. Recognition of the basic eight-hour day for all employees. If longer hours are necessary at certain times or in certain occupations, the overtime to be paid at the eight-hour rate.

2. A uniform increase of 10 per cent to all employees. This increase to take effect September 1.

3. Full recognition of the union by the operators, without the check-off, but with the right to have a union representative present when the men are paid.

4. Complete recognition of the principle of collective bargaining.

For three days and more the Pennsylvania executive, at the request of President Coolidge, had been studying the situation with the assistance of experts and conferring with the representatives of the operators and the miners. At the outset he served notice on both sides that the threatened suspension of anthracite mining on September 1 could not be allowed; that the quarrel was not a private one, and that the public, vitally interested, wanted to see justice done to both employer and employee but was tired of repeated strikes and suspensions. Wednesday night the governor laid his plan before the committees, again emphasizing the fact that public opinion would enforce a settlement.

Mr. Pinchot's proposal for an increase of wages was based on the calculation that 10 per cent would add 60 cents a ton to the cost of mining and that the operators, having made unusual profits during recent months, could easily absorb 10 cents a ton of this. The remaining 50 cents per ton, he said, "in the end should not be taken from the consumer," and he promised to make proposals later for getting this absorbed out of existing cost of transporting and distributing coal.

The employers' repeated tenders of arbitration to settle all present details of the controversy he set aside. He suggested that the wage and working arrangement he proposed should be made effective for not less than one year.

According to the United States coal commission, an anthracite strike would furnish another opportunity for wholesalers to repeat their speculative activities of last year and reap outrageously large profits. The commission stated that its inquiry into anthracite costs during the winter of 1922-23 led it to the conclusion that the speculative jobber or wholesaler was "the prime cause of the extremely high premiums paid for anthracite." It warned against panicky buying and urged retailers to join in combating the speculative tendencies of jobbers.

OVER in Europe the dogs of war began howling again last week. This time it was Italy and Greece that were shaking their fists at each other, and though there seemed really small chance of hostilities, the nervous statesmen remembered the somewhat similar situation between Austria and Serbia that developed into the greatest of all wars. Actually it was only Italy that was shaking a fist. A few days before the members of the Italian military mission headed by Gen. Ebrico Tellini, which with like missions from France and Great Britain was engaged in delimiting the Greco-Albanian frontier, were ambushed and assassinated between Janina and Santi Quaranta. Greece had been extremely dissatisfied with certain findings of the mission, and the fact that the Greek delegate who always accompanied the Italians was absent when the crime was committed convinced Italy that it was a Greek political plot.

Premier Mussolini therefore instructed Minister Montagna to present to Greece a written note in which Italy demanded:

"Ample excuses from the highest military authorities.

"Solemn funeral ceremonies in the Greek cathedral at Athens to be attended by all the members of the Greek government.

"Honors to the Italian flag on the part of the Greek fleet. Some units of the Italian fleet will be sent to Piraeus expressly to receive a Greek salute of 21 salvos.

"A thorough investigation and capture of the assassins within five days of the acceptance of this note.

"Capital punishment for the criminals.

"An indemnity of 50,000,000 lire (roughly $2,500,000), payable within five days.

"Military honors to the victims as they are put aboard an Italian warship for return to Italy."

Mussolini demanded a reply within 24 hours, and his government at once got busy with its army and navy. Part of the fleet left Taranto hurriedly under full steam for an unannounced destination, and other units were concentrated at Capo di Leuca, the point of Italy nearest to Greece. Huge mass meetings were held in various Italian cities and there were demonstrations against Greeks, but little violence.

In her reply to this ultimatum Greece rejected demands four, five and six, which were considered too humiliating. Demands one, two, three and seven were accepted in modified form.

The interallied council of ambassadors met in Paris and sent a message to the Greek government declaring that it reserves for the powers the right to make known eventually the penalties and indemnities which may be judged necessary in connection with the killing of the members of the Italian boundary mission. The British foreign office also got busy at once, making extraordinary efforts to prevent hostilities. It was understood that in case of a deadlock with Italy, Greece would propose to refer the entire matter to the League of Nations.

Italy was aggressive in two other quarters. To the astonishment of the other powers, she suddenly entered the Tangier question, landing a few soldiers in that African town and announcing that she must be considered in the settlement of its future status, which is to be made by England, France and Spain in conference in London. Mussolini also had made demands on Jugo-Slavia for a settlement of Fiume affairs satisfactory to Italy, and his virtual ultimatum expired Friday. It was reported that Italian troops were mobilizing in Fiume.

ELECTIONS in the Irish Free State passed off with surprisingly little disturbance. Final reports were not available last week, but it was believed that the government party would maintain its plurality in the new parliament. President Cosgrave and nearly all of the other government leaders were re-elected, but Eamonn de Valera was returned by County Clare, defeating Prof. John McNeill, Free State minister of education. Other republicans who won seats were Countess Markiewicz and Mary MacSwiney. The government deemed the situation so safe that President Cosgrave and some of his ministers left for Geneva to prepare for Ireland's entrance into the League of Nations. The republicans threatened to set up a rival parliament, but it may be not enough were elected to enable them to carry out this plan.

MISSISSIPPI also had what amounted to an election last week—the runoff primary of the Democratic party. The contest for the governorship was between Henry L. Whitfield, former president of the State College for Women, and Theodore G. Bilbo, former governor. The former was victorious by about 15,000 votes.

BEFORE this is in the hands of the reader Chancellor Stresemann of Germany may have resigned in order that passive resistance in the Ruhr may be abandoned, for it is held in Berlin that he cannot capitulate officially, and at the same time it is admitted that the nation cannot hold out much longer in its course of opposition to France and Belgium. Three things are breaking down Germany's resistance—the cost and scarcity of coal, the financial situation and the failure of Bavaria to co-operate. The Bavarian officials have made demands on Stresemann which he can hardly accept, and it is believed Bavaria may secede from the German confederation if the chancellor undertakes to put through his program of dictatorial measures.

Industrial leaders of the Ruhr and the Rhineland have consented to a scheme of gradual abandonment of the passive resistance, and this may lead to discussions between Germany and France. It was held significant, also, that a permit was granted for a meeting of representatives of Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony and other German states with the Rhineland commission at Coblenz.

BELGIUM'S reply to the British note was delivered last week, and was not very pleasing to either France or Great Britain. It upholds France on the Ruhr occupation, but hits France by suggesting that Germany's payments should be divided among the allies in proportion to their respective material damages. Adoption of the suggestion means that Belgium's war ravaged zone would be repaired at Germany's cost, while France would lose pensions for 1,600,000 killed and 2,000,000 badly wounded soldiers. Belgium would sacrifice pensions for 23,000 killed and 40,000 mutilated.

COL. ERNEST P. BICKNELL, Col. R. E. Olds and W. G. Pearce, American delegates to the International Red Cross conference in Geneva, got as far as Paris and then refused to proceed because of a statement in a Swiss committee report that was considered offensive to the United States. This read:

"The international Red Cross committee does not believe that in the domain of Red Cross work supremacy of influence must belong to those who are most powerful financially. Money, which permits creation of functionaries, is certainly useful, but it must not give them the impression that they are the masters of an institution such as the international Red Cross."

This was taken as a direct slam at America because of the founding of the League of Red Cross Societies by the late H. P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co. and the fact that American money made up 75 per cent of the funds needed for that organization's operations last year. Gustave Ador, president of the International Red Cross, cabled John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, that there was no intention of hurting American feelings and urging the Americans to attend the Geneva meeting.

CAPT. LOWELL SMITH and Lieut. John Richter, army aviators, broke six aviation records at San Diego, Cal. They were in the air more than thirty-seven hours, established four new speed records as well as making new marks in duration and distance. To complete the flight, they made 15 contacts with another plane to take on gasoline, food, water, and oil.

OFFICIAL recognition of the government of Mexico by the United States was made Friday simultaneously in Washington and Mexico City. Formal resumption of diplomatic relations will follow almost immediately. The news was received by the Mexicans with great rejoicing.

COTTON CROP IN AUSTRALIA

Shows Fine Staple in Pod, Though Growing Almost Wild in the Northern Territory.

Cotton in Australia has been found showing a very fine staple in the pod, though growing almost wild in the northern territory. Queensland is leading the way thoroughly and well in this matter. Expert and official opinion holds that a large portion of Western Australia is as suitable for cotton production as Queensland. Queensland is setting the pace. Last year 7,000 acres were under crop; this year the area is estimated between 80,000 and 100,000 acres. In two of its subtropical districts 3,000,000 acres are being opened up under the cotton prospects and 200,000 acres in another. The government is guaranteeing a minimum price of 5½d (11 cents) per pound for seed cotton. If cultivation responds the guarantee holds good for three years. The British Australian cotton association is helping with the erection of 48 ginneries. America demands more cotton; Great Britain is hungering for it. The world is looking for it. If Germany restores her prewar industry, then clearly the world's demand for some considerable time will be far ahead of the supply. Here is another golden opportunity for Australia.—A. S. Ledger, in Current History Magazine.

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Birds on Abandoned Farms.

Naturalists have noticed that the abandoned farms offer great opportunity for the study of bird life, and the birds seem to frequent these localities for some reason. Edmund J. Sawyer of Syracuse, N. Y., who has commented on this fact in articles for various publications, says that while the birds to be found at these places are mostly of the commoner varieties, for purposes of close observation the abandoned farms offer great advantages because of the numbers to be encountered. Within 300 feet of one of these houses he found nests with eggs and young of eleven species.

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Royal School Masters.

Prince Max of Baden, who is said to have started a boarding school, is not the first royal personage to become a schoolmaster when down in the world. Louis Philippe taught mathematics at a school in Switzerland, during the early years which the French revolution compelled him to spend in exile.

The Usual Fee.

He—Your little brother saw me kiss you. What can I do to get him to keep the secret?

She—Usually they give him $5.—Life.

A SCHOOL GIRL'S SUCCESS

Everything Depends upon her Health

Mrs. George E. Whitacre Tells of her Daughter's Breakdown and How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her a Healthy, Happy, Strong Girl

Every mother possesses information of vital importance to her young daughter, and the responsibility for her future is largely in her hands.

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Buildings Dwarf Church Spires.

In 1850 the tallest buildinz in New York was only five stories high and the church spires were conspicuous among them. Now there is no spire in that city that begins to approach in height many of the towering skyscrapers.

Call for Affidavit.

I had been on a visit to my father and was returning home with an expensive typewriter he had given me. He insisted I write my name and address on the bottom. I put it in the rack on the train, forgot about it, and got off. A few days later it came to me by express. I never knew who found it and was so kind to return it. —Chicago Journal.

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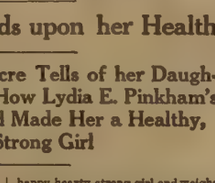

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REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Circuit Court in Equity.

Peoples Saving Bank
A Corporation
Complaintant.
-vs.-
B. G. Glass Ada Glass and S. J. Kilgore as administratrix of the estate of M. A. Kilgore deceased
Defendant

By virtue of a decree rendered at the 20th day of August Term, A. D. 1923, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 17th. day of September, A. D. 1923, the following described realestate—to-wit: The west half of the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty, Township twenty three Range Fifteen in Chilton County, Alabama to satisfy said decree.

Done this the 21st day of August, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER.
8-26-3t. Register

NOTICE

Of filling of Bill of Complaint by the State of Alabama Complaintant—vs. One Ford rTuck, Respondent.

State of Alabama Complaintant
vs.
One Ford Truck, Respondent.
In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama. In Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of the State of Alabama,o n the relation of G. C. Walker, as Deputy Solicitor of Chilton County, against One Ford Truck, being exhibited to me, and it appearing therefrom that on the 12th. day of August, 1923, One Newt Foshee did transport in One Ford Truck, 1922 Model, certain prohibited liquors and beverages, from one point in the state of Alabama to another, and that said truck was on said day seized by the Sheriff of said County and said Bill of Complaint praying that said truck be declared forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an order of condemnation and sale thereof.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that notice of the filing of said bill of Complaint be given for three successive weeks in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama and that all persons claiming or asserting any title or interest in said automobile be required to appear and assert such claim by the 28th day of September 1923, and that failing so to do, the said right, title or interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand this the 25th day of August, 1923.

Geo. F. SMOOT.
Judge 19th, Judicial Circuit.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CHILTON COUNTY ALABAMA

Kate Ashworth, Plaintiff.
-vs.-
J. M. Dubose, Defendant.

TO THE SHERIFF OF CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA: GREETING

As provided by an order or judgement of our Circuit Court made and entered on the 20th day of August, 1923 you are hereby directed to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southeast quarter and 10 acres on the East side of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 15 Township 21, Range 16, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated in Chilton County, Alabama

Said lands to be sold for the satisfaction of the certain judgement obtained by Kate Ashworth, Plaintiff, -vs.- J. M. Dubose, defendant, in the Justice Court of J. S. Catts, on the 7th day of April, 1923 for the sum of $61.00 and $3.60 costs of suit, besides the costs of this Court, and which lands were heretofore levied on by you under execution from said Justice Court for want of personal property. Said sale to be made as provided by law for the sale of real estate.

This the 20th. day of August, 1923.
J. Z. Mims Clerk Circuit Court
8-26-4t. Chilton County Alabama

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The commissioner's Court of Chilton county, Alabama will let a contract for the erection of a steel bridge at Cooper, Alabama over th Chestnut Creek. Bridge will be in two strands, 50 feet in length, the other 80. The court desires two propositions, one steel bridge with cement floor the other steel bridge with wooden floor. Bridge will be paid for in county warrants, all bids must be filed with the court on or before September, 24, 1923 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. The commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. File bids with L. H. Reynolds, Chairman, Court of County Commissioner's Clanton, Alabam.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
8-26-4t. Judge of Probate

TRIP OUT WEST

(Continued from last week.)

Now, on this Sunday morning of July 22, 1923, that longing that has been a part of me so long has begun to be satisfied. But how strange it has all come about. Just a few miles from the point where I have entered these mountains, on the bleak, barren top of Lookout Mountain is the grave of the hero of that story I read when a mere child. A strange fancy in Buffalo Bill caused his remains to be placed among the rocks and snow on this mountain top. His grave is surrounded by an iron paling fence and marked by rough hewn granite from the tops of the mountains that his soul was so a kin to. A little cabin kept by a faithful old mountain friend of this adventurous man stands near the grave. The house is filled with knives, guns, robes and other relics of his career. And, after all of these years of fancying, imagining, and longing, I have driven up the canyon of the big Thompson into the very heart of the Rockies and around many a curve in the road where the bear fight could easily have occured.

We have leisurely followed the course of the Big Thompson for more than thirty-five miles and have pitched our tent for the first night in the Rockies near a Ranger camp, where a large camp of Boy Scouts from Ft. Morgan, Colorado, are having the most glorious time you ever dreamed of. But before I tell you more of these and this camp and tent life, I wish to go back and describe in more detail the canyon of the Big Thompson and our first days drive into the mountains.

The Big Thompson is one of the smaller streams that form the head waters of the Platte, through which the melting snows and rains in this part of the Rocky Mountains find their way into the Missouri and thence into the Mississippi River. The characteristics of all of these mountain streams are very much the same. I have had a splendid chance to study the Big Thompson for all day long it has dashed with mad fury at my side, at times almost directly under my car wheels: for the road is partly built up out of its channel and partly blasted out of the cliff in the side of the canyon. The canyon is seldom more than a stones throw in width: but very often precipitous sides extend two or three thousand feet above you. Most of the canyon walls have sufficient slopes to permit the growth of spruce and fur trees on them. These trees are not of the large varieties that are found further in the mountains and especially on the Pacific slope, only forty miles or so away. Trees here seldom exceed four feet in diameter and one hundred feet in hight. They are slender beautiful things, shaped like an ice cream cone turned up-side down, or perhaps the similarity would be better, if I should say like an icicle with point turned up. The limbs are small and extend horizontally out from the tree, somewhat like the feathers of a cock in a fight. They grow shorter and shorter until the tree at its topmost twig has tapered into a spear point. The trees grow as thick as they can stand on the ground. The tips of the limbs on one tree touching the tips of the limbs on the next one. But owing to the fact that the limbs become so much shorter as the tree stretches up into the air, the top of each tree is distinct from the forest surrounding it. Each top in the forest stands up bold and straight and all of them taken together present a picture very much like the pictures you see of ancient armies where each soldier holds his spear high above the heads of his fellow soldiers. The cliffs themselves are so like an ancient tower and the trees cling so closely to their sides that the whole mountain side can be easily imagined to be the picture of a battle in progress. Near you the trees are green, but on the topmost rows near the tree line and just below the snow, they, on account of the great heights and distance from you, become blue against the sky. And for miles upon miles the same picture runs along the canyon walls;—as far as the eye can see ahead and almost as high up as ones gaze can reach, is the same beautiful picture; merging from a dark green to a deep hazy blue bordered at the top with red granite rock, and relieved here and there by a tongue of snow not yet melted from the mountain side.

(To be continued.)

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bailey have returned to Clanton now and are domiciled in the residence just vacated by Mr. H. T. Sims.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY AIDS IN FIGHT ON WEEVILS

The offer of the Alabama Power Company to donate the use of certain of its properties in Montgomery to the Gulf States Chemical and Refining Company for the manufacture of calcium arsenate was unanimously approved by the board of directors of the power company at a meeting held recently at Mitchell Dam, it was learned Wednesday.

The offer includes the use of one of the conmapy's large brick structures and certain electrical equipment valued at about $250,000, and the services of one of the company's leading chemists, who has been devoting much time and study to experiments with the electrolytic process of calcium arsenate manufacture. Complete results of these experiments, which were conducted at the plant of the Federal Phosphorus Company in Anniston, the chemical labratories of the University of Alabama, and more recently in the labratories of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y., have been placed at the disposal of the Gulf States Chemical Company. All of these experiments were conducted by A. M. Kennedy, of the power company's labratories, under the direction and at the expense of the Alabama Power Company.

The plan of the Gulf States Chemical and Refining Company, which was announced several days ago by its president, J. A. Moore, Birmingham fertilizer factor, is to begin operation in time to have a supply of calcium arsenate on hand when the boll weevil makes its appearance in the 1924 cotton crop. It is understood that the entire output will be offered exclusively to Alabama farmers at prices low enough to put it within reach of every cotton producer in the state.

"It is the intention of our company," stated Mr. Moore, to utilize the power company's generous offer to the very fullest extent, manufacturing in addition to calcium arsenate such other insecticides and fungicides as will be of valuable use to the farmers of Alabama in the production of fruits, produce, etc., all of which will be marketed at the lowest possible cost to the farmer." —The Birmingham News, August 22, 1923.

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One of the most unique social events of the season was a dining given last Thursday, by Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell to a few guests, whose silvery locks told the story of many long years gone by and whose dimming eyes marked the passage of many a millestone on the highway of life.

The guests present were Uncle Bud Dock Jones, Uncle Mose Robinson, Mesdames Heath, Deadwilder, Gore, Lee Hays, Williams and White, Aunt Pattie Smith, who was not able to attend, was remembered by a nice waiter of delicacies sent to her home

The eight guests who were present made an age average of their several ages and it showed 75 years and nine months as the average age of this bunch of young folks.

A second event of the kind is planned for the near future in honor of some of the other old folks of the city.

Our good friend, Mr. J. A. Burke, of Route 7, is still staying by us. He brought us a basket of fine green peas this week, for which he will please accept our thanks.

NEW GIN

I have installed, in Maplesville, a new Continental Gin outfit which is complete in every respect.

This Gin will begin operation Sept. 15th. Paying highest market price for seed and cotton.

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Come and see us for details regarding this mower. We will tell you also about Avery-Champion Binders, Hay Rakes, Tedders, Side Delivery Rakes and other haying and harvesting machinery.

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Call at our Store and examine this handsome and durable Cast Iron Range

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G. C. Armstrong
Clanton, Alabama

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Wilkerson, Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30
A Welcome to Everyone

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
No Pastor at Present
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Services Held at Masonic Hall

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. B. Baxley, W. T. Bean and R. D. Horton in Charge
Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.

Over Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Store.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE
Thos. E. Pavey, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

CLANTON LODGE NO. 304 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
G. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

Dr. Arthur Johnson, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

Norman Roberts and Evan Edwards left the early part of the week for Auburn where they will resume their college career. Evan will graduate this year while Norman will complete his second year.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

MRS. W. W. JONES DIES SUDDENLY

Last Saturday night Mrs. W. W. Jones, who lived with her son, Mr. O. W. Jones in the Gowan Addition, after setting on the porch with the family for some time after supper, went in to retire. She was apparently well and in good spirits. A little later the other members of the family went in to retire and found her dead in her bed.

She had been troubled with high blood pressure for some time and the doctor said she died from a hemorage ot the brain.

Mrs. Jones was 68 years of age and was formerly a Miss Eliza Mullins, sister of Mr. W. I. Mullins, of our city. Her late husband Mr. W. W. Jones, died about 12 years ago.

She leaves 8 children, four boys and four girls. They are Messers J. C. Pones, O. W. Jones, B. G. Jones, Claude Jones, Mrs. W. Z. Hodges, Mrs. Irene Rasberry and Miss Lake Jones, all of Clanton, and Mrs. W. I. Mawk, of Birmingham.

The remains were buried at Jumbo cemetery, out near her early home on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Drs' S. J. Ezell and C. C. Wilkerson, pastors of the Baptist and Methodist churches, of Clanton, officiated at the service.

Undertaker J. Mell Martin was in charge of the funeral arrangement

Mrs. Jones and her family are well known and prominent citizens of Clanton and this entire section and the bereaved children have the sympathy of the whole section in this sad hour

Mr. W. B. McCain, of Rockford, was in town Sunday spending the time with his friends. Mr. McCain is now a property owner in our growing town.

A GREAT CAREER

Miss Roberta Curry, who has been absent for the summer at Gary Springs ha returned home for a week or so before she leaves for New York to take a course of voice culture.

Miss Roberta has made a wonderful reputation as a sweet and cultured singer during her summer at the Springs and, as she returned home, the music lovers of Selma induced her to stop over there and sing for them.

She appeared at both the Presbyterian and Baptist churches there and sang to overflowing audiences S... real of the Clubs there also called special meetings to hear her sing and from the accounts given in the Selma papers, her stay there was an ovation.

She is to leave about October 1st for New York and will be under the tutalage of one of the most exclusive and noted vocal trainers in the world Miss Roberta is very ambitious and h... her aims set high up as one of the coming musicial artists of the United States and, unless some unfo...tunate event happens to frustrate her plans, the time will come when her name and fame will put Clanton and even the state of Alabama on the map.

She posseses a saprano voice tha is rated by the high vocal critic wonderful and her ambition is to sing her way into the hearts of America

May success crown her every aml tion.

TEACHER IN BESSEMER

Miss Irene Jones left Monday for Bessemer, Ala., where she goes to attend the teachers institute. Miss Jones will have charge of second grade work in the Vance School in Bessemer. She has taught school here in Clanton. In addition to her qualifications she is a natural teacher. Miss Jones is a daughter of Mr. W. S. Jones and a sister of Mrs. J. Y. Hays, also a sister of Miss Hattie Jones, Senator Heflin's secretary

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

SAME OLD GAME

Big 'taters as well as big apples always happen to be on top in the barrel. We were shown a wonderful demonstration of this fact by a local market man who had bought a sack of potatoes from a farmer around. In the bottom of the sack he found ... a half bushel of roots and stems that were absolutely worthless, only in the slop bucket. That man sold his ... that ...

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

The ... church Sunday ... Miss Robert Curry at the piano and Mrs. ... Middleton with her violin, together with ... not present ... treat

NEW BUSINESS

... week a model restaurant, ... fruit business in the building ... Barber Shop ...

BIG JOB FOR THE CITY

... the railroad on fourth avenue being erected by the railroad is nearing ... The city will have quit ... approaches up to specifications. When completed this will be a wonderful addition to Clanton in the moving ...

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

WE MUST HAVE IT

(Communicated)

I have thought for several years about a watering place for the stock that come to Clanton. As it is now the people who drive their stock here are forced to remain all day, find a place where they can get water for their stock. I have talked this condition with the Aldermen of our town for the past three years, nothing has been done and it appears nothing can be done.

The Town of Clanton has a system of water works, there could be a watering place fixed with very little expense to the town and why not have it. The ... Clanton continues to grow and to man... it appears it is growing in spite of itself. The people of our County and many people from adjacent counties come to Clanton to sell their products and to buy their supplies. Do the people of Clanton appreciate this patronage? Have they done one thing to show ... in appreciation? ... the least things we could do, would be to prepare a place where the people could take their stock and water them, and not be forced to stand their stock up here all day long without water.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning Saturday, September 8th I will be found ... from 11:00 to 12:00 in the morning and 1:00 to 2:00 in the afternoon. At other hours during the day I will be found at the hospital unless out on calls. I will try to fulfill these appointments promptly ... improve ...

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FATAL COLISION

The charm that seems to have hooded over and taken care of the citizens who constantly teem across the grade crossing on second avenue, was broken Tuesday evening, when No. ... the heavy through mail and express train, crashed into a car driven by Mr. Frank Thompson, who ... three negro men in the car with him as they returned from their day's work at a saw mill in the county.

Mr. Thompson who was driving the car, is the son of Mr. Dudick Thompson, of the local lumber firm known as the Thompson Lumber Company. He is quite a young man and well known here. He received two broken ankles in the wreck and some other minor injuries.

The negroes were John Murphy, who was instantly killed, Will Little, who died after reaching the hospital in Birmingham, and Walter Vincent who had a leg broken and other injuries and who is still in the hospital

From statements made to us by Mr Thompson, he misjudged the distance and thought he could clear the crossing in front of the train. He saw his mistake too late and the crash came.

The car and its inmates was dragged about two car lengths before the ... train could stop and was a total wreck. The officers and crew of the train did all in their power ... the utters and held the train here for about an hour and carried the wounded and some of their relatives on to a hospital in Birmingham.

Dr. N. S. Johnson, the resident physician of the railroad here, was on the scene in just a few moments and gave all of the skilled first aid that was possible. He went on to Birmingham with the wounded

"WE ARE GOING TO HAVE IT"

We notice this week that the city has had an engineer at work locating and fixing the grade line for a system of sidewalk paving

This is the day we long have hoped to see and we hope that real work will follow right away and that before the rain and mud of winter we will ... connected system of paving that will especially take care of the down town district and furnish passable footways to both the schools

SUNBEAM NIGHT

Last Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, a beautiful array of "Sunbeams" assembled at the Baptist church and put on a program of music and recitation that was splendid

A very large audience had collected to witness the exercises and all were surprised and filled with pleasure by the beautiful exhibition.

Mrs. Grover Harris has done a wonderful work in training these lovely little sunbeams so perfectly and is due the grateful appreciation of the parents in Clanton for the time and patience she has displayed in this work

Miss Margie Murphy, daughter of J. W. P. Murphy, will have charge of the school at Oak Grove about three miles bevond Jemison on the S. & M. highway. MissMurphy is well qualified to fill this position and we congratulate the people of this wide awake educational community on their wise selection

The Store full of Bargains--McDonalds

WHERE YOU GET THE HABIT OF COMING BA...

Shoes—Shoes—Shoes

OUR NEW FALL LINE IS HERE. WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT IN LADIES GRAY SAUDES—ONE STRAP BLACK AND TAN. OLD LADIES COMFORTS—MEN'S SHOES ANY KIND YOU WANT IN-CLUDING HIGH-TOP BOOTS—WE HAVE THE PLAY HOUSE LINE OF CHILDREN'S SHOES—ONE OF THE BEST LINES MADE.

OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT IS NOW COMPLETE. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED OUR NEW GINGHAMS, SHEETING, SERCH OUTING, 10 x4 SHEETING—READY MADE SHEETS, TOWELS ETC.

BE SURE TO SEE OUR SILKS WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF SILK TAFFETA, BLACK, BLUE BROWN CREPE-DE-CHINE ALL COLORS DUTCHESS SATIN—GOOD RANGE OF COLORS.

Prices Talk. It will pay you to get ours.

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BEAUTIFUL NEW MILLINERY NOW ON DISPLAY FOR YOUR SELECTION.

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WE CARRY A FULL LINE IN ALL COLORS AND GRADES

LADIES WAISTS AND SKIRTS—A BEAUTIFUL SELECTION.

ARROW SHIRTS AND COLLARS

Our Motto
Quick sales and
Small Profits

Up Hill---Or Down?

None of us are standing still. In these modern and strenuous times there is no middle ground. We are either progressing or retrograding; we are either going foward or backward. To which do you belong?

Are you spending more than you make? If you are doing this, or even if you are merely spending all you make, you belong to the down hill class, for you are losing the opportunity to lay up something for the future every day that passes. "The mill will never grind with the water that has passed."

On the other hand, if you are saving persistently and systematically, be it ever so little, you are in the up hill, or progressive class; you are not a drone but are on the road to independence, and will some day be a power in the land, for there never was a truer saying than "money is power."

Let us help you on the up-hill or progressive road.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Clanton, Alabama.
Close of business June 30, 1923.

Resources

Loans	$ 184,756.12
Overdrafts	440.21
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants	15,700.00
United States Bonds	[illegible]
Cash in Vault and in Banks	[illegible]
Total	$415,342.10

Liabilities

Capital Stock	[illegible]
Surplus and Undivided Profits	[illegible]
Deposits	[illegible]
Total	$415,342.10

For nearly a quarter of a century, through panic and war, good times and bad, this bank has steadily grown and prospered, always serving the people of Chilton County with

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CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT

LEGISLATIVE NEWS IN BRIEF

A Weekly Review of the More Important Activities of the Alabama Legislature.

By OLIVER S. MORTON, JR.

The Alabama Legislature returned to the halls of the capitol for the ninth week of its session with the resolve to speed up its labors in an effort to bring the session to a close before [illegible]. It drew a chalk mark across three more days of the legislative calendar, but little was accomplished.

The administraton was the big loser in the week's sessions. It saw the proposed four mill tax amendment turn pale and give its last gasp. Though the measure has not been voted in either of the two houses it became generally known and was accepted by the administration leaders that the bill had no chance of passing. Even Governor Brandon's efforts in behalf of the measure did not help it. Governor Brandon was quoted as favoring the passage of the amendment and is said to have advised his leaders on the two floors to turn all their attention toward the passage of special revenue bills.

The widely boosted four mill tax was thought to have an excellent chance of passage until Thursday, September 6th. The first intimation that all was not well with the measure came that afternoon when the bill which was on the special order calendar under a resolution which gave it precedence over all other special orders was not called for consideration. It was ignored and other measures were called up.

It was then announced that the administration acting under Governor Brandon's advice, would take up the special revenue measures which were introduced into the House Tuesday, September 4th. The ways, means and appropriations committee has been asked to speed favorable reports on the bills levying higher licenses on the retail dealers of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and candies, including bills levying special taxes on various other articles and business.

Some fear was felt that the committees would not act speedily on the bills carrying special revenues. These are very much the last of all revenue bills to be introduced in the session by the night of the forty-second day, Friday, September 7th, was the deadline [illegible] committees [illegible] Lucas late. [illegible] the new [illegible] but [illegible] work [illegible]. The administration's attitude was expressed when Friday afternoon, September 7th, Governor Brandon sent a special message to the House requesting that it stay in session all of Friday afternoon and consider revenue bills. The solons, however, did not follow the wishes of the governor, but adjourned at 1 P. M., in accordance with an earlier resolution.

One noble achievement of the week was the passage of the House bill creating a state highway commission of three members. The bill was a substitute measure offered by Representative Goodwyn, of Montgomery and was passed with amendment by Representative Tunstall, of Hale, providing that members of the commission should be elected by the Legislature.

The passage of the three commissioner bill is considered as settling the long argument in both houses as to how many men shall constitute the board. Bills had been offered providing for from three to eleven commissioners. The measure adopted by the House provides for a chairman of the commission at a salary of $6,000 a year and two associate members, one in charge of maintenance and the other in charge of construction each to receive $5,500 per year. The bill is similar to the Foster bill passed by the Senate, except that the Foster bill provided for the appointment of the members by the governor. It is generally believed the Senate bill will adjust the matter and the House bill by Goodwyn will stand.

The House has passed a bill giving the Alabama Public Service Commission the power to require a railway to construct a new depot where an existing structure is inadequate.

The House committee on public health has returned an adverse report of the so-called "barbers' bill" proposing a state board of barber examiners to enforce certain rules and regulations on barbers of the state.

A bill, to prohibit the working of convicts in the mines longer than ten hours per day, was introduced into the House Thursday, September 6th, by Representative Bealle, of Tuscaloosa. The bill was referred to the committee on penitentiary and criminal administration.

Two distinguished visitors spoke in the halls of the Legislature during the ninth legislative week. On Tuesday afternoon, September 4th, United States Secretary of Labor James J. Davis addressed a joint session of the Legislature. On the following Friday, Dr. Miller Reese Hutchinson, now of New York, but formerly an Alabamian made a short address before the Senate.

Secretary Davis, in beginning his address paid high tribute to the State of Alabama. He said that it was in Alabama that he received the start that sent him on his way. Coming to America from his native country of Wales he labored for two years in Alabama around 1890, a part of which time he worked in steel mills in the Birmingham district. He paid a strong tribute to the vast possibilities of Birmingham for becoming an even greater industrial center.

It was particularly upon the subject of immigration that Secretary Davis drew the applause and approval of the Alabama lawmakers. He advocated selective immigration and exhorted Americans of all political faiths to join in the fight for a measure which shall say who can come to America and who cannot. Reiterating the statement that immigration was the paramount question before America today the labor commissioner declared, "It is a fundamental business problem of the United States. We have been 150 years raising the standard of labor and we will permit no one to let down the bars to lower waxes and to let in people who will work for 50 cents a day, where our workers are getting $5 or more. Such competition would, if immigrants were allowed to come in sufficient numbers reduce our country to the wage level of the Orient."

Secretary Davis espoused the cause of child welfare. He said that the children of America need a fair chance and congratulated the State of Alabama on the progress it has made toward the relief of its children. It is remarked about the capitol that the address of the secretary will show a great influence in the disposition of the child welfare appropriation bill now before the legislature.

Dr. Hutchinson's speech before the Senate was brief. He asked to not be allowed to delay the work of the lawmakers. After a few sketches of important inventions and the relations these had to the lives of nearly every one, he ended his talk by requesting the Senators not to forget the needs of education in Alabama.

With the resolve to speed up consideration of the mass of legislation yet pending before them the Alabama lawmakers evinced their determination when [illegible] September 6th the House held a night session. A number of local bills were disposed of though the body did not turn to the major measures. More night sessions both by House and Senate, are looked for before the quadrennial session is completed.

An income and inheritance tax measure has been introduced into the Senate by Senator Jones, of Barbour. The bill proposes a constitutional amendment giving the Legislature the right to levy an income tax on all incomes of more than $5,000 and on inheritances of every kind where the estate is of a value exceeding $50,000. The bill is submitted in the form of a resolution.

Anticipation of oil being struck in Alabama was made in the Senate when Senator Garth, of Huntsville, introduced three bills modeled after the Oklahoma oil laws. The bills provide for the regulation of crude oil industry and gas conservation. The Senator remarked that geologists were now exploring the northern portion of the state for oil and enthusiasm was evinced by several members that oil might be found in the state of Alabama.

The Senate committee on finance and taxation has reported favorably the sheriffs' feeding bill. The measure carries amendments specifying that the sheriff shall receive sixty cents for each meal for a number of prisoners not exceeding 10; fifty cents for a number not exceeding 20; thirty cents for a number that does not exceed forty; and twenty cents for a number up to 35.

Because of the constant buzz and fuss made in the Senate halls by the onlookers in the chamber, the Senate decided Thursday, September 6th, to bar all persons from the chamber during sessions except members of the Senate and those to whom the privilege of the floor has been extended, including members of the lower house and officials of the body. Hereafter members of third house and others who have been gaining the floor chamber will have to be content to sit in the gallery.

No county governing body can award contracts to a person or firm whose officials are related by blood with the county authorities, under a bill passed by the Senate and offered by Senator Randall.

The Tunstall measure to further provide for the revenue of the state by having tax assessors charge for the registration of automobiles has been passed by the Senate. The measure allows tax assessors to collect a [illegible] registered.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 16

LUKE, THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN

LESSON TEXT—Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1: 1; Acts 16:9-15; Col. 4:14; II Tim. 4:11.

GOLDEN TEXT—"A friend loveth at all times and a brother is born for adversity."—Prov. 17:17.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Luke's Story of the Great Physician.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Luke, Paul's Friend.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Luke Helped Paul.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Luke's Contribution to Christianity.

I. Luke the Historian (Luke 1:1-5; cf. Acts 1:1).

Luke was a writer of great distinction. His style is clear and picturesque. The pieces of writing left us are the Gospel of Luke and the Acts. According to Acts 1:1, the gospel was written to set down in order the things which Jesus began to do and to teach, and Acts 1:3 to show what the risen and ascended Lord was continuing to do and to teach. While here on earth He only began to do and to show certain things, but from His place of glorious exaltation, He is continuing His mighty work by the Holy Spirit through the disciples. Concerning the contents of the gospel, he asserts first, that the source of his information was recorded statements of eye witnesses. He assures us that these statements have been verified by him. Second, that he had made a systematic statement of these facts in order to strengthen the faith of his friend, Theophilus.

II. Luke the Beloved Physician (Col. 4:14).

He evidently was a skilled physician as his descriptions of the diseases which Jesus cured shows. His description of the symptoms of the diseases shows his capability. It was left to the physician to portray with vivid exactness the virgin birth by means of which the Eternal Son became Incarnate. He was not only skillful but tenderly sympathetic. This sympathy is shown in his portrayal of the Great Physician in His compassion for the poor, helpless and suffering people. What untold good a skillful and sympathetic Christian physician can do! No one gets so closely into touch with human life as a doctor.

III. Luke the Companion of Paul (Acts 16:9-15).

1. Paul's Need of a Physician. There is clear evidence that Paul had some physical ailment which made the service of a skillful physician most desirable. When the call came to go to Europe with the gospel, Luke joined Paul and became one of his most helpful companions. This is one example of what a faithful Christian physician can do.

2. Luke's Fidelity. "Only Luke is with me." He was no mere fair-away friend. He stood by Paul in storm and calm. Paul was now in the cold jail awaiting execution. What a great comfort it must have been to know that this faithful physician was with him. He was with him at Philippi, Miletus, Jerusalem, Caesarea, before Felix and Festus, on the voyage to Rome, with him in the Roman jail, through the Roman trial, and perhaps a spectator of his execution. It cost Luke a great deal to do this, but he no doubt considered it a labor of love, even feeling the call of God as really as Paul. Nothing is known of Luke after Paul's death. Tradition has some interesting things to say, but no word of certainty.

Courage.

Fear God, and take your own part. There's Bible in that, young man; see how Moses feared God, and how he took his own part against everybody who meddled with him. And see how David feared God, and took his own part. . . . So fear God, young man, and never give in! The world can bully, and is fond, provided it sees a man in a kind of difficulty, of getting about him, calling him coarse names, and even going so far as to hustle him; but the world, like all bullies, carries a white feather in its tail, and no sooner sees the man taking off his coat, and offering to fight its best, than it scatters here and there, and is always civil to him afterwards.—Borrow.

When a Man Gets Angry.

The man of patience and of righteous purpose accomplishes something worth while when he gets angry. Every ounce of his energy is gathered and directed toward a good result. It is the moral steam controlled and made to hit a definite piston that sends this old world upward and onward.

Blind Fanaticism.

The blind fanaticism of one foolish honest man may cause more evil than the united efforts of twenty rogues.—Grimm.

Forgiveness or Sin.

Said General Oglethorpe to Wesley, "I never forgive." "Then I hope, sir," said Wesley, "you never sin."

Forgiveness.

Two persons cannot long be friends if they cannot forgive each other's little failings.—Bruyere.

THE PUBLIC AND ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

The Alabama Public Utility Act

The protection of the public against monopolies, unreasonable rates and inadequate service, and the right of the public to require adequate service on the part of utilities under honest, efficient and economical management are provided for in the Federal Water Power Act of Congress and the Alabama Public Utility Act, both having become the law in 1920.

The Federal Water Power Act (which was discussed in a former advertisement) fully protects the public interest in the DEVELOPMENT by utilities of the power generated from navigable streams.

The Alabama Public Utility Act fully protects the public in the DISTRIBUTION by utilities of the power generated from navigable (and non-navigable) streams.

Under this Act the Alabama Public Service Commission is vested with authority to supervise the activities of light, power, gas, street railway, and other utilities. Such supervision of a utility embraces among other subjects its construction and extensions, its rates, regulations and returns, and the issuance and sale of stocks and bonds: its service to the public, its management and operations, and its books, records and accounts.

Construction of Extensions, Additions, Etc.

Except for the construction of ordinary extensions of existing systems in the usual course of business, no plant, property or facility of any utility shall be constructed until the Commission shall have granted at a public hearing a certificate of convenience and necessity. The Commission has discretion to grant or withhold such certificate and to prescribe such conditions upon its issuance as it may deem advisable. (Sec. 49.)

Certificate Limited

Unless the utility to which such certificate is issued shall exercise the same within one year from the grant thereof, the authority afforded thereby shall be lost and the certificate become null and void. (Sec. 50.)

Abandonment of Service

No portion of the public service shall be abandoned except upon the issuance of such a certificate. (Sec. 51.)

Rate, Regulations and Returns

The Commission has *"general and exclusive power"* to fix rates and regulations. Only such just and reasonable rates will be allowed as will enable the utility at all times fully to

"perform its duties to the public and will, under honest, efficient and economical management, earn a fair net return on the reasonable value of its property devoted to the public service." (Sec. 24.)

For a utility to charge any rate, enforce any regulation, or enter into any contract not approved by the Commission is unlawful and a criminal offense (Secs. 17, 18, 25, 33) subject to punishment by a fine of $1,000.00. (Sec. 69.)

Valuations

The valuation of property on which rates are based is made by the Commission. Only such property is considered as is used and useful in the public service. (Secs. 14-16.)

Reserves for Renewals

The utility shall maintain proper reserves for *"renewals, replacements and reasonable contingencies,"* and shall make such reasonable improvements, extensions and enlargements of its plants, facilities and equipment as may be necessary to meet the growth and demand of the territory which it is under the duty to serve.

Stocks and Bonds

No utility is permitted to issue its stock or bonds without the approval of the Commission which by formal order must determine that the proceeds of the sale are reasonably necessary and appropriate for the purpose of carrying out the corporate purposes of the utility, and that the sale will not impair the ability of the utility to perform its proper service to the public. The Commission must fix the price at which the securities shall be sold to the public and, if bonds or preferred stock, the rate of interest to be paid thereon. A report of the sale of such securities must be made to the Commission within ten days after such sale. (Secs. 6-9.)

Further discussion of the authority of the Alabama Public Service Commission over public utilities will appear in our next advertisement.

THE POWER THAT LIGHTS AND MOVES ALABAMA

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

THOMAS W. MARTIN, President
Birmingham, Ala.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

One of the most important rules of the science of manners is an absolute silence in regard to yourself.—D. H. Aughey.

It is the mind that makes the body rich; and as the sun breaks through the darkest clouds, so honor peereth in the meanest habit.—Shakespeare.

Men might go to heaven with half the labor they put forth to go to hell. If they would but venture their industry in the right way.—Ben Johnson.

Nothing is so great an instance of ill-manners as flattery. If you flatter all the company, you please none; if you flatter only one or two, you affront the rest.—Swift.

Rebuking Helen.

The girls were calling upon their grandparents, their first visit for several weeks. Naturally they felt they must tell all the news they could possibly think of, so talked incessantly.

Helen had the floor, telling all about the terrible ailments she had been troubled with for a long time.

Betty Ann tried in vain for a chance to talk. Finally she exclaimed: "Aw, Helen, you're always braggin' on your self."

AROUND THE WORLD

Quito, the capital of Ecuador, has no regular water supply. Water carriers bring the water into the city in jars.

Scandinavian women, including the women of Finland, are said to enjoy a greater degree of independence than in any other part of the world.

Probably the largest plant in the world is the gigantic seaweed found in the South Pacific. It grows in the water to a height of 300 feet.

The Veddas, now an almost extinct race of Ceylon, have two remarkable characteristics. None of them have been known to laugh and they seem unable to tell a lie.

Although many of the blacks in South Africa go barefooted rubber heels are very popular among the medium and poorer classes in that country.

Production of Spinach Seed.

Over 313,000 pounds of spinach seed was raised commercially in 1922, according to reports reaching the United States Department of Agriculture. This is an increase of 1,100 per cent over the production of 1921, but is only about two-thirds of the five-year average production.

Vezin's Slight Mistake.

Charles Vezin said recently: "Four years ago I chucked the double life of commerce and art for the single blessedness of painting. While exploring rural New England for a sketching ground I injured my shoulder and called in the professional services of a country practitioner. He was a gentleman of culture and high professional attainments. I left that section, asking the good doctor to send me his bill. He did not do so until a year and a half later, when I received, when in a different state, his bill for professional services—$150. I looked at it aghast and thought: 'Well, that is going some. A hundred and fifty dollars for three visits to the office of a country practitioner.' And I said to myself: 'You confounded medical profiteer, I'd like to see you get it!' and was about to write him what our English friends call a 'smoke' letter. But on thinking it over I decided to pretend to think that he meant to write fifteen instead of a hundred and fifty, and mailed a check for fifteen dollars with his bill. Three days later I opened a letter from him returning my check. And I murmured: 'So you are going to insist on payment. Well, you can sue me.' On reading his letter I found these words: 'Dear Mr Vezin—I herewith return your check. You made a mistake. My bill is one dollar and fifty cents.'"—San Francisco Argonaut.

CAPTAIN SAZARAC

By Charles Tenney Jackson

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"THE CAPTAIN JEAN!"

SYNOPSIS—Under the name of "Captain Sazarac," and disguised, Jean Lafitte, former freebooter of Barataria, proscribed, returns to the city of New Orleans. He is recognized by two of his old companions, Alderman Dominique and Beluche. At the gaming tables Sazarac has won much money from Colonel Carr, British officer. John Jarvis, the city's first bohemian of the arts and letters, an old-time friend of Lafitte, tells of a woman's face and smile.

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The stranger's face was all but averted. The profile gave the impression of utter obliviousness to the crowded room. His English small-clothes were rather passe for the period; and the powdered hair above a coat of blue broadcloth, his buff breeches, and silk stockings thrust into low silver-buckled shoes gave a quaint distinction to his tall figure. The two young men watched his bronzed hand turning a card under the ruby light. After a moment Jarvis yawned audibly; and then a nudge came between him and the Count de Almonaster. They looked down upon the short, stout form of Dominique, the alderman. Behind him peered Beluche, the restless seaman of Cartagena.

The artist strolled again to the barroom. Not even the buzz of interest that followed a violent exclamation in the cardroom lured him again from his cognac. But Dominique, the alderman, had started to his tiptoes with a curious glance at his fellow-buccaneer. "A voice?" he whispered, and stared past the onlookers.

The British officer, flushed with drink and chagrin, had leaned closer to his opponent. "Do you question my word, sir, as to the worth of the wench? Put her upon the block at the Rotunda tomorrow! She would fetch three thousand dollars at Charleston; and in this town, sir, if you will find a fairer one—slave, or free woman of color—or even among its reputed beauties—"

There was a stir; the Creole gentlemen glanced at one another darkling. Langhorne, the consul, raised his hand, but Sazarac had answered slowly:

"Your pardon, sir. I did not know the—the—she was a chattel. I own no slaves, sir, nor do I care to wager for one."

"You shall play on, sir. You have ruined my fortunes on this river voyage, and in last night's play! I demand my chance at retrieving. You have just accepted my two horses in pledge. Now, then—this San Domingo girl, upon the card, sir!"

Sazarac gathered the long rough surtout about his shoulders as if to arise. The consul whispered to the red-faced Carr. The dealer sat back with a glance at the circle of faces.

"You cannot leave!" Carr cried hoarsely. He turned to those behind him: "Gentlemen! Is it customary, in New Orleans, for a loser to be refused any legitimate wager that may reinstate him?"

There was a murmur; it was the code at Maspero's. The stranger must know. De Marigny whispered: "He has Sazarac there. The stranger must play!"

The stranger glanced about. Carr struck the table violently.

"It is my privilege, gentlemen! A card, sir! The turn of one card, instead of running the deal! No chance, then, for trickery!"

The stillness became acute. It was a bad word at Maspero's. De Marigny expected the next instant to see the unknown gamester fling his glove into Carr's face. But the quiet profile did not change. Langhorne clucked in his throat as if the situation were intolerable—as if, indeed, more portentous things than a slave girl hung on the turn of the card.

"The card, then—" Sazarac went on slowly. "Three thousand dollars on the red against the bond girl."

"Taken—" Carr bowed. "The black will turn, gentlemen!"

The dealer threw the cards in a semicircle across the cloth. Deliberately, but with a flash of his white fingers, he picked one at random and turned it up.

It was the ace of hearts.

The groups watched it curiously. Captain Sazarac arose, threw his cloak higher about his face, although the day was warm, and turned to go. The dealer, at a gesture from him, swept the notes and gold upon the cloth, into a leather bag. The groups broke up with a comment here and there; the gentlemen by the door gave away to the stranger as he advanced.

Colonel Carr had started sullenly at this abrupt dismissal by his victorious opponent. Whatever wild word was upon the ruined man's lips was checked by the consul's muttered warning. But Carr, too, arose, following a pace to growl over the crowd at the door.

"The girl, sir, will be at your disposal at the hotel at whatever hour you claim your property!"

The stranger bowed. Out in the drinking-room he seemed like one conscious that the eyes of all New Orleans' men of affairs were upon him. Just outside the door he stopped abruptly. In the shadow of the arched courtway of St. Louis street two squat, short figures, their heads together, their arms gesticulating wildly, were vainly trying each to quiet the other.

"You know it is!" gasped the worthy alderman, holding his side. "By the Lord!—I am not fooled—no, no! Shaven as a priest, his hair whited as an English squire's—muffled by stock and peruke—no, nothing deceives these old eyes of mine!"

"Thou d—d fool—silence!" whispered the swarthy admiral of Cartagena. "Is there not still a price upon his head—an added price since he renounced the President's pardon, and involved himself in that affair of Galveston island? Spanish, English—the Americans, too—they would bound him to the gallows!"

The tall cloaked figure was passing. Twenty paces away, the entrance to La Bourse de la Maspero was filled with watching burghers.

And from them all a young man had advanced smilingly. In his full-skirted green coat and shining white breeches held within his polished Hessian boots, the young Count de Almonaster bowed gracefully and extended a hand all but hidden by his beruffled cuff.

"At the green room of Maspero's, sir, none play save those to whom New Orleans extends its hospitality. If, perchance, at any time, the name of a gentleman could serve in a possible affair, I am the grandson of Don Almonaster y Roxas."

"I thank you, Monsieur." The stranger extended his own. "I am Captain Gaspar Sazarac, recently on service with the United States explorations in the West." He shrugged smilingly: "I thank you, Monsieur."

He turned and met again two elderly men who stared unbelievingly. Then the gold-laced admiral of Cartagena placed hand upon his shoulder.

"Behold us!" he whispered. "I—Beluche—and this, old Dominique! Dogs of old days and green seas! And you—the Captain Jean!"

The stranger gazed at them questionly. "It may be," he mused, "that after the heat is done, I shall take the air upon the levee by the old Fort St. Louis. The gentry do not promenade just there, I believe."

Before the eyes of the watching burghers at the coffee house he sauntered down the cobbles of the rue Chartres. The fat and honest alderman muttered; and then, at a laugh from the young count, he turned to stare fiercely at him.

"I shall take the air upon the levee myself, sirs," smiled Raoul. "Ho! Dominique! Do not fail your captain!"

CHAPTER II

A Ship for a Pirate's Eye.

It was dusk when Raoul de Almonaster sauntered along the moldering brick parapet of the little pentagonal fort that marked the upper river junc-

"Well, I Am Lafitte. I Am at Your Mercy, Monsieur!"

tion of the dismantled city wall with the green-scummed moat built to defend the landward side. Along the inner levee face he presently saw what he had come to see. Dominique, the honorable councilor of the city, and the resplendent admiral of the republic of Cartagena, even now fighting for its life against the king o' Spain's men across the Caribbean sea.

The small carronade which marked the hour of retreat—eight o'clock—barked at the city hall. At once, slaves and children, soldiers and sailors, must be off the streets of the Vieux Carre. The lazy boom of a warship down the crescent bend of the Mississippi answered; and, following the sound idly, the count's eye noted, before the plaza, a long, black, rakish clipper with shining yellow masts, new sails glistening as they hung to dry, and untenanted decks, sweet and clean as a ballroom floor.

"A beauty, that Seraphine!" he mused. "The latest Yankee, out from Boston, cannot match her. Ho, Beluche! She must make old blood stir in you two adventurers! Aye, turn your envious eyes aside!"

He started at a step on the levee. The gamester of the Bourse de la Maspero had come along the dismantled rampart of the fort. Sazarac bowed with a recognizing smile. The bronzed cheeks looked even darker below the whited wig; his eyes had the level, thoughtful humor of the man who laughs behind unreadable reserve.

"You may well say, Monsieur de Almonaster. I have not seen in years a hull so cleanly lined."

De Almonaster glanced at the hand upon the silver sword hilt. The two rotund respectables had seen the tall man in buff and broadcloth, and were hastening. "I see, Monsieur," retorted he, "that, despite your services with the American explorations in the West, you know a ship?"

"I have seen the sea, Monsieur." Sazarac bowed with a searching glance at the younger man. "And you—an eye for a ship is an eye for a woman. . . . I did not expect to meet the Count de Almonaster so far from the fashionable promenade?"

"Nor I to find Captain Lafitte so near again to the Place d'Armes!"

Sazarac studied him gravely: "Your pardon, sir! I think—"

Raoul snapped his fingers laughingly at old Dominique puffing up the levee. Admiral Beluche had drawn a cutlass in fervent salute to his captain.

"Come—come, gentlemen!" Sazarac's voice raised sharply.

"Thou—Jean!" whispered Dominique to the Acadian patois of the coast.

"Lafitte of Barataria. Come, you—sir! Did you think you could tread these streets and not be recognized?" murmured De Almonaster.

The two old adventurers crowded around the stranger. "Now, I am a man again," chuckled Dominique. "And not a clerk drooling over city affairs!" And suddenly, with an affectionate gesture, he lifted slightly the whited peruke above Sazarac's ear. Raven black the hair, tinged with gray. "The beard shaven," droned on old Dominique. "The cutlass scar concealed which you got from the Spaniard at Trinidad! And these arms caught you as you fell!"

"And this cut the fellow down!" cried Beluche. "Jean, cease this fooling!"

The Captain Sazarac was laughing in turn. His old lieutenants seized his hands, stroked his sleeve, crying out brokenly. Sazarac glanced keenly at young Almonaster.

"No fear," mumbled the alderman. "I have heard this young gallant say but yesterday that he would draw sword in any affair if Lafitte was to command!"

"Aye, for the emperor!" growled Beluche. "The clipper, Jean! Did you ever see a finer? Monsieur Girod brought her from Charleston new from the ways! The finest teak—lacquer tables, tapestries smuggled from Bilboa! All for the fallen emperor! Perhaps you have heard, my captain?"

"We were saying who so worthy to command as Captain Lafitte?" fumed old Dominique, eager as a boy, "did we not, young sir?"

Sazarac smiled. Raoul interposed: "The plot! Ah, yes . . . the plot!"

"They have built a mansion for him in the rue Chartres—" protested Dominique. "Financed the ship—not a first family in all Louisiana that will not have at least a midshipman aboard! But old Bossiere to command—bah! I would balk at it if I had a skin to risk!"

"You might well with the English ring of ships around St. Helena," said Sazarac gravely. "Well, I am Lafitte. I am at your mercy, Monsieur!"

The restless eyes of Beluche were upon a trio of officers from the American garrison who came slowly along the promenade. "Too much talk!" he muttered. "Since that old affair of yours, Jean—the seizure of Galveston island, despite the President's pardon, you have long been proscribed. As to this emperor—the devil with him! The Seraphine—look at her now! Is she a toy for the dandies of this town to play with? A ship—Jean, and a good ship?"

"Eh?" put in Alderman Dominique: "Robber, what's in your mind?"

"The American officers—" retorted the admiral. "Let us be on."

"The Yankees—" murmured Sazarac, throwing his silken neck scarf higher as the meeting groups saluted courteously. "When will Louisiana be done with this idea that she is a principality aloof from the Washington government? The Yankees, gentlemen, are here taking your little Paris."

"They might better have left their manners in the Kentucky woods," said De Almonaster. "And cease meddling in the affairs of Spain across the Sabine. You, yourself, sir—what is the feeling in the West?"

Sazarac stopped to look over the darkening river. "It is a far road to Washington. In the Ohios there is gossip. A new republic to be carved from the wilderness, the Spanish provinces to be seized; and among the discontented spirits are the exiled Tories from the Canadas and the agents of His British Majesty ever watching with jealous eyes. You saw, sir, the affair of yesterday at Maspero's?"

"Colonel Carr, who came with you down-river? I cannot make his mission out as I might wish."

"Nor I. Now and then, on the packet, he boasted of curious things. I recall, one night, a lady warned him to silence!"

"The lady?" De Almonaster smiled.

"Tonight I shall claim my wager from Colonel Carr."

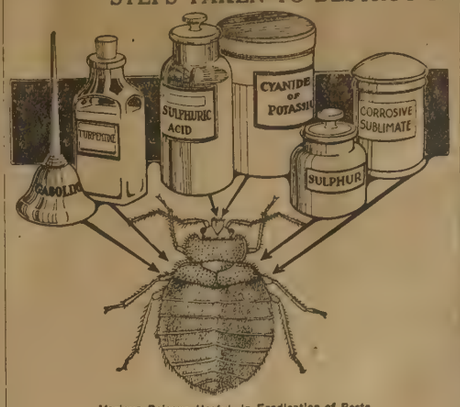
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Origin of Goldfish.

Goldfish are the result of the elimination of the somber colors in a variety of carp by selective breeding begun by the Chinese and Japanese in the Sixteenth century.

Excitement is welcome in order to make us forget a good many things.

BEDBUG IS NOT DISGRACE IF STEPS TAKEN TO DESTROY IT



Various Poisons Useful in Eradication of Pests.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Trunks, wraps and traveling bags may furnish a means of transporting bedbugs into the house. Not infrequently they gain access to impeccably clean premises in the laundry basket. Sometimes they migrate from one house to another, or from one apartment to another along heating or water pipes. The only odium attaching to the discovery of a bedbug is failure to take immediate steps to eradicate it, with all its possible progeny. Outside of the question of personal discomfort caused by their bites, bedbugs are possible carriers of disease and therefore are dangerous housemates.

Bedbugs hide in the daytime in cracks in the wall or wood trim of the room, under wall paper, in joints of the bedstead or spring, in the tufts or binding of the mattress. They come out at night in search of food, which is human blood. The same bedbug, it is believed, bites only once in from six to ten days, retiring to digest its enormous meal in quiet; more bites indicate a serious infestation which should be promptly dealt with.

Fumigation Is Effective.

Fumigation of a badly infested house or room with hydrocyanic-acid gas is the most efficient remedy, but owing to the deadly poisonous nature of the gas this method must be used only by careful and well-informed persons. Farmers' Bulletin 699 gives directions for this kind of fumigation. Farmers' Bulletin 754 describes the life history, habits and means of control of the bedbug. Both bulletins are available upon application to the United States Department of Agriculture as long as the supply lasts.

The fumes of burning sulphur are recommended as a remedy under some conditions. They readily destroy the insect in all stages, including the egg. There is, however, some risk of injury to hangings, wall papers and fabrics from the strong bleaching quality of sulphur fumes. Formalin gas and the vapors of benzine, naphthaline and camphor, which are sometimes used, are of little value and insect powders are not effective because they do not get into crevices.

Best Simple Control Method.

The best simple method of control is a liberal application of benzine, kerosene or gasoline, introduced with small feathers or brushes or injected with syringes into all crevices of beds, furniture or walls where the insects might be concealed. The baseboard and picture molding of the room should be given attention and also the backs of pictures. Corrosive sublimate and oil of turpentine may also be used in this way. Many of the commercial remedies offered for sale contain one or another of these ingredients. Hot water will destroy both bugs and eggs if it can be used without damaging the furniture.

The most important part of the campaign against the pest is a daily inspection of beds, bedding, seams, binding and tufts of mattresses, and all parts of the spring and bedstead, wall and room where the vermin might be concealed.

EXCELLENT WAYS TO USE LEFT-OVER MEAT

Suggestions Offered for Utilizing Small Pieces.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cold roast lamb and mutton sliced is excellent, but the family may be tired of having the remains of the roast served that way, or the pieces may be too small to slice. In either event, these suggestions for utilizing this kind of left-over meat, offered by food specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture, will be appreciated by the one who prepares the family's meals.

Minced Lamb.

Chop pieces of cold roast lamb fine. A pint of chopped meat will serve a family of five or six. Rub one tablespoonful each of butter and flour together; add one-half pint of milk, stir until boiling; add tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and a dash of cayenne. Add the meat and stand over hot water until served. If served on toast trim the toast and butter and cover with a thick layer of the mince, making a little hollow in the center. Into this hollow (if you have plenty of eggs and want a heartier dish) put a poached egg. Six will be required for this quantity of meat.

Cutlets of Cold Mutton.

From a leg of mutton, cooked rare, cut pieces about the size of an ordinary loin chop. These may be fried in a little fat, or egged, crumbed and fried in deep fat, or they may be brushed over with fat and broiled. The result is more like meat cooked for the first time than the ordinary warmed-over meat. Cutlets so prepared may be served with any of the sauces served with chops.

Steamed Mutton and Rice.

4 cupfuls cooked or 1 cupful raw rice.
2 cupfuls cooked mutton cut into small pieces.
½ teaspoonful salt.
¼ teaspoonful pepper.
Few drops onion juice.
1 tablespoonful chopped parsley.
¾ cupful bread crumbs.
1 egg.
Stock or water.

Grease a mold or a bowl of about 1½ quarts capacity and line with cooked rice. Heat the meat with the other ingredients, using enough stock to make a mixture that is moist, but will hold its shape. Pack the meat in the center of the mold and cover with the remaining rice, grease the cover of the mold (if a bowl is used, a plate will serve for a cover), steam or cook in water enough partly to cover the mold until the contents are thoroughly heated through.

ONION IS EFFECTIVE CURE FOR PNEUMONIA

Simple Remedy Formulated Many Years Ago Is Unearthed.

The old argument as to whether the onion is an undesirable citizen seems likely to be decided in the negative, now that somebody has discovered that a diabetes cure lurks somewhere alongside the smell. The onion has other good qualities. It is effective in curing or preventing pneumonia, said the health board of Washington, N. J. The formula, as it appeared in the papers of Washington, is as follows:

"Take six to ten onions, according to size, and chop fine, put in a large spider over a hot fire, then add the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar, enough to form a thick paste. In the meanwhile stir it thoroughly, letting it simmer five or ten minutes. Then put in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply to chest as hot as patient can bear. In about ten minutes apply another, and thus continue alternating and jolting on the wagon wears ened my kidneys. My back was so lame and weak I couldn't lift anything at all and when I stooped I had a sharp, quick pain in my back. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and two boxes rid me of the trouble. I believe the cure is permanent."

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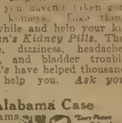
An Alabama Case



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TO OUR PATRONS

Our [illegible] as a newspaper having been rounded out with the issue of last week, we now make our bow and enter into the new year with an added zeal and desire to give you a paper wholely acceptable to every member of your family as a weekly visitor.

You realize we suppose, that a democratic paper in Chilton county has to depend for its support entirely on the friends it can make and the patronage it can win on its merits. It does not participate in any of the tax money that is paid out for legal advertising and commercial printing, and this in itself amounts to several thousands of dollars a year in our county and goes a long ways towards keeping a paper on easy street.

This statement is not made with any intention of criticizing the system, but is a plain statement of facts in the way of business.

With this handicap to begin with, a democratic paper here is saddled from the very first day of its establishment, a large number of people never stop to look at the facts, but jump to erronious conclusions as to the matter of service.

So much for that. Now here is what we wish to say: Those people in the county who desire the existence of a democratic paper here, should realize the necessity of giving their patronage to that paper and to enable it to meet expenses and to put out a paper worthy of their support.

The Chilton County News is going to continue publication, even if the expenses of getting out the paper are more than the income, but we don't believe the democrats of the county would be willing for this burden to be born by a few of the faithful, when by paying the small sum of $1.00 per [illegible] 12 months subscription would [illegible] towards making the paper [illegible] running.

We have now about 700 subscriptions that are due. If every one of [illegible] would promptly send in their dollar it would be a wonderful help and an inspiration to us and our backers to press forward in the good work.

We earnestly invite you every one to stay with us for another year and hold up our hands while we strive to give you a clean, fair and square democratic paper.

Don't wait a personal dun nor for your paper to close its regular visits to your home, but bring or send your dollar and help us to carry on the work that the party has started.

A DISHEARTENING PROSPECT

Last Saturday Mr. George Tippett, [illegible] on the Arthur Thompson place on Route 1, brought 10 stalks of cotton to town that were over five feet tall and well limbed, and there was not a boll nor a form on the whole [illegible].

This cotton, under normal conditions would have easily made 450 pounds of lint to the acre. Mr. Tippet says it put on as fine a crop as he ever saw, but the boll weevils litterally cleaned it up.

The same story was told by a number of farmers who were on the streets and looked at the sample brought in by Mr. Tippett. From the general opinion expressed among them we will not harvest over one fourth of a crop this year.

We predicted such a disaster as this last winter and the farmers now are through making cotton in this section until the boll weevil can be destroyed. The weevil is here like he was in Texas the last year before they cut out cotton and starved him to death. No successful means of poisoning the weevil has ever been discovered and probably never will be, because he does not eat the leaves nor forms, but gets his living by sucking the uice from the inside of the plant, and poison put on the outside can not effect him.

Do away with cotton for two seasons and the weevil will vanish and that's the only way they oculd dispose of him in Texas.

Mr. V. J. Elmore left Monday for Baltimore, New York and other large eastern cities to lay in a supply stock of select merchandise for his large and growing trade.

DESTROYS THE BIRDS

Right at this time the law makers of Alabama are striving to tighten up on the game law and to arrange some real protection for the birds of the state.

Now comes the information from quite a number of farmers, who have been trying to poison boll weevils this year, that the lead arsenate put out by them against the boll weevils has resulted in killing more birds than weevils.

They say the poison does not seem to be very effective as regards the weevils, but that the birds are killed on every hand.

This is to be regretted, for, according to our information, some of the best quail territory in the county lies in sections where the most poison has been used and, in consequence, the destruction of game birds has been most severe.

It is a great pity to lose the cotton crop and the quail crop too.

YOU DON'T KNOW

When you feel disposed to criticize your editor for a short coming in news matter and you get it in to your head that he has no problems to solve except the gathering together of news and gossip, let us ask you to remember that the editor has a great deal more trouble in knowing just what to keep out of the paper than he does in gathering up the data. If he was to take off the muzzle and let his news items flow as they come in, he would either be killed and burned or hung for murder before he issued more than two papers.

The art of correct discrimination and a familiarity with the peculiarities of human nature are two of the most essential things a newspaper has to learn and he has to learn them quick if he stays in the game very long.

Knowing what NOT to print is a fine art.

LAMAR JEFFERS PASSES IN THE THRONG

Congressman Lamar Jeffers of the Fourth Alabama District, ran into Montgomery from Anniston Tuesday morning and was out again early in the afternoon. The occasion of Congressman Jeffers' visit was the annual convention of the Alabama Federation of Rural Mail Carriers before which he spoke Tuesday mornnig. The Congressman does not lay claim to being a spellbinder of the particularly flowery variety, but he was particularly the opposite in his speech to the knights of the mail pouch.

Addressing the convention, Congressman Jeffers assumed the style of a lecturer, and went into a discussion of the technique of congress in passing a measure. He explained how a bill was handled in the committee and how its treatment changed on the floor of the house or senate. The congressman also told the members of the federation what method to pursue when seeking legislation. As one of the latter said, he was sorter exposing the secrets of the law making body at Washington—Advertiser.

SHOULTS NEWS

Hurrah! Cotton picking time is here once again, tho from the looks it wont last very long this time.

Mr. Brady McAfee and Miss Eva Seals were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony on last Tuesday evening, September 4. The groom is a prominent young man of this community while his young bride is an accomplished daughter of Mr and Mrs. Rufe Seals of Maplesville. Their many friends are wishing them a long life of happiness through the journey of life.

Mrs. W. M. Oden had as her guest last Saturday and Sunday, Mrs. Ed Weldon and daughter Mrs. John Cox of Billingsley.

Mrs. Eslie Lea Kelley is visiting relatives here this week.

Many from here attended the show at Maplesville last Saturday and seemed to enjoy it fine.

Miss Daisy Latham of Maplesville, and Mr. Fred Oden were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Silas Oden on last Sunday.

Miss Pearl McGee was a visitor in Maplesville last Saturday.

WILL HE SELL?

As a prospective candidate for president Henry Ford must have assumed formidable proportions in the minds of the republican party.

President Coolidge and Secretary Weeks had him over at Washington last week and put it up to him pretty straight that if he would stay out of the race they would arrange for him to take over the Muscle Shoals property and go to work at town building.

Henry did not give them a definate answer at the time but took the matter under advisement. Now, if he really wants to develope that great water power we will soon know it.

One thing they did do that should have been attended to long ago. They told him plainly that the government had no power to either give, sell or lease the Gorgas plant, for the reason that it was a private investment of the Alabama Power Company, years before the war, and the holdings of the government there were only put in for war purposes and under an agreement with the Power Company that, after the war, they would either remove them or sell them to the Power Company at a price to be settled by a rigid computing of the cost in normal times.

We have known this fact all the time and have wondered, many a time, why the "Big Dailies" did not put the public wise from the first.

We have maintained from the first that unless Mr. Ford would agree to eliminate the Gorgas plant from his bid that he had no possible chance to ever get Muscle Shoals.

We are glad that the government has, at last seen fit to come clean on this much misunderstood proposition.

Send Us That Dollar

MAPLESVILLE NEWS

Mesdames Hill Foshee and J. R. Northcut, were joint hostess at a sewing party in honor of the Bride elect Miss Vivien Foshee Monday afternoon from three thirty to five o'clock. Each guest hemmed and marked a towel for the Bride, the hostess threading the needles.

The home was beautifully decorated with green and white being the color scheme. The towels being completed the guest were invited to the love dining room. Mrs. Northcut sweetly sang, "My Buddy." Clever little bride's playcards marked the guests places. A beautiful Ice Cream course was served.

Out of town visitors were Mrs. Frank Hatcher, Birmingham, Alabama Mrs. Baty Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Savage Anniston Alabama Mrs. Bankhead Jasper, Alabama. Miss Viven Foshee guest of honor. A number of others attended this happy occasion but we failed to make their names out so write plain next time and we will do better.

THE STORK VISITS

The Stork arrived at the home of Mr, and Mrs. Horace Popwell on September 6 and left a 10 pound boy. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Griffin, wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy during the recent illness and death of their baby. May God's blessings abide with you all, is our prayer.

Broadus Connatser left Monday for the University of Alabama. This will be his second year's work there. In addition to being an excellent student and taking high rank in his studies in the U. of A. he is an all round good base ball player. We predict that he will add luster to his already growing reputation in the base ball world.

SACRED HARP SINGING

The Chilton county Singing Convention of the Sacred Harp and Harmony Books will meet at Pate's Chapel near Thorsby next Saturday and Sunday.

JEMISON HIGH SCHOOL

Recently there was a Bible Reading campaign put on in Mulberry community which resulted in the reading of 48,000 verses in the Bible. Some interesting things were discovered. As will be noticed below very little reading was done by those between the ages of twelve and twenty. Those who took part are as follows.

UNDER 12

Bazaline Williams, Lorene LeCroy, Fannie LeCroy Oliver Manning Avelin Webb Hollis Wright Wesley Wright

FROM 12 TO 20

Guin Williams.

FROM 20 UP.

Mr. O. F. Davenport Mrs. O.F. Davenport, Mrs. Buzella Williams, Mrs. Laura Webb Miss Eva Lecroy.

Those who won prixes were, Mrs. Buzella Williams, Guin Williams and Oliver Manning.

F. L. LECROY.

Dr. J. P. Hayes and R. C. McDavid motored down to the Capital City the latter part of last week on business matters.

Mr. G. W. Edwards, a prominent planter of route 6, was in town Monday.

Mrs. James Upchurch, of Reform, Ala., is visiting her brother-in-law Dr. E. E. Upchurch and family this week.

SCHOOLS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MEETS FRIDAY.

The [illegible] Improvement [illegible] meet next Friday, at the school building at three [illegible] be mostly a business [illegible] a short program will be rendered. All members and the public are earnestly requested to be present.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

House Shoe for children at McDONALD'S.

Our friend O. King, of Lock 12, was here Monday

Miss Louise Connatser, of Thorsby, was a Clanton visitor Sunday.

Mr. Crayton Lenoir, of the Isabella community, was in town Monday.

If you want to rent a good residence, call and see Renfroe Mullins.

J. T. Lockhart, of Birmingham, was here Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Jackson and H. O. Butler, of Haynes Ala., Autauga county, were in town Monday.

Ladies Latest style Fall hats on display at McDONALD'S You can get the Famous Play

Messers Mack Dobson and Burt Thomas, of Sylacauga, visited Clanton friends Sunday.

Miss Francis Hopkins, of Dothan, spent several days last week with her cousin, Miss Mary Upchurch.

Miss Mary Upchurch has gone to Marion, Ala. to begin work on her senior year at Judson College.

Mrs. Sarah Roberts, of Mobile, is the guest of her mother this week, Mrs. M. A. Mullins.

Seed Oats for sale, Jemison, Ala. J. P. PAYN E.

Reverent J. T. Daniel and his son G. W. were in Clanton Monday.

Horace Chandler, of Quitman, Mississippi, is in Chilton county this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. W. Y. Keel, beat six, was a pleasant caller at our sanctum Saturday afternoon.

Our good citizen, Mr. P. G. Marcus, has been somewhat indisposed this week.

Mrs. J. M. Carmichiel, of Troy, was the guest of her niece Mrs. V. J. Elmore last week.

Our good farmer and energetic worthy citizen, R. F. D. Roper route 3, was in town Monday morning attending to business matters.

Mr. J. M. Smith, of Thorsby, was in town Monday. Mr. Smith is one of the prime movers in pushing the study of vocal music in Chilton.

G. A. McCain, and A. K. King, of Rockford, were here Sunday and left Monday for the University of Alabama

Mr. J. K. T. Daniel, of Rockford route two, was in town Monday. He is now busily engaged in saw milling in Coosa county.

Tom Jones came up from Montgomery Sunday to attend his grandmother's funeral at Mt Zion church several miles out from Clanton.

Joseph Mullins left Monday for the University of Alabama where he begins his work having completed his freshman year there last June.

Miss Sallie Johnson is visiting friends in Norton Virginia this week. She will re-enter Randolph-Macon Institute at Danville Virginia September 14.

Miss Sarah Cox entered College the first part of the week at Montevallo She was accompanied over there by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cox, Monday morning.

Mr. W. C. Dickerson, of beat fifteen, was here Monday. Mr. Dickerson is a son of Mr W C Dickerson, one of Chilton's very best citizens who passed away last fall.

Miss Warrene Spigener left Wednesday for Marion, Ala., to begin on her last years work in Judson College. Miss Spigener has made an excellent record in that well known institution

Mr. L. A. Callaway and family, with the exception of Raymond who remained in Clanton owing to a previous business engagement, went up to Calera Sunday and spent the day. They attended church and Sunday School and enjoyed the day with their many friends and acquaintances. This is their first visit back since they moved to Clanton.

Dr. G. C. Roper and wife, who have been in Clanton for some time visiting Dr. Roper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Roper, are in Birmingham this week visiting friends. Dr. Roper is going to locate at Boothton Mines in Shelby county. This is a splendid opening for the Doctor and his large circle of friends congratulate him on his location.

Cotton picking is now the order of the day in old Chilton and before long the merry notes of the hunter's horn will be making music in our ears and the opossum will have to take to the "tall timbers".

Mrs. W. J. Rucker, and son, W. J. Junior, came down last Thursday from Birmingham and visited Clanton friends. Mr Rucker came Saturday and accompained them back to the Magic City Monday morning.

Mr. R. A. Miller, one of the trustees of the Pinedale school went to Birmingham Friday and purchased desks and other equipment for their school. Mr. Miller came back home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Dixon left Thursday of last week for his home in Tucson Arizona. Mr. Dixon has had charge of the canning factory here since the beginning of its operation. He is clever, courteous, firm and an all round gentleman.

Herbert Davis has given up his position at Upchurch Drug Company and is now a full fledge student at the University of Alabama. Herbert is a "shark" in mathematics and we predict a bright career for him in College.

Elmer Harris and Clyde Foshee are now in the University of Alabama. These two Chiltonians put Clanton and Chilton county on the map last year at the U of A. When called on in class work they batted a home run each time.

Claudie Pipes is over at the University of Alabama this week visiting friends. He left Thursday for the University of Virginia where he enters the junior year in that institution of learning founded by the great Statesman, Thomas Jefferson.

Mr. andMrs. Clifford Mullins, of Mitchell Dam, were in Clanton Sunday. Mr. Mullins has for some time been holding a good position with the Alabama Power Company, and we are glad to learn that he is to remain at Mitchell Dam.

Mr. Charlie Foshee, of beat six, was here Monday attending to business matters. Few men have more enjoyment in life than our good friend Mr. Foshee. He always greets his friends with a broad smile and has something pleasant to say whether on the weather, crops, religion or politics.

Miss Willie Higgins left Tuesday for Montgomery to become a pupil of the Woman's College. Miss Higgins made the highest record for the four years of her high school here in Clanton of any pupil in school. She was the valdedictorian of her class here in Clanton last June.

Mrs. Ida Trotter and Mrs. S. R. Powers, of Lock 12, were in Clanton Sunday. Mrs. Trotter has been in charge of the school at Lock 12 for five years. She is well up on the best methods of teaching and few teachers know how to get pupils to prepare and study better than she does.

Mr. B .P. Addock, who for some time traveled for Lane Grocery Company in Sylacauga, is not on the road for them at this time but he is looking after their interest in the wholesale house in Sylacauga. Mr. Addock made scores of friends for himself and company while acting as salesman for this company in this territory.

Miss Sophia Mullins left Monday for Danville Virginia to enter on her senior year's work. Miss Mullins has made a fine record in that well known educational institution. She was sent as a delegate to the Young Women's Christian Association from that institution last year, which was held in Asheville N. C.

Hoyt Reynolds after working for his father, Mr. W. A. Reynolds at Tuskegee, this summer came by last week and spent a short time at home before going back to the University of Alabama to enter on his second year of college life at the U. of A.

THE ROCKET HOME

Contractor Jos. Dupree is rushing work now on the large and elegant bungalow home he is erecting for Mr. Dewey Rockett on the famous old Chestnut lot.

A number of other first class improvements and repairs are noted along [illegible] that street is growing in beauty every day.

"BETTER THE DAY THE BETTER THE DEED"

Our clever and efficient Sheriff whiffed a familiar odor from the west Sunday and, like a trained sleuth, he followed up the scent at once.

His smeller had evidently not deceived him for the quest resulted in the capture and destruction of a nice new still of 50 gallon capacity, 6 gallon of "Oh, be joyful" and 120 gallons of perfectly good beer

He also brought one guest back to the big rock and caused another one to smash the world's record for marathon racing as he flirtted through the woods like a flash of light.

AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the Town Council as follows:

Section One

That any person, firm or corporation or association committing an offense in the town of Clanton, or within the Police jurisdiction thereof, which is declared to be a misdemeanor by any prohibition law or laws of the state of Alabama, enacted to promote temperance and to suppress the evils of intemperance shall upon conviction be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, and may also be imprisoned or sentensed to hard labor for a period not exceeding six months one or both at the discretion of the court.

Read and adopted this the 10th day of September 1923.

V.J. GRAGG,
Mayor Town of Clanton, Alabama.
Authenticated.
Ada M. Atkinson,
Clerk of the Town of Clanton, Ala

AN ORDINANCE

To Make it an Offense to Vioate the State Laws.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

Section One.

Any person or persons committing an offense in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, or within the police jurisdiction thereof, which is declared by any law or laws of the state of Ala- [illegible] to be a misdemeanor, shall, upon conviction, be punished as provided by Section 12[illegible]0 of the Code of Alabama 1907, and Section 1222, of said code as amended.

Read and adopted this 10 day of September, 1923.

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LONG JOURNEY TOGETHER

At eleven o'clock last Friday Mr Hugh Hodge and his estimable wife passed the forty-ninth mile post in the happ journey [illegible] man and wife

Forty-nine years ago they were married in Arkansas, and their wedding tour consisted of a 75 mile ride o Texas ponies to the nearest railroad

They came to Alabama to visit h relatives, intending to return west to make their home, but finances were a little low, after their journey to Alabama, so the happy groom got a job and went to work. Success must have crowned his labors, for today, 49 years after those happy days, when they lived in a cabin and cooked on the fire place, they are still with us, [illegible] peace and happiness and perfectly content, as life's sun dips towards the sunset, to live out their [illegible] [illegible] friend [illegible] Here is wishing for them [illegible] happy returns of this anniversary

A BIG DEAL

We learn, on good authority that Mr. W. A. Reynolds has closed out his entire milling interests in and around Tuskegee.

Mr. Reynolds was a large investor over there and we would judge that this is one of the largest financial deals that has been pulled off in this section for quite awhile.

Messers M. Barnette and R. M. Pipes [illegible] Mason City, were in Sunday visiting Mr. H. T. Pipes and family. Mr. Pipes is from the "Blue grass State" and a relative of Mr. H. T. Pipes.

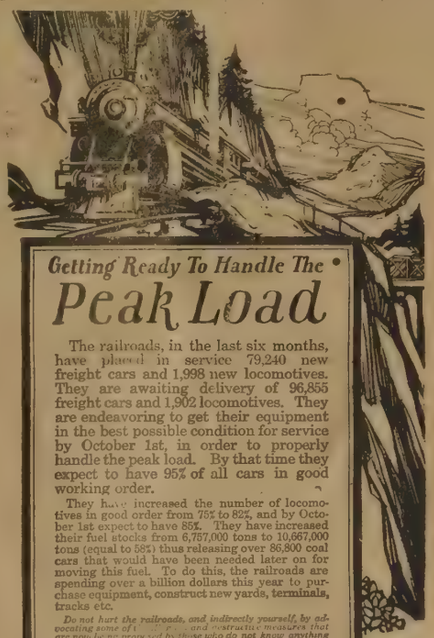
Mr. [illegible] was in town Monday.

See the silks — in colors, taffeta, crepe-dechine and Dutchess Satins at McDONALD'S.

Remember That McDONALD' carries a full line of Arrow Shirts and Collars, 4

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Stanton Junior High School Friday night, September 14th. It will be given by the 8th grade Home Economics class under the auspices of the parent-teacher association. The proceeds will be used in equiping the school. Every body invited.



Getting Ready To Handle The

Peak Load

The railroads, in the last six months, have placed in service 79,240 new freight cars and 1,998 new locomotives. They are awaiting delivery of 96,855 freight cars and 1,902 locomotives. They are endeavoring to get their equipment in the best possible condition for service by October 1st, in order to properly handle the peak load. By that time they expect to have 95% of all cars in good working order.

They have increased the number of locomotives in good order from 75% to 82%, and by October 1st expect to have 85%. They have increased their fuel stocks from 6,757,000 tons to 10,667,000 tons (equal to 58%) thus releasing over 86,800 coal cars that would have been needed later on for moving this fuel. To do this, the railroads are spending over a billion dollars this year to purchase equipment, construct new yards, terminals, tracks etc.

Do not hurt the railroads, and indirectly yourself, by advocating some of the [illegible] and restrictive measures that are now being proposed by those who do not know anything about railroading

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Buick four-wheel brakes meet the demands of present-day traffic conditions by having power in reserve to insure a rapid, sure and reliable "stop".

Actual braking effectiveness is practically doubled by Buick four-wheel brakes. This is accomplished by slowing down the two front wheels. Each brake band has a three-quarter-wrap or grip on its brake drum rather than the half-wrap wrap in common practice.

The Buick four-wheel brakes are an integral part of the Buick front axle design. Their arrangement and operation is simple. The front brakes are coupled in relation to the rear so that when the brake pedal is operated more pressure is put on the rear brakes than on the front.

Buick four-wheel brakes [on all models] are one of many definite advances in motor car operation and maintenance that for 1924 Buicks have contributed to better mobile transportation.

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Baby Ceased to Fret After He Had Teethina

"When my baby began to cut his teeth he was so fretful and feverish I couldn't do a thing with him. It took all my time to nurse him and I couldn't look after my housework," writes Mrs. Annie Reeves, Route 31, Roswell, Ga., "but as soon as I began giving him Teethina he stopped fretting and has given me little trouble since."

Teethina is far superior to soothing syrups and similar preparations for quieting a fretful child. It contains no opiates and is therefore perfectly harmless. Weak, sickly children thrive on it and doctors recommend it.

Teethina can be had at any drug store or send 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and receive a large package and a free copy of Moffett's Illustrated Baby Book.—(Advertisement.)

The Drama of the Sea.

Twenty-two days in an open boat on the ocean affords an experience not often equaled in the records of the sea. Perhaps an exposure of such length has not been recorded since 1884, when three members of the crew of the yacht Mignonette endured a memorable and tragic journey in an open boat for 24 days. The story of the Trevessa's crew, when set out in full—in which we hope may be included that of the boat still missing—will add one more to those true thrilling stories of the sea with which our annals are full. Defoe knew well that for the telling of a tale of the sea narratives of fact gave the best material. Captain Marryat could not surpass or equal Hakluyt, and Stevenson envied the experience which enabled Herman Melville to deal in real events.

Austrian Brush Turkeys.

The Australian brush turkey lays its eggs on the top of a mass of decaying vegetation, which it has piled up to a height of fifteen feet or so. The eggs are laid at a depth of five or six feet, and left to hatch themselves by the warmth generated by the decaying matter.

Italy has not a single coal mine in all her territory.

GOOD RESULTS IN BILIOUSNESS

Black-Draught Recommended by a Texas Lady, Who Describes Her Daughter's Interesting Case.

Paris, Tex.—"We have been using Black-Draught for seven years," says Mrs. M. B. Salter, of this town, who related the following description of how Black-Draught proved beneficial in the case of her daughter:

"Our oldest daughter would get very bilious; was 'naturally of a bilious temperament,' said the doctor. The medicines we tried seemed too strong and would leave her in a weakened condition and her stomach so upset.

"We began to look for a remedy that would correct this and not leave her so weak. Some one suggested Black-Draught. We tried it and the result was so good we never use anything else with her.

"We make a tea from Black-Draught and it certainly gives satisfaction. I, myself, use Black-Draught for headache and indigestion and colds, and recommend it to others. Am sure it has benefited us."

Biliousness has been relieved, in many thousands of cases, by the use of Thedford's Black-Draught. It is easy to take, and has none of the disagreeable after-effects of calomel and other mineral drugs. Black-Draught is purely vegetable. Try it. Sold everywhere. 25c a package.

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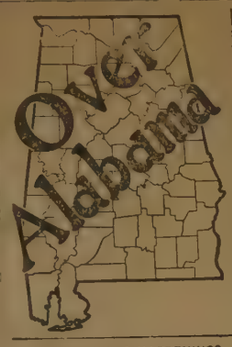


ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Receipts of the state law enforcement department for the month of August exceeded expenditures by $9,421.48, according to a report of the department's work during August, submitted by Chief Walter K. McAdory to Gov. Brandon. The report shows cash fines collected through the department's activities of $14,133.27 and expenses of the department for the month of $4,711.79. Six automobiles, two wagons and four mules were seized for confiscation by the state officers during August. They also destroyed 150 stills, 90.135 gallons of beer 861 gallons of whisky, 60 gallons of wine and 375 bottles of home brew.

After a silence of several months regarding his method in escaping from the state insane hospital at Tuscaloosa, Mark McNaron, who is being held in the Jefferson county jail for trial on two charges of assault with intent to murder, intimated that he used a key, fashioned from a bone, which he procured from meat served at the institution. McNaron refused to make any definite statement, but declared that the bone was the only hard substance available at the asylum, and that he had gone through four locked doors without tampering with the locks.

The formal opening of the Alabama Home for Feeble Minded, just completed at a cost of $70,000, will be held sometime in October. The building is now open for reception of patients and already a number have been taken there for treatment. The home can care for 160 patients. Dr. W. D. Patrlow is head of the institution and also superintendent of the Alabama Bryce Hospital, while Dr. L. H. Woodruff, formerly of Anniston, is assistant superintendent and will be in charge of the new home.

County health units in many counties of Alabama soon may lose a share of the funds with which they are now operating, according to Dr. W. K. Sharpe of the federal health service. It is thought extended use of some of the federal appropriations for health work in the state was only available for a three years' period to aid the units in getting established, after which it was expected the state and counties would be able to carry on the work.

Opelikians are interested in better depot facilities and definite action has been taken by the appointment of a joint commission of three, consisting of Judge T. D. Samford from the Rotary club, M. M. McCall of the Chamber of Commerce and W. H. Wilson from the Kiwanis club to go to Atlanta and Savannah to interview management of the Western Railroad and the Central of Georgia relative to having a new depot built there.

The family of Buford Crutchfield narrowly escaped injury when a piece of iron which weighed 10 pounds and which was blasted out of the crucible of the blast furnace of the Gulf States Steel company at Gadsden, crashed through his house a quarter of a mile away. It went through the roof, wrecked a chair, passed through the floor and buried itself several inches in the ground. The bottom of the furnace is being blased out for repairs.

It is reported that early action will be taken by the committee named in the creditors meeting before Judge E. H. Dryer, referee in bankruptcy, in the case of the Montevallo Mining Company, bankrupt, and in the near future actual steps will have been taken looking to the sale of the property, located at Aldrich, in Shelby County, where about 200 state convicts have been worked.

John Cloud, a two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cloud of Gurley was drowned at the family home by falling in a large bucket of swill that he fell into head foremost. He had been dead an hour when his mother found him in the bucket with head down and feet up.

It cost Jefferson county $309,027.04 to operate during the month of August, according to the monthly report of the board of revenue.

Sale of the Tidewater Coal company in Tuscaloosa county has been made to J. W. Lewis and F. W. Hoptins, of Birmingham.

The garages of Scottsboro are asking the co-operation of car owners in getting a supply of gas during the week in order that the operators of garages may close on Sunday, thereby giving their employes a day of rest.

"Labor Day" was a gala occasion at the [illegible] of Andalusia and Covington county, where he and his wife entertained their thirteen children and 71 grandchildren and great-grandchildren on Sunday and Monday. This was the first time in 20 years that the family had been together. One link of the family chain, only, was missing, a son who died a number of years ago.

Dairymen of Huntsville and Madison county held a meeting with the city and county health officers, Dr. B. F. Austin and Sanitary Engineer Leslie Frank, and discussed the proposed milk grading ordinance which is said to have been beneficial to the dairy business and the public generally in other cities and which may be adopted by the city council of Huntsville.

There were no deaths among inmates of the Alabama penitentiary during the month of August. This is the first time that there has been no deaths of penitentiary inmates during any calender month during the last six years, according to convict department records. The last state convict to pass away was a negro whose death occurred on July 16.

W. W. McDaniel of Whitford sold a carload of Hereford calves to W. E. Nixon of York for feeding purposes. McDaniel makes a practice of raising a car of calves each year for sale. He also raises on his Whitford farm all the corn, peas, potatoes, molasses, meat and lard used, in addition to a large cotton crop.

With a total enrollment of 3,312 and the children still coming in, the public schools of Gadsden are crowded far beyond their capacity. There has been an increase everywhere except in the negro schools, which have an enrollment of 720, a decrease of 150 over last term.

A line of reduced rates on building materials from Birmingham to points within the Mississippi valley has been obtained by the Birmingham Traffic Association, according to announcement by association officials. The new rates will become effective on Sept. 20.

Calhoun County Commissioner W. H. Nunnally of Jacksonville, has announced his intention of resigning his position on the board and moving with his family to Florida, after the October term of the board, which is to begin on the second Monday of the month.

The Rotary Club of Dothan has undertaken a campaign to persuade every eligible student to enter high school. Two years ago this work was taken up and financial aid was given a number of students who were unable to attend school longer without help. The campaign will be renewed this year.

The old cotton buying firm of Landman & Company, which was in business in Huntsville for many years, has been revived by Howard Landman son of one of the original partners, and W. Curtis Carter. Offices have been opened in the Echols building.

A new city directory gives Opelika a population of 7,492. The directory contains names and addresses and occupations of 2,937 persons not including those under 17 years of age nor elderly people neither heads of homes nor of business establishments.

Troop 20, Parrish Boy Scouts, are erecting a log cabin on Lost Creek, about two and one-half miles northwest of Parrish. The membership of Troop 20 is composed of boys from 12 to 15 years of age. O. L. Lockwood is the leader.

Strenuous objection to a bill introduced in the legislature to change the name of the Warrior river to the Bankhead river was voiced at mass meeting held recently at Moundville on the site of the prehistoric Indian settlement.

The directors of the Madison County Fair association have appointed Clarendon Davis, a prominent farmer and banker of that city, to act as chairman of the agricultural department of the fair which will be held September 25 to 29.

The Lincoln Cotton Mills company has begun the erection of an extensive addition to its big cotton mill in the northern part of Huntsville, the new addition to be housed in a building 600 feet long by 125 feet wide.

Mrs. Martha Cloud, aged 100 years, two weeks and two days, died Sept. 4 at the home of her granddaughter Mrs. Will Miller in West Huntsville, after a prolonged illness. She was a native of Georgia.

Shrimp now being taken from Alabama waters are not only larger, but are also greater in quantity than last season, according to Commissioner of Conservation I. T. Quinn.

J. H. McClure, reared in Morgan county, has been promoted by the Southern Pacific to freight and passenger agent at Santa Barbara, Cal. friends in Alabama have been advised.

According to the report of Mrs. Florence Adams, probation officer, the Etowah county juvenile court has died only 16 cases during August.

David Lloyd George will be invited to visit Birmingham during his American tour, President D. E. McLendon of the city commission states.

The convention of the southeastern district of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, will be held in Birmingham on October 29 and 30.

Scottsboro is enjoying one of the greatest building booms she has experienced in years. All local carpenters and contractors are busy and a great deal of labor has to be had from other places.

DAIRY FACTS

Dairy Cows Respond to Good Feed and Treatment

A dairy cow will respond to good feeding and good treatment, perhaps better than any other farm animal. Each individual dairy cow should be a unit by herself. Unlike other farm animals, dairy cows cannot be efficiently fed in a feed lot, as the requirements for each cow may be different.

The best feed for dairy cows is an abundance of pasture grass when that is available. A good pasture provides a balanced ration. Some high-producing cows will require a little grain as a supplement to pasture.

During the time of the year when a good pasture is not available, a cow can be fed efficiently by providing:

1. An abundance of palatable feed.
2. A balanced ration.
3. Succulent feed.
4. A moderate temperature in barn.
5. Comfortable surroundings.

A dairy cow is fed for the following purposes:

1. For maintaining the body.
2. To supply material for milk.
3. For development of fetus.
4. For growth of animal, if immature.
5. At times to produce gain in weight.

Three general classes of food material are required for feeding cows:

1. Protein or nitrogenous material.
2. Carbohydrates and fat to supply heat and energy.
3. Ash or mineral matter.

A well-balanced dairy ration will contain the above food material in the proper proportions. In making up a feed for dairy cows, it is usually most convenient to balance the roughage and concentrates separately and then feed all the roughness each cow will eat and adjust the grain mixture to the amount of milk or butterfat produced by the cow.

A good general rule to use as a guide in feeding is to feed from one-fourth to one-half as much of a balanced grain mixture per day as the cow gives milk per day. Cows giving rich milk usually give less per day but need a little more grain in proportion of the milk.—A. C. Baer, Professor of Dairying, Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Summer Suggestions on Care of Dairy Utensils

It is more or less difficult to give adequate care to the dairy utensils during the summer months. This is due to the fact that hot scalding water or steam is more troublesome to obtain. Proper care of these utensils is important during the summer months due to the temperature which favors the multiplication of bacteria. In the production of high-grade milk it is necessary that all utensils be thoroughly cleaned, for if any organic matter is left in any of them, it is almost impossible to produce the desired quality of milk.

If the utensils are cleaned with water just as it comes from the well or tap, some bacteria will remain which will multiply very rapidly during the warm weather of the summer months. The utensils should be sterilized, and this is done by exposing them to live steam for several minutes. In the cleaning of tinware they should be first washed with cold water and then with hot water and a washing powder that is alkaline in nature. Ordinary soaps are not satisfactory in the cleaning of the utensils of the dairy. After the tinware has been thoroughly cleaned it should be sterilized. Sterilization is the most important factor in the production of high-grade milk. —B. W. Fairbanks, Associate Professor Animal Husbandry, Colorado Agricultural College.

Series of Experiments to Decide Value of Corn

Recently a series of experiments was run to decide the value of grinding corn. In these tests it was found that cornmeal produced 7 per cent more milk and 14 per cent more fat than ear corn. Where corn and cobmeal were compared with cornmeal it was found that the cornmeal was slightly in the lead, having a 2 per cent better production in butterfat. Even though the corn is extra cheap, the cows will give a better account of themselves to the tester if they are fed corn that has been ground.

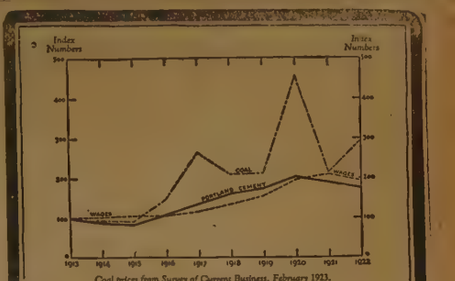
Regularity of Feeding Is of Much Importance

Regularity of feeding is of greater importance than time of feeding, in the care of dairy cows. The dairy cow should have regular meal hours. More roughage will be consumed if it is fed two or three times a day instead of only once.

Feeding of Minerals to Cows Is Not Profitable

Feeding of mineral mixtures to dairy cows did not show profit in pounds of milk produced at the Ohio station, where it was carefully tried out.

To supply minerals to dairy cows in forms that can best be used is by feeding legume roughage, such as alfalfa hay, clover and soy bean hay, rich in minerals and nitrogen. This applies both in raising young animals and feeding for milk production.



Coal prices from Survey of Current Business, February 1923. Cement prices from U. S. Geological Survey. Wages, from November (1922) Monthly Labor Review, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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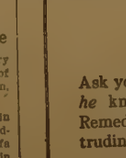

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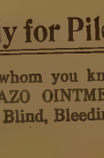

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1—Airplane view of the business district of Tokyo, destroyed by earthquake and flames. 2—Congressman H. C. Garber, the only Republican representative elected from Oklahoma to the Sixty-eighth congress. 3—Ancient fort of Corfu which the Italians shelled when they seized that Greek island.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Japanese Disaster Probably Is Unequaled in Loss of Life and Property.

TOKYO, YOKOHAMA, IN RUINS

America Leads in Relief for the Stricken Nation—British Fleet Ready to Back League of Nations Against Italy—Ruhr Passive Resistance Collapses.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

HISTORY does not record a disaster equaling that which has overtaken Japan, unless present reports and estimates are greatly exaggerated. Shaken to pieces by violent earthquakes and set ablaze by resulting conflagrations, Tokyo, the capital, is three-fourths destroyed; Yokohama, the chief seaport, is wiped out; numerous smaller cities and towns are in ruins, and the entire eastern half of Hondo, Japan's main island, is devastated.

Latest estimates of the casualties, received by the Japanese legation in Peking, put the dead at 300,000 or more, of whom 100,000 perished in Yokohama. More than a million persons are homeless, and the hunger and suffering in the afflicted region are intense. It is not yet possible to estimate the monetary losses, but those in Tokyo alone are put at about $10,000,000,000.

Many Americans and other foreigners—officials, business men and tourists—were caught in the disaster, and of course some of them were killed. However, the number of American fatalities was rather small. Among them were Consul Max D. Kirjassoff and Mrs. Kirjassoff, Vice Consul Paul E. Jenks at Yokohama, and Commissioner and Mrs. William Eadie in command of the Salvation Army forces in Tokyo. The Japanese emperor and the prince regent escaped death but several members of the royal family and of the nobility were killed.

United States Ambassador Cyrus E. Woods notified Washington Tuesday that he, Mrs. Woods and the entire personnel of the embassy were uninjured, but that the embassy buildings were destroyed.

It will be many days before complete details of the disaster are received, for one feeble radio station has been the sole means of communication between Tokyo and the outside world. It is known that the temblors, which continued several hours on September 1, not only shook down innumerable buildings, but also broke all the water and gas mains, and that fires started simultaneously all over the cities and raged for days. Bridges upon which thousands of refugees had gathered collapsed, and other thousands were trapped by flames in the parks, and there perished. Tremendous tidal waves followed the earthquakes and swept over the water fronts, and many vessels went down. It is reported that a considerable part of the Japanese navy was thus destroyed. The better residence section of Tokyo probably was saved, but Yokohama simply no longer exists. The entire city was burned to the ground, and the corpses lay piled in the streets. Kobe has become Japan's chief seaport, and will remain such for a long time. Along the eastern edge of the island the coast line is altered and the bottom of the sea has risen.

NO SOONER had the first reports of the catastrophe been received than steps for the quick relief of the stricken Japanese were taken in all civilized lands. Out of its great abundance the United States took the lead in this work of mercy, inspired by the prompt proclamation of President Coolidge and the equally prompt measures of our navy, army and state officials. Within a few hours flotillas of transports and destroyers laden with food and medical supplies, doctors and nurses, were steaming toward Japan from Manila and Chinese waters; all shipping board vessels in that part of the world were ordered to co-operate, and Admiral Anderson, in command of the Pacific fleet, hastened to Yokohama on his flagship the Huron and took temporary charge of the relief work. Later Brig. Gen. F. R. McCoy was made director general of American relief.

President Coolidge directed the State, War and Navy departments to "go the limit" in extending aid, and he announced that this was the business of first importance before the government. In accordance with the recommendation in his proclamation, contributions from municipalities, organizations and individuals are being sent to the American Red Cross, which has offered all its resources to the Japanese government. The Red Cross has called on the American people to give $5,000,000. The Salvation Army is undertaking to raise a like sum, and it got busy promptly in Japan, where it has a large number of stations and workers.

Along our Pacific coast, where the Japanese have not been popular, racial antagonism was forgotten. San Francisco, remembering the assistance given by the Japanese when the city was destroyed by quake and fire in 1906, was swift and generous in response to the call for relief. The Rice Growers' Association of California held practically the entire available supply of rice in the state for Japanese relief and its head announced there would be no advance in price and none would be sold to brokers. All the available tar and cedar lumber on the northwest coast also is held to supply the Japanese demands for rebuilding and shipping men said most of the freight steamers on the Pacific would be pressed into service to handle the lumber traffic. Forty-five million feet of the lumber is to be donated by the mills.

Some Japanese authorities, dismayed and discouraged, said their country had been set back a full generation; but the more optimistic assert that its recovery will be comparable to its emergence from obscurity into a first-class world power within a century. This view is taken by Baron Watanaba of Osaka, prominent financier and president of fifteen of the largest public utility corporations in Japan. Interviewed in New York, he said he thought the reports of material loss had been exaggerated and that the total damage might not exceed three billion dollars. He believes reconstruction in Tokyo and Yokohama cannot be accomplished in less than three years, and continued:

"The Japanese government has sufficient funds to undertake this by itself. In all probability an appeal will be made for internal loans, followed by external loans. There is no doubt that American capital and brains will be asked to assist in rebuilding the stricken area. It is too formidable a task for Japan to tackle single handed."

PREMIER MUSSOLINI one day last week declared to his cabinet, and to the world, that if the League of Nations insisted on considering and deciding the Italo-Greek embroglio, Italy would withdraw from the league and refuse to recognize its decision. He also asserted the seizure of Corfu was not a war measure, but that the Greek island would be held until Italy's demands had been satisfied. However, Greece's appeal to the league was taken up by the council in Geneva, and Signor Salandra, the Italian delegate, read a statement from Rome that indicated Mussolini was cooling down considerably. It was merely that "the Italian government irrevocably expresses the opinion that the council should not proceed to take the action requested by Greece."

The general belief was that the French and British representatives had induced the Fascist premier to go slow. The council, however, postponed action on the matter until the council of ambassadors should decide what it could do, and the latter body also delayed, pending further accord between London and Paris. Lord Robert Cecil is insistent that the league shall handle the affair, and it was said in London that the government had determined to back up the league with all the power of the British fleet, acting as the league's fleet, which might mean forcibly ejecting the Italians from Corfu. The British view is that the council of ambassadors is competent to deal with the murder of General Tellini and his staff but that the League of Nations is the only proper body to deal with the seizure of Corfu. Greece takes the same position and has offered to post a sufficient sum to cover whatever indemnities shall be fixed by the ambassadors. Italy has presented to Greece a formal claim for 20,000,000 lire for the cost of the military occupation of Corfu, Paxos and Antipaxos.

PASSIVE resistance in the Ruhr is admittedly at its last gasp, and the German government is moving toward an agreement with France which shall make possible the restoration of commercial relations and the resumption of negotiations concerning reparations payments. Chancellor Stresseman is acting with caution for his position is precarious, but he does not pretend that passive resistance has not collapsed, and he practically has paved the way to its abandonment. This may not be a formal abandonment by the government, for it is already going on in the Ruhr, where the workers and the other inhabitants find they have reached the limit. Stresemann says that only a Franco-German industrial union will solve the reparations problem, and France, it is said, recognizes that an economic accord with Germany is indispensable and will be the best form of guarantee against German aggression. For the present the negotiations for such an agreement are limited to private conversations between the German and French industrialist magnates.

Berlin was startled Wednesday by the statement that the chancellor had decided on the arrest and prosecution of Dr. Andreas Hermes, finance minister under Cuno, on a charge of manipulating a huge financial swindle. It was believed the case would involve Hugo Stinnes.

GOVERNOR PINCHOT was still working hard last week to bring about a settlement of the anthracite coal strike, and seemingly was making some progress. Each side was said to be moderating its demands in some degree. It seemed likely the operators would abandon their demand for arbitration, and that the miners would accept the 10 per cent wage increase for contract miners and would modify the check-off demand.

ONCE more the soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic, survivors of the Civil war, have met in annual reunion, this time in Milwaukee where on Wednesday some ten thousand of them trudged bravely if haltingly in parade between solid walls of cheering, weeping spectators. Not one of these marchers was less than seventy years of age and many were forced to drop out of the line of march.

Gaylord M. Saltzgaber of Van Wert, O., was elected commander in chief.

The Woman's Relief corps also held its yearly meeting, and Mrs. Belle W. Biles of Baraboo, Wis., was elected president.

All service experts who witnessed the trial flight of ZR-1, the navy's new rigid dirigible, at Lakehurst, N. J., expressed great satisfaction with the test. The huge ship was in the air for an hour and its working was closely observed from two airplanes that accompanied it. The dirigible will be taken to St. Louis for the international air races October 1 to 3.

PROHIBITION COMMISSIONER HAYNES asks for an appropriation of ten million dollars for federal work in enforcing the dry law, an increase of one million over last year. If he gets this sum, he plans an increase in the number of field agents and in the Washington and field headquarters staffs. Mr. Haynes had a long conference with President Coolidge the other day and it was stated the President was inclined to call a convention in Washington of governors to devise means for federal and state co-operation in the enforcement of the prohibition law.

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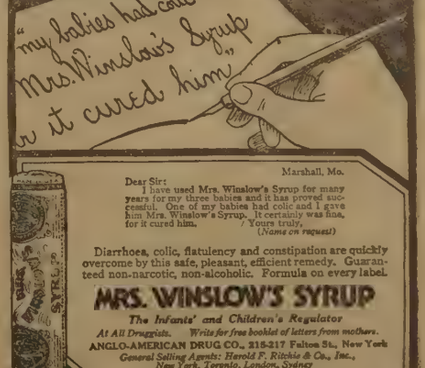

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Carrying Out the Provisions.

A [illegible] in the village general store.

"I want" [illegible] "that tub of butterine and [illegible] and the other [illegible]."

"Good [illegible]" said the recently bereaved widow. "Keep the change. Whatever else I want with all those things, Mr. Glass—"

"I dunno," replied the man, "but they're a part of your husband's will, and Lawyer Stiles said I was to be sure and carry out all the provisions."

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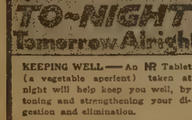

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Suspicion.

He was sober—hadn't drunk a drop. It was 4 a. m. He struck the keyhole at the first attempt and entered. All was quiet. He put his hat and coat on the hall rack and was about to take off his shoes before going upstairs when an old familiar voice sounded gratingly in his ear.

"Is that you, Jack?"

"Yes, Nell."

Then he began:

"It's three minutes after four. I did not let the cat follow me. I've just returned from one of our conferences. The gas is turned down low. The doors are all locked; the windows fastened. I paid the taxes this afternoon. Mary's baby's got the measles. That isn't our dog barking."

And when he tumbled into bed Nell looked at him out of sleepy eyes and said:

"Jack, you've been drinking."—Houston Post.

In Wrong.

The worst thing about being a pedestrian in a town where the majority of inhabitants are motor car owners is that you get no sympathy when you start cussing the chronic cut-out fiends and the horn-honkers.

Breeding maggots for fishing bait is an important industry in the west of England.

Every table should have its Daily Portion of Grape-Nuts

There's a Reason

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Circuit Court in Equity.

Peoples Saving Bank
A Corporation
Complaintant.

-vs-

B. G. Glass Ada Glass and S. J. Kilgore as administratrix of the estate of M. A. Kilgore deceased
Defendant

By virtue of a decree rendered at the 20th day of August Term. A. D. 1923, of the Circuit Court in Equity, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the court-house door in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 17th. day of September, A. D. 1923, the following described realestate—to-wit: The west half of the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty, Township twenty three Range Fifteen in Chilton County, Alabama to satisfy said decree.

Done this the 21st day of August, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER.
8-26-3t Register

NOTICE

Of filling of Bill of Complaint by the State of Alabama Complaintant—vs. One Ford rTuck, Respondent.

State of Alabama Complaintant
vs.
One Ford Truck, Respondent.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama. In Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of the State of Alabama,o n the relation of G. C. Walker, as Deputy Solicitor of Chilton County, against One Ford Truck, being exhibited to me, and it appearing therefrom that on the 12th. day of August, 1923, One Newt Foshee did export in One Ford Truck, 1922 model, certain prohibited liquors and beverages, from one point in the state of Alabama to another, and that said truck was on said day seized by the Sheriff of said County and said Bill of Complaint praying that said truck be declared forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an order of condemnation and sale thereof.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that notice of the filing of said bill of Complaint be given for three successive weeks in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said automobile be required to appear and assert such claim by the 28th day of September 1923, and that failing so to do, the said right, title or interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand this the 25th day of August, 1923.

Geo. F. SMOOT.
Judge 19th, Judicial Circuit.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CHILTON COUNTY ALABAMA

Kate Ashworth, Plaintiff.

-vs-

J. M. Dubose, Defendant.

TO THE SHERIFF OF CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA: GREETING

As provided by an order or judgement of our Circuit Court made and entered on the 20th day of August, 1923, you are hereby directed to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southeast quarter and 10 acres on the East side of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 15 Township 21, Range 16, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated in Chilton County, Alabama

Said lands to be sold for the satisfaction of the certain judgement obtained by Kate Ashworth, Plaintiff, -vs- J. M. Dubose, defendant, in the Justice Court of J. S. Catts, on the 7th day of April, 1923 for the sum of $61.00 and $3.60 costs of suit, besides the costs of this Court, and which lands were heretofore levied on by you under execution from said Justice Court for want of personal property. Said sale to be made as provided by law for the sale of real estate.

This the 20th. day of August, 1923.

J. Z. Mims Clerk Circuit Court
8-26-4t. Chilton County Alabama

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The commissioner's Court of Chilton county, Alabama will let a contract for the erection of a steel bridge at Cooper, Alabama over th Chestnut Creek. Bridge will be in two strands, one 50 feet in length, the other 80. The county desires two propositions, one steel bridge with cement floor the other steel bridge with wooden floor. Bridge will be paid for in county warrants, all bids must be filed with the court on or before September, 24, 1923 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. The commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be filed with L. H. Reynolds, Chairman, Court of County Commissioner's Clanton, Alabam.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
8-26-4t. Judge of Probate

E. G. Edwards. Complainant.

vs.

Linell Rice, et al. Respondents.

In The Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, In Equity.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Victor J. Heard, solicitor for complainant, that respondents, Linell Rice and J. Lemon Hickman are over the age of 21 years and reside in Atlanta, Georgia, that Calvin Rice is over the age of 21 and resides in Baltimore, Maryland, that Linewood Hickman is a minor under the age of 14 years and resides with his father, J. Lemon Hickman in Atlanta, Georgia and that the street address of each of the respondents can not be assertained on diligent inquiry; that the above respondents are heirs, or next of kin of one Sarah Rice, who was owenr of one-half undivided interest in the following described real estate:

The S1-2 of the NW 1-4 and the S1-2 of the NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 in Section 15, Township 20, Range 15, situated in Chilton County, Alabama(that if the said Sarah Rice, deceased, left any further heirs, their names, ages and addresses are unknown after deligent inquiry, to complaintant.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in Chilton County, Alabama once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring each and all of the above described respondents and each and all of the unknown heirs of the said Sarah Rice, deceased or anyone claiming any right, title or interest in and to the aforesaid described real estate, to appear, plead and answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 5th day of October, 1923, or in 30 days in this causeMFW 1923, or in 30 days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against each and every person claiming to be heirs of the said Sarah Rice, deceased, or the above described respondent, or any one claiming any right, title or interest in and to the above described lands

Done this the 10th day of September, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER.
9-13-4t Register

TRIP OUT WEST

(Continued from last week)

The Big Thompson, like most of there mountains streams, is an impetuous little thing from the time its head waters first gush out of an ice fringed lake, a snow drift, or ice cave under a glacier hidden deep down in some mountain gorge, until its waters finally break through the last foot hills of the Rockies and plunge into the earth through a kind of cataract, of which I shall presently tell you something else. Down, down its waters come leaping and foaming from the sides of the snow mantled peaks and ice filled valleys twenty-tive or thirty miles away. They glide into a little mountain lake; are held back for a rush; ever falling, falling, falling, until all of its head waters have united to form one majestic stream and a beautiful cascade twenty-five miles long stretches along our road through the entire length of the Big Thompson Canyon.

And, where the cascade reaches the last foot hill and just before the Big Thompson stretches out in a gentle sparkling stream babling over a sand and gravel bed and lending its waters to hundreds of acres of beautiful level irrigated lands, a most singular thing happens to it. The beauty of the stream at this place is so great that one feels God has here placed his mighty hand upon the mountain side and the waters of the Big Thompson has glided into his finger prints. Standing upon the very brink of the cavern that has swallowed up this river, you are at once over come,—intoxicated—by the grandeur before you. You no longer behold boiling seething waters as you have done through out the length of the canyon as you travel up the cascade river. Down in the cavern beneath your feet the river has whipped itself into foam and mist. Huge blocks of granite just up here and there, their knife like points and edges splitting the water into shreds and throwing its particles and a billow of rainbows,—green, purple, and orange,—roll down the cataract, rising and falling and seeming to float away on an enchanted breeze. The eye is confused by the magnificence and grandeur before it: the ear no longer detects the sound of falling waters: the breath of invisible spirits seem to hover over you and lull and soothe your senses into a sweet forgetfulness; ones soul is overwhelmed and awed by the confusion of sight and sound that inwrap it.

It was at these falls and through the Big Thompson Canyon we entered the Rocky Mountain foot hills. An iron bridge with each end resting on a solid granite abutment hewn out of the mountain side, spans the Big Thompson just above the falls. A splendid road enters the mountain here: Its wide smooth graveled surface permits two cars to pass by each other nearly any where they may meet through out its entire length. The road bed is partly built up from the channel of the stream and partly hewn out of the canyon walls. It winds around just as the river does, but this is one of the straightest stretches of road that we found any where in the mountains. The Big Thompson in cutting through these foot hills wasted but little time in doing it. It took very nearly an air line from the back bone of the Rockies to the plains of Colorado. And, too, you could convince yourself that you were traveling up an almost level stretch of road if it were not for the fact that the Big Thompson is always dashing down beside you with such fury if you stepped into its waters your feet would go out from under you and you would find yourself tumbling down stream at a rate a little alarming. Then, again, you find it somewhat troublesome to keep your engine in high. It begins to boil and you get down to second gear and, perhaps, to low. It still sings along and you begin to swear that it is all shot to pieces and needs working over. You wonder how much more of the road there is and what it going to become of you. To ease your mind, you resort to your traveling map and find that in the stretch of this canyon you must climb from an elevation of something over 4000 feet to an elevation of something over 9000 feet, or at least that is what we had to do on our first days drive in. A 5000 foot grade, even though it was stretched out over something like thirty-five miles, gave us a very thorough introduction to automobile mountain climbing the first day we drove in.

In another letter, I will tell you about the Boy Scouts at the Ranger Camp in Bartholdf Park where we spent Sunday night of our first day in the mountains. On all sides of their camp are beaver dams. Deer may be seen walking the borders of the camp by moon-light; and during the day, the boys tell me they often see them on the side of the mountains.

(To be Continued)

LOCATING AGAIN

The many friends of Mr. G. O. Foshee will be glad to learn that he has invested in Clanton property and will build him a home in our town again.

He has bought out the place of Mr. Ed Plier, on east second avenue, and will proceed right away, to put up a nice bungalow home there.

Mr. Plier, in turn, has bought the Tom Kemp home, next to the fine new Methodist church now being erected.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith, of Montevallo, spent Sunday in Clanton. They came over and left their daughter, Miss Margret Smith, to enter the county high school here for another year. Miss Smith will stay with Mrs. Jadie Middleton.

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M. L. WHITE,
8-30-4t Clanton, Ala

SALE

By authority of the State of Alabama I will sell the Ramsey school building and the three acres of ground on which building is located on Sept. 20, 1923 at 10:00 a. m. The sale will be held on the property.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE.
8-26-4t County Supt Edu

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I have installed, in Maplesville, a new Continental Gin outfit which is complete in every respect.

This Gin will begin operation Sept. 15th. Paying highest market price for seed and cotton.

Your patronage will be appreciated

Tom U. Crumpton
Maplesville, Ala.

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Come and see us for details regarding this mower. We will tell you also about Avery - Champion Binders, Hay Rakes, Tedders, Side Delivery Rakes and other haying and harvesting machinery.

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G. C. Armstrong
Clanton, Alabama

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30
A Welcome to Everyone

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
No Pastor at Present
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Services Held at Masonic Hall

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. B. Baxley, W. T. Bean and R. D. Horton in Charge
Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.

Over Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Store.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE
Thos. E. Pavey, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

MEMORIAL SERVICES

There will be a memorial service to Mrs. W. W. Fox, conducted by the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society at the Court House Sunday night September 23.

The following program will be carried out:

Program

Hymn—"Just as I am"—
Words of appreciation—Mrs. Harvie Chandler.
Prayer—Mrs. Elenor Roberts.
Resolutions—Mrs. Malley White.
Solo—"Sweet Peace the gift of God."
Love—Mr. Percy Pitts.
"The life of a Christian—Mrs. J. C. Jones
Quartette (selected)

W. M. U. UNITY ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. of Unity Association will meet at Billingsley, Monday Sept. 24 at 10:30 a. m.

Prominent state workers will be present and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

HOUR CHANGED

We are requested to say that, beginning next Sunday, the hour for the evening service at the Baptist church will be changed from 8 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

Don't forget this now but come out promptly at 7:30 until next spring and the hour is changed again.

Mr. Lawrence Gerald has been back from Birmingham several days after undergoing an operation for apendicitis at one of the leading hospitals there. We are glad to see him back at his usual post of business.

FIFTH SUNDAY SERVICE AT COUNTY POOR FARM

Editor Chilton County News,
Dear Sir:

Please permit me to say that Uncle Dock Wells preaced for the inmates of the County Poor Farm last Sunday at three o'clock and as usual with the old inmates they enjoyed it very much and asked Uncle Dock to come back at every opportunity.

We also decided to have an all day singing in the old books on the fifth Sunday in this Month at the County Poor Farm and we urge all singers of the old music to come and help to make the day an enjoyable one for the old unfortunate people as well as for ourselves and bring a well filled basket with you.

We also urge the young people to come and help us in the days program. Our son will be here and it will be his twenty first birthday and we expect to give him a suitable dinner for the occasion, so in behalf of him as well as the inmates of the Home we urge and expect a large number of young people to be present.

Dock GENTRY and WIFE

THE DRAINAGE PROJECT

We are happy to announce that the Walnut Creek Drainage Project is not dead by any means, but is just getting ready to do real business.

There will be a meeting at the court House next Monday, Sept 24, at 11 a. m. to take such action as may be necessary to expedite the work.

Everyone who is at all interested is urged to come out.

W W. FOX
Chairman

Mr. R. W. Pate route 4. was here Saturday attending the U. F. of A. meeting.

Mr. E H. Lowe and his daughter Mrs. Mattie V. Mann, of Birmingham are here this week visiting friends and relatives.

CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR

The Circuit Court will convene in Chilton county as follows:

Jury Terms

4th Monday after 4th Monday in February.

4th Monday after 1st Monday in October. Hold two weeks.

Non Jury Terms

Third Monday in April and First Monday in December.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING OF CHILTON COUNTY ASSOCIATION

This meeting will be held with Shiloh church, Sept. 29, 30.

Program First Day.

9:30 Devotional Services by Rev. E. B. Prickett.
9:50 An explanation on 2nd Cor 6:17 By Rev. B. Lawrence.
10:25—The needs of the church today. Rev. M. J. Parrish.
11:00 Sermon Dr. S. J. Ezell.
Dinner.
1:30 Devotional Services By Rev. J. L. Deramus.
2:00 An explanation on Cor. 16 1 and 2 Rev. W. P. Lowery.
2:30 The duty of the Baptists to teach the distinctive doctrines, by Dr. S. J. Ezell.

Sunday.

9:00 Devotional Services by Rev. W. W. Robinson
9:30 What constitutes church fellowship? Rev. A. E. Norris.
10:00 Sunday School work. Prof. J. Johnson and Prof. H. A. Harris, Sr. alternate each
11:00 Given to [illegible] G. Colley
We cordially invite all to come and help us make the meeting a success.

T. J DEASON.

CARD OF THANKS

Robinson—We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the beautiful floral offerings and sweet sympathy extended during our recent bereavement at the death of our little daughter Frances
Mr and Mrs. Zed Robinson

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

TWO FINE LECTURES

Last Saturday forenoon quite a large audience assembled in the Court House to listen to a lecture by Mr. O. C. Dobbs, the National Lecturer for the C. F. of A. The speaker is absolute master of his subject and handled it in such a clear and consise manner that every one present could not fail to obtain a full and comprehensive idea of the aims and possibilities of that great organization.

His plea for universal cooperation of all class of business endeavors and was beyond any question, forceful, logical and practical. The entire system of economic success for the whole southland was embraced in his perfectly feazeable plans for general business relations.

He is unqualifiedly the man for his job. He is a fluent speaker and a logical reasoner, and you can not listen to him without learning something practical about the many errors under which we have labored for years and the simple remedies for their amelioration.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Dobbs lectured agan at the Court house to a good audience and his subject was "The Bible."

Here again he demonstrated his versatility as an orator and public speaker of note.

The subject is a vast one, by a process of elimination that was new to us, he condensed all of the essentials into the New Testament and so his remarks found their scope from Matthew to Revalations.

Here again he was familiar with his subject and made some wonderfully forceful points. He is orthodox in his belief and absolutely fair in his arguments and held his audience almost spell bound to the close.

DELICATESSEN HEADLIGHT

If activity and plans mean anything then surely the nuptial event of next Tuesday, September 25, 8:00 p. m. at the Community Building, will be the most effete social happening of the year. Quite a number of Cotton-picking parties at which Calcy Arsenate was served as refreshments, have been tendered the beautiful bride to be, which but further the interest of those parties concerned in the wedding of Stptember 25, at Verbena.

The bride has been unusually busy during the past several days entering upon the various social rounds and attending to little affairs concerning her trousseau. The Groom, Mr. Archibald Hercules Headlight has been feverishly busy gathering his crop in order that there will be no delay in the happy couple starting on their honey moon. Present plans are that they will go to the quiet and attractive woodland retreat Marbury immediately following the ceremony.

The following attendants announced for the wedding: [illegible] honor, Delicia Deepfount; best man, Goliath Little; Bridesmaids, Ima Fraid and Stilla Water; groomsmen; Heza Baer, Hazzy Gone; flower girl, May Weed; ring bearer, Watchim Droppit minister, I. M. Light. A chorus has been arranged for the musical feature and from the list of those understood to compose it the general opinion is that the effect on the assembly will be terrible.

There are no cards in town. It is expected that pink and yellow posters will be issued over the neighboring towns as a means of securing the cooperation of the general public in seeing this affair well done. There will be an admission fee charged at the door and the funds derived from such will be used in school improvement work.

The general public is invited. It is hoped that the community building in Verbena will on that occasion be packed. And for the information of the out of town guests, we will say that the building in just south of the bank. Be sure and come and bring your friends.

W. M. U. AT MULBERRY

Annual meeting of the Chilton County Association W. M. U. will meet at Mulberry Church Sept. 25 1923.

We hope each church in this association will be represented We will have our State Sec. Mrs Stallworth with us. We hope to have a good meeting.

Mrs. W. J. Billingsley Pres.

EDWARDS—BURNETT

Last Sunday morning Baker School house was the scene of a happy event, Mr. J. E. Edwards, son of Mr. C. E. Edwards, of Route 8, and Miss Lillian Burnett, daughter of Mr. W. D. Burnett, of Billingsley, were united in marriage by Rev. Marion Mims.

This happy young couple have made an early start in life togethtr and we wish them all of the happiness and prosperity that is possible in their journey through life.

Senator S. M Adams came up from Montgomery Friday and remained over at his home in Throsby until Monday afternoon returning to his post Tuesday morning in the State Senate.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 304 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
G. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

Dr. Arthur Johnson, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

Mr. A. D. Martin, of Benson beat, was here Saturday. Mr. Martin was an important factor in helping to build the Vocational school at Isabella.

James Lecroy is now working for John D. Rockefellow.

The Store full of Bargains--McDonalds

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Next to the
RAILROAD

Our Motto
Quick sales and
Small Profits

Up Hill---Or Down?

None of us are standing still. In these modern and strenuous times there is no middle ground. We are either progressing or retrograding; we are either going foward or backward. To which do you belong?

Are you spending more than you make? If you are doing this, or even if you are merely spending all you make, you belong to the down hill class, for you are losing the opportunity to lay up something for the future every day that passes. "The mill will never grind with the water that has passed."

On the other hand, if you are saving persistently and systematically, be it ever so little, you are in the up hill, or progressive class; you are not a drone but are on the road to independence, and will some day be a power in the land, for there never was a truer saying than "money is power."

Let us help you on the up-hill or progressive road.

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Resources

Loans	$ 184,756.12
Overdrafts	440.21
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants	15,700.00
United States Bonds	60,500.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks	[illegible]
Total	$415,342.10

Liabilities

Capital Stock	$15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	$9,583.76
Deposits	340,758.34
Total	$415,342.10

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LITTLE CONVENIENCES IN KITCHEN

Comfortable Arrangement of Sink, Drain Boards and Cold-Food Storage.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A visit to seventy-seven kitchens often suggests many conveniences not previously considered. Several excellent and economical plans for planning new or remodeling old kitchens, as well as numerous suggestions for a farm home in Wythe county, Virginia, have received special mention in a kitchen improvement contest started with the help of extension agents, co-operatively directed by the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Various Conveniences.

Outstanding among the conveniences are the double drain board of the sink, the hanging soap basket, the excellent light from two windows, and for use after dark, the electric light on a cord with a good-sized reflector. The substantial, compact, homemade towel rack which permits one to reach every towel is another good feature; also the handy hook for the dishpan, the covered garbage pail operated by foot pressure, and the large pitcher ready to pour boiling hot rinsing water over the dishes as they are washed. The cold closet should be especially noted. It is made flush with the wall of the kitchen, into which it opens. On the outside of the house it may be seen projecting out about 12 inches, finished with clapboards like the house, and having a ventilated bottom. This is a convenient substitute for the ordinary window box which frequently shuts off light and air and is not always easy to open with one hand if a dish is held in the other ready to put away.

MAKE FRUIT BUTTERS WHEN YIELD IS GOOD

Recipes Given Have Been Tested by Specialists.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There is no better way to use good apples and the sound parts of windfalls and wormy and bruised apples than to make them into butter. Pears and plums also make good butter, and peach butter is unusually appetizing. While apple butter is usually made with cider, using gallon for gallon of peeled and sliced apples and cider, it may be made with water only, or with other flavors. The following recipes have been tested by the United States Department of Agriculture and are recommended.

Apple Butter With Grape Juice.

To each gallon of peeled and sliced apples, cooked into a thin apple sauce and strained, add one pint of grape juice, one cupful of brown sugar and one-quarter teaspoonful of salt. Cook slowly and stir often for two hours, or until of the desired thickness; then stir in one teaspoonful of cinnamon.

Apple Butter With Lemons.

Slice four lemons, cover with water and let stand over night. Next morning put them in a preserving kettle with eight pounds of apples, pared, cored and sliced. Cook for one hour; add three pounds of sugar and cook slowly, with frequent stirring, one and one-half hours longer, or until of the proper thickness.

Apple Butter With Plums.

An exceedingly rich and snappy butter is made with apples and plums. Use one measure of plums to two measures of peeled and sliced apples. Wash and cook the plums and rub through a strainer or colander to get out the pits. Cook the apples into sauce, add the stewed plums and continue cooking an hour or two until of the right consistency. When two-thirds cooked, add two pounds of sugar per gallon. When finished, used spices and vanilla according to taste. A good proportion is one-half teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon, cloves and allspice, and from two to four teaspoonfuls of vanilla per gallon.

Pear Butter.

Pear butter is made like apple butter without the cider. Use pears ripe enough to cook up well. Peel, core and slice them; put in a preserving kettle with a little water and cook slowly until soft. Then add the sugar, one cupful to one quart of sliced pears, and continue cooking very slowly, with frequent stirring, for one and a half to two hours. The butter should then be smooth and of the consistency of thick apple sauce. Stir into the hot butter a little lemon juice, with cinnamon, ginger, or other spices to taste. Pack while hot in hot sterilized containers and cover with paraffin, or process in a hot water bath in sealed containers ten to twenty minutes.

Peach Butter.

Put the peaches in a wire basket and dip them in boiling water a few seconds, or until the skin slips. Dip them in cold water, peel them and pit them. Well-ripened freestone varieties are best. Mash the pulp and cook it in its own juice, without adding water. If it is rather coarse it may be put through a sieve. To each measure or pound of pulp add a half-measure or half-pound of sugar, cook slowly and stir frequently until the product is of the desired thickness. The sugar may be added before cooking begins, if desired. The meats of several pits may be cooked, either whole or sliced, in each gallon of butter. While still hot, pack in sterilized jars or glasses and process 20 minutes in a hot water bath or cover with hot paraffin.

Plum Butter.

Wash the plums and cook till soft with a little water. Rub the pulp through a coarse wire sieve. For each measure of pulp use half to three-quarters of a measure of sugar and cook slowly, with frequent stirring, until the butter is as thick as desired. If a tart butter is favored, less sugar should be used. If the plums are very juicy the pulp put through the colander may need to be boiled down and thickened before the sugar is measured or added. Cinnamon, allspice and cloves should be added to suit the taste, when the cooking is finished. Plum butter should be packed while hot in the same way as other butters or preserves.

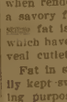
METHOD OF CLARIFYING FAT

Melt With at Least an Equal Volume of Water and Heat for Short Time.

An old-fashioned method of clarifying fat from the soup kettle or from cooked meats such as bacon, ham, chicken, beef, sausage, and other sources, is recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture. Melt the fat with at least an equal volume of water and heat for a short time at a moderate temperature, stirring the mixture occasionally. When cold, remove the cake of fat and scrape off any small particles of meat and skin that adhere.

Some fats are better flavored than others for use in pastry or cake making, but all cleanly rendered fats may be used in frying. If the flavor or color or both are not satisfactory at the first rendering, the process may be repeated several times. Another method, often recommended, is to cook a number of slices of raw potato in the boiling fat. The addition of a small uncut onion, a few leaves of summer savory and thyme, salt and pepper, when rendering meat drippings, makes a savory fat useful for gravies. Sausage fat is excellent for frying meats which have less flavor of their own, as veal cutlet or rabbit.

Fat in small quantities may be easily kept sweet in the ice box for cooking purposes. If lard is rendered at home in large quantities to last a long time it should be kept covered in tins or earthen jars, in a cool, dry place.



OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

An oilcloth apron is an excellent thing to wear when washing dishes.

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It is best to roast a pan chicken with the breast down. It will be more juicy.

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The lining of the eggshells will clear the coffee, without using the white of the egg.

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A cloth-covered broom will readily wipe the dust from papered walls and ceilings.

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A cake of paraffin added to the water in which clothes are boiled will make them white and clean. The paraffin should first be placed in the cold water and allowed to melt as the water heats

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 23

TIMOTHY A GOOD MINISTER OF CHRIST JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:1-3; Phil. 2:19-22; II Tim. 1:1-6; II Tim. 3:14-15.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."—I Tim. 4:12.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Boy Who Loved the Bible.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Timothy, Paul's Helper.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Timothy Trained to Serve.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Christian Ministry as a Life Work.

I. Timothy's Parentage (Acts 16:1).

His father was a Greek and his mother a believing Jewess. On his mother's side at least, he had a godly ancestry. Usually the mother makes the son. Two generations of maternal pious grandmothers were back of Timothy. How thankful we ought to be to God for a godly ancestry. Christian heredity and training constitute the essential elements for a Christian life.

II. Timothy's Training (II Tim. 1:5; II Tim. 3:14-15).

His wise and faithful mother and grandmother carefully nurtured him in God's Word. He knew the Scriptures from his childhood through their training. The faith which came to him from his grandmother through his mother did not come through the laws of heredity, but through careful training and teaching. Grace is not reasoned by the laws of heredity. The factors involved in his training were godly ancestors, a Christian home, and a diligent study of the Scriptures.

III. Timothy's Call (Acts 16:1-3).

While on Paul's second missionary journey in company with Silas, Timothy was found at Lystra near Derbe. Perhaps he had been converted on Paul's first missionary journey, but hearing a favorable report of him by the brethren, Paul took and circumcised him so as not to offend the Jews, because his father was a Greek. This was not contrary to the decision of the Jerusalem council. It was a case where conciliation could be made without compromise of truth. From this time to the end of Paul's life, he and Timothy were boon companions. They were as a loving father and a dutiful son.

IV. Timothy's Character Reticent.

1. Of a Retiring Disposition. II Tim. 1:6. Timothy had received a gift from God at the hands of the apostle, but it needed to be stirred up, that is, fanned into a flame. Such a temperament would mature in touch with a great personality like Paul. It is highly important that everyone store up the gift which God has given unto him.

2. Courageous. II Timothy 2:1-8. Having been stirred up, he was freed from the spirit of fear and deliberately identified himself with Paul in his sufferings and trial. Courage is greatly needed in doing the Lord's work.

3. Faithful. He carried in the difficult field of Ephesus through many years. He was the only man of the needed fidelity to minister to the Philippians. (Philippians 2:20). The secret of his faithfulness in such a position was his fidelity to the Word of God.

V. Timothy's Ministry.

1. As a fellow-missionary with Paul. (Phil. 2:22).

2. As pastor of a church at Ephesus. Here he labored for many years tactfully meeting the difficulties of that great church. The Christian minister should believe in the Scriptures as God's Word and be able to rightly divide it so as to meet the needs of those who hear him. This is the only way to meet the difficulties that arise in the pastor's labors.

All Due to Christianity.

We live in the midst of blessings, till we are utterly insensible of their greatness, and of the source from which they flow. We speak of our civilization, our arts, our freedom, our laws, and forget entirely how large a share of all is due to Christianity. Blot Christianity out of the page of man's history, and what would his laws have been?—what his civilization? Christianity is mixed up with our very being and our daily life; there is not a familiar object round us which does not wear its mark, not a being or a thing which does not wear a different aspect, because the light of Christian hope is on it, not a law which does not owe its truth and gentleness to Christianity, not a custom which cannot be traced, in all its holy and healthful parts, to the Gospel.

Responsibilities.

Responsibilities gravitate to the person who can shoulder them and power flows to the man who knows how.—Hubbard.

Avoid Making Enemies.

Those whom you cannot make friends of, avoid making enemies.—Epicurus.

The Weak.

The weak may be joked out of anything but their weakness.—Zimmerman.

The PUBLIC PROTECTED

In a former advertisement we referred to provisions of the Alabama Public Utility Act, vesting the Public Service Commission with power and authority to supervise the activity of public utilities with respect to their construction and extension, their rates, regulations and returns, reserves for renewals, and the issuance and sale of stocks and bonds. Herein we refer to those provisions relating to service to the public, management and operation, and to the books, records, and accounts, of a utility.

Service to the Public

All service to the public must be the same and without discrimination. If any person, firm or corporation feels that any rate charged by a utility is *"unfair, unreasonable, unjust or inadequate, or unjustly discriminatory, or unduly preferential, or constitutes unfair competition, or that the service is inadequate or cannot be obtained,"* the Commission is required upon complaint to make such investigation as it may deem necessary. (Sec. 28.) If the Commission finds the complaint well-founded it is required to make the proper changes in the rate or regulation complained of. (Secs. 29-31.)

Reduced Rates

Utilities may furnish service at reduced rates in certain instances, particularly to pupils attending schools and to sheriffs, employees of police and fire departments, etc. (Sec. 48.)

Service Standards and Meter Accuracy

The Commission has authority to prescribe regulations for the examination and testing of gas, light, and other services, and for the testing of meters in the presence of any complainant is desired. (Secs. 35-8.)

Inspection and Supervision Fees

Each utility is required to pay into the state treasury a supervision fee ranging from $25.00 to $3,000.000 per annum, based on its gross receipts, to cover the cost incurred by the Commission in inspecting and supervising the management and operation of the utility. (Sec. 19.)

Management and Operation of Utilities

The Commission shall inquire into the manner and method in which utilities are managed and operated and may obtain from any utility all necessary information to enable the Commission to perform its duties. (Sec. 46.)

Reports by Utilities

Every utility must make an annual report of its gross receipts. (Sec. 20.) Any utility failing to make such report is subject to a fine of not exceeding $50.00 per day. (Sec. 70.) At other times the utility shall make such reports to the Commission and furnish it with such other information as the Commission may desire. (Sec. 42.)

Commission's Records Public

All reports, records and accounts in the possession of the Commission shall be open to inspection by the public. (Sec. 65.)

Books, Records and Accounts

The Commission has power and authority at any reasonable time to examine the books, records, accounts and documents of a utility (Sec. 47); to require their production at any reasonable time and place for examination by the Commission or any person employed by the Commission (Sec. 34); and to establish a uniform system of accounts and require the same to be kept in this state by the utility. (Secs. 39-40.)

Hearings Reported

All hearings before the Commission shall be reported by an official stenographer and copy of the transcript of such hearing furnished to any party upon paying for same. (Sec. 67.)

Penalties

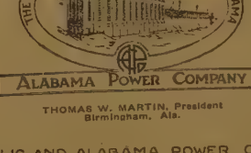
The Commission may prosecute suits for the enforcement of penalties or forfeitures imposed upon any utility by this act. (Sec. 76.)

Rebates

Any person accepting or receiving rebates, concessions or discriminations shall be subject to prosecution and punishment by a fine of not more than $1,000. (Sec. 74.)

It will thus be seen that the Commission exercises a jurisdiction limited only by the constitution over practically every phase of public utility activity, from the beginning of construction through active service to the public, and even to the occasional termination of service.

THE RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC ARE FULLY PROTECTED



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POINTS PECUNIARY

Riches have wings and the rich fly high.

The business sold as a "going concern" is frequently going to the dogs.

Time hangs heaviest when the pocket hangs lightest.

A shady transaction is one that hasn't been kept completely dark.—Boston Transcript.

Forestry Clubs Are Spreading.

Forestry clubs, formed by boys and girls, are becoming popular, according to records of the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture. Beginning with a forestry club organized last year in Crestone, Colo., the movement has spread to many other localities in that state. These clubs are being formed under the direction of local men and women interested in both forestry and agriculture in cooperation with the county agent and the forest service.

An Athlete.

"Is the baby strong?"

"Well, rather. You know what a tremendous voice he has?"

"Yes."

"Well, he lifts that five or six times an hour."

Why They Remain Unmarried.

Dr. A. A. Brill of New York, in his study of 400 cases of patients who had been only or favorite children found that only 93 of them had married, though their average age was thirty-four, says a writer in McClure's Magazine. In his opinion most of them remained old maids and old bachelors because they were unduly dominated by their attachment to their parents.

Swedish Queen Founds Home.

Queen Victoria of Sweden has just begun the establishment of a rest cure for women as her investment of the $45,000 which she received on her sixtieth birthday, last year, as a gift subscribed by the women of her country, and her popularity has been enhanced more than ever by this act.

The site of the new rest cure, says a Stockholm paper, is the picturesque island of Oland, in the Baltic, just off the southwest coast of Sweden, where the queen's favorite summer villa "Solliden," is situated. She has purchased three houses, which will be reconstructed for the new institution.

Why English Drink Tea.

Traveler—I often wondered why the English were such tea hounds.

Friend—Yes.

"Yeah, but I know now. I had some of their coffee."

Ancient Walls of Tiberias.

Part of an ancient wall and columns belonging to the ancient city of Tiberias, on the Sea of Galilee, have been recently discovered. As soon as the ruins were discovered expert archeologists were summoned and the excavations will be carried out under scientific control. It was near this city that the Sermon on the Mount was preached and Mary Magdalene is believed to have come from a nearby town.

Her Opportunity.

Betty, aged four, was not allowed to go visiting alone. Seeing her one morning going from house to house spending but a few minutes at each, I asked her what she was doing.

"Well, mother's away and can't spank, so I fought I'd call on all the ladies."

Photographic Statuettes.

Recently introduced into this country from Europe is a very interesting method of making photographic statuettes. The subject is photographed in the usual way. The paper print is then cut out, following the exact outline of the figure. This is pasted on to a mahogany board 3-16-inch thick, which is cut away to match the photograph. When mounted on a small pedestal, this picture stands out in relief so that it looks like an actual statuette.

1—Battleship South Dakota, partly completed, now offered for sale as junk. 2—Members of the "Hitler Guard" in Bavaria out for a military drill. 3—Memorial to F. W. Galbraith, late commander of American Legion, to be unveiled in Cincinnati on Armistice day by General Pershing.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Italy Promises to Evacuate the Greek Island of Corfu on September 27.

FIUME DISPUTE DANGEROUS

Chancellor Stresemann's Plan to Mortgage All German Property—Relief Work for Japan—Spanish Army Revolts Against Government—American Destroyers Wrecked.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

ITALY—which means Premier Mussolini—became more reasonable last week in the matter of the occupation of Corfu and the dispute with Greece. In the council of ambassadors Lord Crewe intimated that Great Britain could not permit the Italians to hold Corfu until Greece had executed all the terms and demands, including the arrest and punishment of the murderers of the Albanian boundary commissioners, and there were unofficial references to the British fleet, which was supposed to be concentrated at Malta. Baron Avezzana thereupon agreed reluctantly that Italy should evacuate Corfu on September 27, and the ambassadors accepted this promise.

Italy, however, insisted that if the assassins were not discovered by the international commission of inquiry and duly punished, Greece shall pay heavy indemnity, not to exceed the 50,000,000 lire she has deposited in a Swiss bank. If the murderers are found and punished, the payment to be exacted will be nominal. To this also the ambassadors agreed. Baron Avezzana said his government fully believed Greek officers were responsible for the crime and that the Athens government would do all it could to hide the criminals and save them from punishment.

Early in the week it seemed that the Italo-Greek row had been ended by the decision of the ambassadors, who imposed on Greece conditions almost identical with those in Mussolini's ultimatum. Both nations accepted these, but the quibbling that followed almost exhausted the patience of the League of Nations, and the little powers in the league saw in Italy's tactics a threat against their own future safety. Mussolini complained that Greece was doing nothing to find the murderers of the boundary commissioners. Thereupon Greece arrested a number of men and also, asserting that the real criminals were Albanians, called on Albania to capture them. Albania replied that the Albanian authorities would be pleased to cross over into Greece and arrest them if the Greek government was not able to do it.

OF ITALY'S two quarrels, that with Jugo-Slavia held the greater possibilities of expanding into actual hostilities. If it should result in warfare, however, Greece also might well be involved. M. Ninchich, head of the Jugo-Slavian delegation in Geneva, said he had not yet gone beyond the stage of negotiations. In Paris it was asserted that Italy was about to proclaim the annexation of Fiume and that Jugo-Slavia would make no serious protest provided Sussak and Porto Barros, adjacent towns, were not directly affected. Italian troops are concentrated at Trieste and the Italian navy is ready at Taranto. The Serbs are hurriedly reorganizing their army on French lines and are getting great quantities of ammunition from France purchased with part of their new French loan of 300,000,000 francs. Colonel Gonatas, head of the Greek government, says Italy is sending large quantities of arms and ammunition to Varna to equip the Bulgarians for war if Jugo-Slavia and Greece combine against Italy. Rumania and Czechoslovakia show indications of remaining neutral or siding with Rome.

AS MAY be supposed, the sessions of the League of Nations last week were not especially pleasant. Delegates of the lesser nations were impatient and dissatisfied, and representatives of the great powers, especially Lord Robert Cecil, were on the defensive. For several days, at the request of President De la Torriente, the Corfu and Fiume affairs were not openly discussed, and the league devoted itself to the Austrian situation, concerning which it could properly congratulate itself. But finally Hjalmar Branting of Sweden broke loose when the commission for disarmament was debating the proposed treaty of mutual guarantees. Declaring this to be a coercive instrument, he asserted the covenant already has shown itself to be rather fragile in practice, and he questioned the wisdom of taking steps toward more stringent measures when the league cannot enforce those it has. Other severe critics of the league's general policy and especially of the alleged failure of the great powers to live up to the covenant were Dr. Christian Lange of Norway and Prince Arfaed Dovleh of Persia.

SEIZING the opening presented, the Republican national committee last week issued a statement to show at length how the "failure" of the League of Nations to function in the Italo-Greek dispute has completely vindicated the opposition of the Republican party to American membership in the league and to American entanglement in any such European affairs. The committee made no direct mention of the world court.

CHANCELLOR STRESEMANN, in an address to a group of editors, made public his plan for reparations and settlement of the Ruhr problem. He said in part:

"According to the Versailles treaty, Germany's indebtedness is guaranteed by national property. What I propose concerns direct collaboration of private property and therefore goes beyond the Versailles treaty. Our calling upon private property in Germany creates realizable security, whereas the securities under the Versailles treaty cannot be cashed at present.

"If mortgages are inscribed as first mortgages on state and private property of the entire economic system of Germany in favor of the German state—to a certain percentage—these mortgages can be considered realizable and movable value—and brought into a trustee company in the administration of which reparations the creditor would participate. The interest on this mortgage would go to the trustee company, which would take up new loans after issuing obligations based on these mortgages and their interest. This would give France possession of big sums as well as turn the interest payments into cash in a set time.

"Such fulfillment certainly is not theoretical nor general guarantees, but real facts, free from ambiguity. This offer can place France in possession of payments, upon which all the conditions the French made for withdrawing from the Ruhr are fulfillable.

"In order to make it actual, it is required that the Ruhr again be under German control and the German sovereignty restored in the Rhineland. Our offer can bring a solution to the passive resistance if we are given a guarantee that after an agreement has been reached the Ruhr will be evacuated and the old rights restored in the Rhineland."

Herr Stresemann tacitly admitted Germany had lost out in the Ruhr but made no direct reference to the government's readiness to call off passive resistance.

France still insists that passive resistance must be officially ended, and also that evacuation of the Ruhr can only be effected in proportion to payments made.

JAPAN'S earthquake disaster has lost nothing in gravity or horror with the receipt of more complete details. Numbering the victims is still impossible, and probably always will be, but the total casualties are estimated by the Japanese home office at considerably over a million, and it is thought the deaths are more than 200,000. Having restored order quickly, the Japanese government is devoting itself to the vast work of relief and reconstruction, with the co-operation of the rest of the world, especially America. Our Red Cross relief fund is far over the $5,000,000 mark and increasing daily, for an immense sum will be needed. The organization, besides cabling $1,000,000 for immediate purchases in nearby markets, is buying and sending large quantities of supplies and clothing, and also corrugated iron and other building materials.

SPAIN'S internal troubles reached a climax last Thursday when the long threatened revolution began with the revolt of most of the army, led by the captain general of Barcelona, General Primo-Rivera. That officer declared a state of siege in the district, seized the communications and issued a proclamation declaring the army called on the sovereign to save Spain and asking the dismissal of the present ministers. Garrisons in other cities adhered to the military movement, which thereby assumed the importance of a real coup d'etat. The revolt is not directed against the king. The cabinet declared itself in permanent session and said it would abandon its position only under force.

"ONE of the most tragic epochs in American history relative to law enforcement" is what Attorney General Daugherty calls the 41 months that have elapsed since the enactment of the Volstead act, in a report submitted to President Coolidge concerning the work of the federal judiciary in enforcing prohibition. An official synopsis says the report "reveals, among other things, that the Department of Justice has been called upon to prosecute a member of the judiciary, prominent members of the American bar, high officials of the federal and state government, millionaires, scions of the nation's aristocracy—a sordid story of assassination, bribery and corruption that found its way into the very sanctums wherein the inviolability of the law was presumed to have been held sacred."

Part of the general lack of respect for the dry law may well be laid to the pettiness of many of the enforcement officers. For instance: Last week the British yacht Frontiersman, commanded by Roger Pocock and manned by members of the Adventurers' club of London, entered San Pedro harbor, California, in the course of her trip to find a round-the-world path for British aviators. Federal officers promptly raided the little vessel and seized its private store of liquors and attached the boat. That sort of thing only disgusts those who know the prevalence of bootlegging and moonshining by our own citizens.

ANTHRACITE operators and miners settled all their differences and signed a two-year agreement, and mining is about to be resumed. The pact gives the men a 10 per cent wage increase, the eight-hour day, collective bargaining and revision of wage rates and schedules. The workers gave up the check-off system of collecting union dues. As usual the public will pay for this, as anthracite coal will be advanced 75 cents or $1 a ton. That is, unless Governor Pinchot's plans to avert this are successful. He believes the interstate commerce commission should consider a new anthracite freight rate to help absorb the wage increase, and wants the federal coal commission to make public its findings on profits and costs of mine operations and in wholesale and retail distribution. He suggests the other governors join him in seeking methods to prevent the higher prices. President Coolidge has let it be known that he and the federal agencies will do all they can in this line, and when congress assembles the President will recommend such legislation as the coal commission sponsors.

ONE of the most serious disasters that ever befell the American navy was the wrecking of seven destroyers off Arguello light, 75 miles north of Santa Barbara, Cal. The vessels were traveling south in formation, at 20 knots, in a heavy sea and dense fog. They crashed on the rocks, and were a total loss. Twenty-three members of their crews lost their lives. The destroyers were of the latest models and cost, when put into service a few years ago, $500,000 apiece.

THE eclipse of the sun was a dismal failure, so far as the scientists were concerned. It came off according to schedule, as eclipses have a habit of doing, but the phenomenon was so obscured by clouds that all the photographs taken in the path of totality, at the southwest corner of the United States and in Mexico, are practically useless.

Not Particular.

The Landlady—Will you take tea or coffee?

The Boarder—Whichever you call it.—London Answers.

Mention of earthenware are made in the Mosaic writings.

Cuticura for Pimply Faces.

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum. Advertisement.

After awhile, nothing happens downtown, that you haven't seen before.

Alabama Mayor Out With Strong Facts

Judge G. W. Thomason, Mayor of Tarrant City, Alabama, widely known and highly esteemed pioneer citizen, recently gave his unqualified endorsement to the Tanlac treatment.

"Chronic indigestion brought me to the verge of a general breakdown three years ago," said Judge Thomason, "and nothing seemed to afford much relief. I was eating scarcely enough to keep going on and food stayed in my stomach like a rock, causing pain and extreme nervousness. Sleep was often impossible, and I gradually weakened so I could hardly attend to my office duties.

"The first bottle of Tanlac improved me wonderfully, and each successive bottle gave added impetus to my returning strength. I felt ten years younger when I finished the sixth bottle a short time later. Tanlac gave me new zest in life that still remains with me."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists.

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Some female troubles may through neglect reach a stage when an operation is necessary. But most of the common ailments are not the surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same. When disturbing ailments first appear, take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve the present distress and prevent more serious troubles. Many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after operations have been advised by attending physicians.

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Wilson, N. C.—"For about a year I was not able to do anything, not even my housework, because of the pains in my sides and the bearing-down pains. I could only lie around the house. The doctor said nothing but an operation would help me, but I tried different medicines which did no good, until my sister insisted on my trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She said there was nothing like it. I know that she was right, for I began to improve with the first bottle and it has done me more good than anything else. I am able now to do anything on the farm or in my home and I recommend it to my friends."—LILLIE EDWARDS, R.F.D. 3, Box 44, Wilson, N. C.

Another Operation Avoided

Akron, Ohio.—"I can never praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly for what it has done for me. I had such pains and weakness that the doctor told me nothing but an operation would help me. But my mother had taken the Vegetable Compound and she told me what it had done for her, and so I took it and I am glad to tell every one that it made me a strong woman, and I have had two children since then."—Mrs. R. G. WESTOVER, 325 Grant Street, Akron, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contain valuable information.

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Strange Experience.

One day a friend wanted to go swimming and asked me to keep $30 for him until he returned. I wrapped it in a handkerchief with $20 of my own money and pinned it inside my dress. An hour later I went to the post office and upon returning, saw something lying on the sidewalk. I picked it up and discovered it to be my handkerchief containing the $50. The pin had come unfastened, but I had not noticed it.—Chicago Journal.

This Little One Had Colic for Three Months

"My baby suffered from colic for three months and I was afraid I was going to lose her," writes Mrs. A. J. Tolbert, of Holley, Fla., "but soon got over it when I gave her Teethina, and now I will never be without it, for I give it to both my little ones and it keeps them well."

Colic is a very common complaint with babies and if not corrected in time often leads to more serious disturbances. Teethina corrects baby's indigestion, relieves distress due to an overloaded stomach, cleans out the bowels and regulates the system.

Teethina can be had at any drug store or send 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and receive a large package and a free copy of Moffett's Illustrated Baby Book.—(Advertisement.)

University Growth.

In the ten years since 1911, the "campus" teaching staff of the University of Wisconsin increased by 51 per cent; the staff for "public service" increased by 135 per cent.

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Blinks—My wife treats me coldly.

Jinks—You are lucky; mine makes it hot for me.

The big Poughkeepsie bridge is 7,100 feet long.

How He Came In.

"I'm right proud of my son at college. He's one of the most popular young fellars thar," said Farmer Hicks proudly.

"Yer don't say so?" exclaimed a neighbor.

"Yep; he recently gave a big dinner-dance in my honor at one of the most fashionable hotels."

"Wuz you thar?"

"No, I wuzn't."

"Wal, where do you come in?"

"I paid for it."

Frank.

Magistrate—Is this your first offense?

Man—Well, it's the first time I've been caught.—Tit-Bits.

Proof.

"Are you sure he loves you?"

"Absolutely. He objects to my bathing suit."—Life.

Man can build up a biceps; and he can build up a forehead, too, if he begins early enough

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We hope every reader of this paper, who can possibly do so, will attend Sunday school next Sunday.

The cupidity of the human race is so great when a dollar rattles you never know what may happen.

The authracite coal strike is about settled. Governor Pinchot did the job but President Coolidge is putting on the bells.

We hope when the last trump is sounded that prohibition as a political issue will cease to exist. We have no hope short of that.

The fellow who is always looking for an easy job can usually be recognized by the patches in the seat of his pants.

In these cultured days even the mandate of the ballot box has ceased to mean anything. The people rarely ever get what they vote for.

The many friends of Col. L. F. Gerald will be glad to learn that he has returned from the hospital in Birmingham and seems to be his normal self again.

If President Obregon, of Mexico, can establish and maintain a safe and stable government over there, wealth will flow into his country in perfect rivers for the next decade.

Even "sweet charity" is being capitalized these days by promoters until, the first thing you know, the public purse strings will be mighty hard to [illegible].

[illegible] laws and game laws of Alabama should either be enforced or repealed. The ignoring of any law with impunity is an excuse for some people to ignore other laws.

The gubernational office of Alabama is still running true to form as a political graveyard. Both Brandon and McDonald are shaping a course towards private life for the future.

What is the use in keeping up a lot of talk about a wet plank and Al Smith in connection with the next national democratic convention? Neither of these dead issues will cut any figure at that meeting.

According to the action of our legislature this year Alabama neither needs nor wants any more industrial development. We must have been out of order in trying to get a cotton mill or two for Clanton.

We can remember our first experience in working 10 hours for a day. It looked to us like about the softest job we ever heard of. Now they are demanding 40 hour week with 60 [illegible].

Young man, if you would prosper and be able to rest when you grow old, don't think about how little you can do and get by, but how much you can do and how well you can do it.

[illegible] day so you are not ashamed to meet your mother nor your wife, nor afraid to meet the sheriff nor your God and you will sleep well, have a good health and stay here a long [illegible].

[illegible] of our friends have [illegible] on their paper lately. If you want to make the paper better and better that's the way to do it. Let us have your approval and it is a great incentive for us to do our best. Thank you all.

The State administration is calling on the legislature every day for more taxes and more money but they never say a word about cutting expenses. The business way to do it is to curtail your expenses and make them keep within your income.

Most of the democrats in Chilton county have decided to "come out of the crack" and let the world know who they are. We have a few left who are afraid to even breath hard for fear their republican friends will not approve of it. We feel like we can get along with out that class, however.

SOME PLAIN FACTS

The democratic party in Chilton county has kept its organization intact so far following the last election and have marched steadily forward in their program of winning the better element of our citizenship to a calm and dispassionate view of the actual situation and to a realization of the unfortunate losses we are destined to sustain as long as we persist in isolating ourselves, and trying to run counter to the traditions and sentiments of the great section in which we live.

One lone county has scant chance of making much progress or getting very far on the road of prosperity when it elects to willfully and needlessly allign itself against the sentiments of the vast areas that surround it. No person has ever been able to live strictly unto himself. The co-ordination of common interests is the power that has made our country great, and has made it possible for the experiment of self-government set up by our fore fathers, to have lived and prospered until today it is the master power in all the world, feared and envied by all the balance of mankind.

If the various states or units, of this great confederation had undertaken to each one live its own life, in its own way, independent and antagonistic to all of the others the inevitable result would have been the speedy wiping out of the whole bunch and a great and powerful land of freedom would still be only a dream in the bosoms of an oppressed people.

Cooperation in everything that succeeds is as necessary as air is to us if we live. Did you ever know a man or a set of men for that matter, who undertook to antagonize the community in which they lived? If you did you have known a man, or set of men who never prospered.

People are made interdependent. It is one of the immutable laws built into humanity by the Creator, that people must cooperate with and depend upon [illegible] if success is ever to crown their efforts. The Good Book tells us that we can not live unto ourselves, and all human history and all human endeavor has proven the truth of that assertion all the way down the ages.

The motto of our great country realizes the truth of the inexorable law, "United we stand, Divided we fall." Then how pitible is the condition of that man, or community, that undertakes to controvert the truth of this fundamental principle by alligning themselves against the overwhelming sentiment of their neighbors and friends, and sets up their puny efforts in an attempt to overthrow, or even stem the onward sweep of this sentiment. They can only hope for a [illegible] of ostracism that will effectually bar them from a participation in any of the benefits and emoluments that follow in the footsteps of a united spirit of cooperation.

We all know southern conditions and political sentiment. We certainly should all be able to see and realize that circumstances that will perpetuate this political sentiment for ages to come. Then how awfully unwise and disastrous is it for our county to go on through the years waging an absolutely impotent and utterly hopeless warfare against their friends and protectors, with no other possible result further than the holding in little insignificant county offices, a few local politicians, whose sphere of influence, instead of being a benefit to you abroad, is in actual liability and militates against your every effort in reaping the blessings that follow from a united spirit of cooperation.

The song rendered by the Clanton Quartette at the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday was simply too beautiful to tell about. The only objection we have to the Quartette is that we have them so seldom.

Howard Vinson, who lived in Clanton for several years in his early childhood days, is here visiting friends and relatives. He has been enjoying western life at Tulsa, Oklahoma for two or three years.

Messers W. S.Price and Ed Plier motored to Troy, Dothan, Ozark and other towns of South Alabama last Saturday, returning Sunday.

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Clanton, Alabama

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. C. C. Weldon of the Magic City, was here Sunday.

Mr. A. A Culver, of Mt Creek, was a visitor to Clanton last Friday.

House Shoe for children at McDONALD'S.

Mr. I. H. McDonald made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

If you want to rent a good residence, call and see Renfroe Mullins.

Mr. Ja.. M. Robinson, of Route 1, was in town Saturday and made a pleasant call at our office.

Mrs. M. A. Mooney, of Route 7, visited her aged mother at Sylacauga last week.

Ladies Latest style Fall hats on display at McDONALD'S

You can get the Famous Play

Clever Bill Parrish, of Mitchell Dam, was breezing around among his many friend here Sunday.

Among the coming young men in the present Alabama Legislature is Mr. W. O. Walton of LaFayette, Ala.

Messers J. C. Page and G. C. Walker made a business trip to Montgomery last Thursday.

Seed Oats for sale, Jemison, Ala. J. P. PAYN E.

Chambers County ranks third in education in Alabama. This means that she has very few illiterates.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson, Misses Alma and Margret Robinson, visited the Capital city last Friday.

Mr. W H. Killingsworth, of Jemison was a welcomed visitor at the News office Saturday.

FOR RENT—Good 5 room House in good location. Call at this office.

Mr. W. H. Curlee, of Richmond, Va., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee, this week.

Donald Merchant, of Maplesville now a student of Howard College, was a Clanton visitor Sunday.

Mr. Walter Jones is building a couple of neat bungalow homes in the Gowan addition

Mr. C. Fenn Jones is putting up some nice bungalow homes in the Gowan addition.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. W. S. Cox has been quite sick for the past several days.

Mr. Wm. Walker, of the Maplesville community, was in town Saturday.

Col. J. B. Atkinson made an auto trip to Vincent, Ala., Saturday, returning Sunday with his wife and lovely little daughter, who had been on a visit to relatives there.

Mr. Will Duke, who formerly was a citizen of Clanton but now at Jemison, was here Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Champion has requested that his paper be changed from Hardaway Alabama back to his old home, Jemison.

Mrs. F. M. Woods and her daughter, Mrs. Mamie, of West B'octon, are spending [illegible] Thorshy with Mrs. Woo[illegible] Mrs. E. R. Piper.

STILL NEEDING DWELLING HOUSES

There has been a constant building of new homes going on in Clanton for 18 months and still the demand for house room seems to be as great as ever.

There are quite a number in process of construction at the present and the outlook indicates that the building boom will continue indefinately. The demand right now for houses to rent is away in excess of the supply. More than a hundred new homes are now in evidence and still the daily inquiry is for a house for rent.

The population that rightfully belongs to Clanton now will go well beyond the 2000 figure and still the demand is for room for new citizens.

Clanton is no longer a cross roads village but is a rapid city and the sooner the citizens realize that fact and make their busin is arrangements accordingly the sooner will a real systematic service be possible with the city authorities.

We must all ecoperate with them in observing all traffic and sanitary laws, not as an act of accommodiation, but as a necessary aid in making our little city safe and healthful for all its citizens.

Do you get the idea?

SHERIFF LITTLEJOHN ON THE JOB

If you have any "Mountain Dew" on hand we would advise you to seal it up carefully and put it away to preserve as a curiosity.

The way Sheriff Littlejohn is carrying on there won't be a drop left the first thing you know.

He and his trusty deputy, Mr. Culp, made a little sortie up in the Stump Hill region the other day and captured a beautiful, new 80 gallon copper still that was a dandy. It was jam up to date and its owners were right in the act of setting it up for business when the sheriff arrivid. Four barrels of beer were poured out and the entire outfit destroyed.

Messers. B. Igo. Harley Smith, Jas. Aldridge and Cleve Dutton were the parties at the still and were arrested by the sheriff.

It looks like the rigid law enforcement put on by sheriff Littlejohn would convince the moonshiners and that they would quit rather than face certain arrest and punishment.

Prof Jno. M. Parrish was a pleasant caller at the News office Saturday. The Professor will open his school at Collins Chapel on time.

Mr. A Y. Williams, of Verbena, was among those we saw here Saturday enjoying the lecture at the courthouse in the intertst of farmers being organized.

Misses Elua Mae and Clara Vines were in Clanton last Saturday doing some shopping. They are daughters of Mr. J. L. Vines, a mimber of the County Board of Education and a man who has always contributed his part in helping to educate the people of Chilton.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court in Equity.

Sallie C. Nixon, et als Complaintant.

vs

Jefferson Haley, et als Defendant.

By virtare of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 18 day of Septembtr, 1923 by the Circuit Court, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Courthouse door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday the 15th day of October, 1923 on the following terms to-wit: for cash,

the following described property, viz.:

The South ast quarter and the Southeast-quarter of the southwest-quarter and the South Half of the Northeast-quarter, all in Section Fifteen (15), township Twenty, two (22), Range Thirteen (13), and

The West Half of the Southwest-quarter and the Southwest-quarter of the Northwest-quarter of Section Fourteen (14), Township Twenty Two(22), Range Thirteen (13), and

Four acres in the Northeast corner of the Northeast-quarter of the South west-quarter in Section Four (4), Township Twenty One (21), Range Thirteen (13), and

Twenty Six (26) acres in the Northwest corner of the Northwest-quarter of the Southeast-quarter of Section Four (4), Township Twenty One (21), Range Thirteen (13). All situated in Chilton County Alabama.

This the 18th day of September 1923

W. D. SPIGENER,

Register

SHERIFF SALE—REAL ESTATE

State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

By virtare of a writ issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed, I was directed to sell the hereinafter described lands for the satisfaction of the certain judgement obtained by Kate Ashwogh, plaintiff v. J. M. Dubose in tht Justice Court of J. S. Catts, on the 7th day of April, 1923, for the sum of $61.00 and $1[illegible] costs of suit, besides the costs of the Circuit Court;

Now therefore, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public outcry at the Court House door in Clanton Chilton County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 22nd day of Octobtr, 1923, the following described real estate situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

The south half of the Southeast-quarter and 10 acres on the east side of the southeast quarter of the Southwest-quartter of Section 15, township 21 range 16 together with all improvements thereon.

Sale to be held to satisfy said writ.

This the 18th day of September, 1923

T. J. LITTLEJOHN

3t Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.

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30 PEOPLE 30

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OUR MOTTO

"A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL"

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MUST BE AS
WE SAY IT IS
OR WE WILL
REFUND YOUR MONEY

F. M. Connell Grocery Co

Clanton, Alabama

Mr. [illegible] Armstrong, one of Clanton's leading merchants, took off time from pressing business Saturday and enjoyed the lecture at the courthouse by Mr. O. C. Dobbs on behalf of the paramount importance of the "Tillers of the Soil" being organized.

Prof. W. E. G. Sutton, principal of the Consolidated school at Verbena came up to Clanton Friday afternoon on business matters.

Prof. R. E. Ledbetter, of the Department of Education and Supervisor of Rural Schools in Alabama, was in Clanton Friday

Mr. J. R. Parnell, of Thorsby, one of our board of registrars and a mighty fine citizen, made us a pleasant call Monday morning

Mr. W. J. Culver, of Verbena, was associating with Clanton friends Sunday. Mr. Culver is an energetic, promising young man.

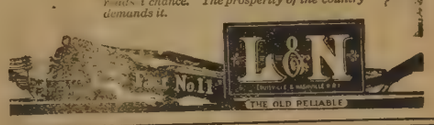
The Railroads Do Not Need Quack Doctors

One thing characteristic of quack doctors is that they try to make well folks believe they are sick, and thus create a fictitious need for their poisonous pills among the self-deluded.

Certain quacks—shyster lawyers, pot-house politicians, and such ilk—are crying aloud that the railroads are sick and must have medicine in drastic doses.

The railroads are not sick—now. They are past the crisis of the wasting illness of the World War and Government control and are on the high road to recovery; getting free from the effects of the debilitating drugs that have been poured into their systems. They require only that Nature be allowed to take its course and that the patient be given enough time for full restoration to health and vigor.

Stop listening to the quacks. Give the railroads a chance. The prosperity of the country demands it.



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1—Gray Motor; 18 years successful engine building.
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4—Gray special double springs, anti-rebound.
5—Timken, double heat-treated front axle.
6—Starting, lighting and ignition—standard Westinghouse.
7—Selective, 3 speed-and-reverse sliding gear transmission.
8—Disc clutch, running in oil.
9—Standard worm-and-gear steering—irreversible, adjustible.
10—Both hand-throttle and foot-accelerator control.
11—Special, automatic economy carburetor.
12—Hot-spot manifold, perfect vaporization.
13—Carburetor coupled direct to manifold, easy starting.
14—Emergency brake on drive shaft,—locks both wheels.
15—Spiral bevel quiet gears in rear axle.
16—Timken combination thrust and radial bearings throughout.
17—Two-piece full ventilating windshield.
18—Motor, clutch and transmission, all lubricated from crank case.
19—Adjustible valve tappets,—dust tight and noiseless.
20—Three bearing crank shaft.
21—Quiet, helical cut timing gears.
22—Three-quarter floating, Gray designed, Timken rear axle.
23—Transmission and rear axle gears, special nickel alloy steel.
24—Three point suspension for motor.
25—Ten-inch non-glare drum headlights.
26—Touring cars, fully equipped, speedometer, dash light, door opening curtains.
27—Clutch and fly-wheel enclosed, dust proof, oil tight.
28—Extra large, removable bronze cam shaft bearings.
29—Driving pinion solid one-piece forging.
30—Lowest unsprung weight of any car.
31—Gas tank under cowl—no pump, no vacuum tank, only one connection.
32—Rear axle shafts, chrome alloy steel.
33—Ten-inch service brakes on rear wheels.
34—Radiator of extra height and cooling capacity.
35—Ample leg room for tallest person, extra wide doors.
36—Enclosed cars—speedometer, dash light, dome light, visor, window lifts, windshield cleaner, door locks.
37—Fan belt instantly and easily adjustible.
38—Oil scrape ring at bottom of piston—no foul plugs or smoking.
39—Four cap screws on each crank shaft bearing, instead of two.
40—Every bearing adjustable by dropping oil pan.

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There are six different Gray Models to choose from. All are designed to give comfortable transportation.

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Roadster	$490
Coach	$785
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Truck	$575

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pear to the Register by the affidavit of Victor J. Heard, solicitor for complainant, that respondents, Linell Rice and J. Lemon Hickman are over the age of 21 years and reside in Atlanta, Georgia, that Calvin Rice is over the age of 21 and resides in Baltimore, Maryland, that Linewood Hickman is a minor under the age of 14 years and resides with his father, J. Lemon Hickman in Atlanta, Georgia and that the street address of each of the respondents can not be assertained on dilligent inquiry; that the above respondents are heirs, or next of kin of or Sarah Rice, who was owenr of or -half undivided interest in the following described real estate:

The S1-2 of the NW 1-4 and the S1-2 of the NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 in Section 15, Township 20, Range 15, situated in Chilton County, Alabama(that if the said Sarah Rice, deceased, left any further heirs, their names, ages and addresses are unknown after delligent inquiry, to complaintant.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in Chilton County, Alabama once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring each and all of the above described respondents and each and all of the unknown heirs of the said Sarah Rice, deceased or anyone claiming any right, title or interest in and to the aforesaid described real estate, to appear, plead and answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 5th day of October, 1923, or in 30 days in this causeMFW 1923, or in 30 days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against each and every person claiming to be heirs of the said Sarah Rice, deceased, or the above described respondent or any one claiming any right, title or interest in and to the above described lands

Done this the 10th day of September, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
9-13-4t Register

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The commissioner's Court of Chilton county, Alabama will let a contract for the erection of a steel bridge at Cooper, Alabama over th Chestnut Creek. Bridge will be in two strands, one 50 feet in length, the other 80. The court desires two propositions, one steel bridge with cement floor the other steel bridge with wooden floor. Bridge will be paid for in county warrants, all bids must be filed with the court on or before September, 24, 1923 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. The commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. File bids with L. H. Reynolds, Chairman, Court of County Commissioner's Clanton, Alabam.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
8-26-4t. Judge of Probate

SALE

By authority of the State of Alabama I will sell the Ramsey school building and the three acres of ground on which building is located on Sept. 20, 1923 at 10:00 a. m. The sale will be held on the property.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
8-26-4t County Supt Edu

Senator Sam M. Adams passed through Clanton early Monday morning enroute to Montgomery to be ready for business when the Senate meets Tuesday. No man in the Senate has made a better reputation nor wielded more influence on legislation this session than has our own Senator, S. M. Adams.

Look out, ye motorists, the lid is on now and you will be counting your cash in front of the mayor before you know it. The City Dads say thty mean business this time and every body looks alike to them. Better close your cut out, cut down your speed and keep to the right if you want to hold your cash intact

Postmaster Bean appeared in a new role to us last Sunday at the afternoon services at the Court House. He led the singing for the occasion and, we want to tell you he is some singer He is not only a mighty clever postmaster but he knows what to do with a song book.

NEW GIN

I have installed, in Maplesville, a new Continental Gin outfit which is complete in every respect.

This Gin will begin operation Sept. 15th. Paying highest market price for seed and cotton.

Your patronage will be appreciated

Tom U. Crumpton
Maplesville, Ala.

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Two Famous Names

LIKE other Avery-Champion Harvesting Machinery, this mower has a distinguished record of performance. You know it will do your work satisfactorily, because the two famous names which it bears guarantee it. They stand for nearly a century of experience.

The Avery-Champion Mower is today built in the great Avery factory at Louisville. It does truly superior work in any kind of grass and under any conditions. It is made sturdy and simple. Is provided with easy adjustments at every point. Its drop-forged steel pitman rod and knife head, which is extra long; its scientifically designed and perfectly lubricated, solid bronze crank-pin bearing; its close-meshing gears which are always free from lost motion; its roller bearings on main axle—all these features contribute to absence of trouble, good work and genuine satisfaction.

Come and see us for details regarding this mower. We will tell you also about Avery-Champion Binders, Hay Rakes, Tedders, Side Delivery Rakes and other haying and harvesting machinery.

There is a full line of famous Avery walking, riding and tractor plows, tillage implements and Champion harvesting machinery

MULLINS & MOORE
Clanton, Ala.

E. G. Edwards, Complainant.
vs.
Linell Rice, et al, Respondents.

In The Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, In Equity.

In this cause it being made to ap-

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G. C. Armstrong
Clanton, Alabama

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30
A Welcome to Everyone

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
No Pastor at Present
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Services Held at Masonic Hall

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. B. Baxley, W. T. Bean and R. D. Horton in Charge
Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.
Over Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Store.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE
Thos. E. Pavey, Pastor.
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

MEMORIAL SERVICES

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Methodist Church Honor Memory of Mrs. W. W. Fox

Last Sunday the evening services of the Methodist church were taken over by the ladies of the Missionary Union, who devoted the hour to a beautiful and touching program as a memorial to the memory of the late Mrs. W. W. Fox.

Following is a brief outline of the various parts of the service, and we wish to say here that each member was beautifully executed and the entire service, taken as a whole, blended so perfectly together and was so touchingly appropriate for the occasion, that it reflected great credit upon the good women who planned and arranged it.

Mrs. McDavid was presiding officer and her direction of the affair spoke in highest terms of her skillfulness and dignity in filling that station.

Mrs. Elenor Roberts opened the services with a prayer replete with tenderness and devotion. She also presided most perfectly at the piano during the various musical numbers.

The memorial address was delivered by Mrs H. T. Chandler and was a master piece in its line and splendidly delivered.

The Resolutions offered upon this sad occasion by the Society, were clearly and distinctly read by Mrs. R. E. Luckie.

A beautiful solo was rendered in splendid voice and most artistic manner by Mrs. Jno. Armstrong. She is certainly one of the sweet singers of Clanton.

An address of eulogy was delivered by Mrs. Jim Jones that was a beautiful tribute to the memory of this good woman who has "crossed over the river and is now resting under the shade of the trees."

One of the most beautiful features of the occasion was a quartett sang by Messers Jesse Jones, Col. Percy Pitts, Miss Beverly Hester and Mrs. J. O. Middleton. This was, indeed, something to treasure in our memories of this sad service for the dead.

Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson also contributed a most feeling eulogy of the dear, departed sister, in whose memory these devoted ladies had planned and executed this lovely service.

Dr. C. C. Wilkerson delivered the closing prayer and benediction in terms deeply touching and appropriate to both the departed and the living.

And so we lay a last tribute of love and respect on the grave of this good woman.

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CARPENTER—KENDRICK

Mr. Curtis Carpenter, a popular young man of Elmore, and Miss Pearl Kendrick, of Clanton, were happily married last Saturday, Dr. S. J. Ezell, pastor of the local Baptist church, officiating.

The groom is a promising young man and has all of the elements of success in his make up.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. W. H. Kendrick, of the firm of Connell and Kendrick of Clanton, is a grad uate of Troy Normal School and a successful teacher.

Their many friends extend to them their very best wishes.

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MIMS—ROBINSON

Bright and soon Monday morning Mr. Joe Mims and Miss Olive Robinson, both of Clanton, were united in marriage. They left immediately on a bridal tour and are still away.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

Everybody is invited to attend an Ice Cream supper at the home of Mr. J. B. Sexton, Adams, Ala., Saturday night, Sept. 29

Proceeds to go to Antioch church.

CHILTON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Every member of the Chilton County Executive Committee is hereby called to meet in the parlors of the Wilson Hotel, at 2 p. m. on Friday October 5.

Business of importance is to come before you

W. W. FOX, Chrm
L. F. GERALD, Sec.

IMPORTANT MEETING CALLED

Every citizen of Chilton County who is interested in conserving the resources of our section is invited to meet at the Court House tomorrow, (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Hunters and Fishermans Association to devise means of taking proper steps for stopping the wasteful and discriminate slaughter of the fish and game in our county.

Be sure to come out.

SPORTSMAN.

OPENING FOOT BALL SEASON

On Friday afternoon, Oct. 5, the Foot Ball season will open in Clanton with a game between Dallas County Hi and Chilton County Hi.

The admission will be 25 and 35 cents tax included

This game is the first one for our High School boys this year and we hope that a record breaking crowd will turn out to hearten them up and give such encouragement as may be needed to enable them to nose out a victory.

The game will be called promptly at 3:00 p. m. at the ball park.

Mayor [illegible] Vincent, left for New Orleans Monday evening where Vincent will enter the Medical college. The Mayor is also going to consult the clinic there again as to his own physical condition.

Rev. F. A. Gibson, route three, filled his regular appointment at Providence in Crenshaw county last Sunday.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

A BAPTIST REVIVAL

On Wednesday, October 10, a series of meetings will begin at the Clanton Baptist church and probably continue 10 days or more.

Everybody will be cordially invited to go out to these services

Remember the date and make your arrangements accordingly.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

"The Old Maid's Return" will be given by Circle No 1. of the M. E. church in next two or three weeks. Watch for further particulars.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

The City government is alive to the wonderful advantages of Clanton They have employed a real civil engineer and are having every street surveyed and a profile made so that the grading contracts and building of pavements can go forward on a systematic line that will avoid all the uncertainties of such work. Good

GOT BACK

Mr. C Reese Mullins who has been making an extended visit to the valley of the Rio Grande, in extreme southwest Texas, returned Tuesday forenoon.

He brought several bunches of grape fruit with him as a sample of what they can do in citrous fruits down there.

Reese is enthusiastic in his praise of that section and says it is the real long lost, garden spot of the world

Messers Willie [illegible] and Grady Heflin visitors at Montevallo last Sunday afternoon.

THE BRIDGE IS COMPLETED

To the great joy and convenience of the public, the splendid 24-foot bridge contracted to, and built for the town, by the L. & N. railroad company, has been completed and was thrown open to traffic Saturday.

The city has yet to do some more filling in before the work will be really finished, but they are going forward with a rush

So far as traffic is concerned, however, the street and bridge are ready to take care of any amount that may offer.

This splendid lift the railroad company gave to our town, and we feel like every citizen should be grateful to them for this substantial and lasting addition to the traffic need of our growing city.

[illegible] will be put in by the city government right away connecting the bridge with the parallel streets on both sides

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A SPLENDID GIFT TO VERBENA

When a man is public spirited to the core and he is willing to quietly go down in his pocket and donate to his community such a splendid and useful addition as an ample "community House," for the pleasure and convenience of every citizen, it is only a fitting tribute to his generosity, that every one should be told about it and that his benevolent spirit should be published abroad as a high light on humanity in these days of sordid and self [illegible]

[illegible] benefactor [illegible] Hon. H. B. Oliver, of Verbena. Last Friday evening the good citizens of that beautiful [illegible] met at this splendid [illegible] to accept the munificient gift, to express their appreciation to the donor and to dedicate this commodious building to the use and benefit [illegible] community at large

[illegible] report of the program, [illegible] that the exercises were [illegible] every detail and we are sure that were, for those good people of Verbena never do things by halves.

We congratulate Verbena on this splendid gift and our hat is off to the donor. Would that some Clantonian [illegible] and do likewise.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

[illegible] Saturday and Sunday [illegible] our Primitive Baptist brethren to a general association [illegible] Bethel church, three miles west of Cooper.

Delegates from far and near were present and it was pronounced a most successful session.

The [illegible] people of that splendid neighborhood served dinner on the ground each day and, as may always be expected of them, they fed everybody present splendidly and sumptuously.

STOLEN

[illegible] person who robbed the yellow [illegible] left in the show window of Shepard's store, on August 2[illegible] will return the $20 in gold also the roll of Bills to the office of the Chilton County News there will be no questions asked, otherwise their identity will be [illegible]

L. M. ROWELL
[illegible] Route 4 Box 12.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 304 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
G. C. Harris, Secy.

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CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

Dr. Arthur Johnson, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

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When you desire a full and accurate write up in the paper of any special function, a little cooperation on your part with the reporter as to the details will help a good deal. Not many clairvoynts nor mind readers are serving in the average reportorial field.

Bought at the Right Time

J. C. Jones and Mrs. Clara Mullins went to the markets August 1st when cotton was 22 cents per pound and bought the largest Stock of Merchandise ever brought to Clanton. If you will come in we can show you this wonderful merchandise at prices that you will appreciate.

The Clanton Mercantile Company

Big Bargain Store

Up Hill---Or Down?

None of us are standing still. In these modern and strenuous times there is no middle ground. We are either progressing or retrograding; we are either going foward or backward. To which do you belong?

Are you spending more than you make? If you are doing this, or even if you are merely spending all you make, you belong to the down hill class, for you are losing the opportunity to lay up something for the future every day that passes. "The mill will never grind with the water that has passed."

On the other hand, if you are saving persistently and systematically, be it ever so little, you are in the up hill, or progressive class; you are not a drone but are on the road to independence, and will some day be a power in the land, for there never was a truer saying than "money is power."

Let us help you on the up-hill or progressive road.

First National Bank

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The Value of Land Abstracts

It is not safe to buy land or to lend money and accept land as security without first investigating the title of the land. Often there are unpaid mortgages, judgements, or other liens affecting the title, which an abstract would set out. Therefore, when buying land or lending money thereon, it is important that an abstract of title, be furnished A few dollars spent for an abstract is cheaper than going ahead and having a law suit a little later on.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Clanton, Alabama.
Close of business June 30, 1923.

Resources

Loans	$ 184,756.12
Overdrafts	440.21
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants	15,700.00
United States Bonds	[illegible]
Cash in Vault and in Banks	[illegible]
Total	$415,342.10

Liabilities

Capital Stock	$15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	59,583.76
Deposits	[illegible]
Total	$415,342.10

For nearly a quarter of a century, through panic and war, good times and bad, this bank has steadily grown and prospered, always serving the people of Chilton County with

ABSOLUTE SAFETY—EFFICIENT SERVICE
CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Approximately $100,000 will be paid out October 1st to owners of Preferred Stock of the Alabama Power Company, following recent action of of the company's board of directors, who declared the usual quarterly dividend amounting to this figure. Practically the entire sum will be distributed among Alabamians, as close to 6,000 citizens of the state are now owners of the company's stock. Over $200,000 worth of this stock was sold during July, 1923—practically ten times the amount distributed the same period of 1920, when the stock was first placed on the market.

Dr. Floyd, of Brundidge happened to a pecular accident, it is said, in his dental office at Brundidge. The foot control of the electric motor was misplaced and was in contact with the base of the metal chair. With his foot resting on the motor Dr. Floyd, with one hand on the metal grasped a metal syringe and thus formed through his body a complete circuit of 110 volts of electricity, shocking him severely. In pulling his arm from the chair he dislocated it and it was necessary to summon a physician to put the arm back in place.

The Lehigh Banana Case company, a two million dollar corporation, with its principal office in Chicago, directing the company's many manufacturing plants throughout the United States, has consummated the purchase of the timber of 25,000 acres of land lying in Mobile and Baldwin counties for the consumption of its plant located in Selma in the manufacture of banana cases, fruit and woodenware containers of all kinds.

Gadsden's proposed Sunday closing law failed to pass the council—the body defering action indefinitely, although most of the pastors of the city were present to urge immediate [illegible] It would stop the sale of [illegible] food at the hotels and cafes, prescriptions at drug stores and gasoline at filling stations. The ordinance was endorsed by the Etowah County Pastor's Association but was inspired by a member of retail grocers.

Alabama's public health system has received what is regarded as a signal recognition of its high standards, in being selected to be studied by a party of nine Europeans and South American health officers who are being sent to this state by the health section of the League of Nations to make a study of health administration. Pike, Covington, Jefferson, Talladega, Montgomery, Madison and Mobile counties will be visited by the party.

Immediately following the signing of the agreement between officials of the Pike County Farm Bureau and T. P. Littlejohn, manager of the Pike County Fair Association, County agent R. L. King and Miss Charlotte Busey home demonstration agent, began making plans for the holding of community exhibits in several districts of Pike County with a view of making larger and better agricultural and home products exhibits than ever before at the county fair.

Work on the construction of a galvanizing plant at South Bessemer, to be known as the Bessemer Galvanizing Works, will begin immediately, and operations are expected to start within three months' time. The plant was secured for Bessemer by the Bessemer Coal, Iron and Land Co., it was stated.

Thelma McGuire, Rufe Mayer, Willie Thompson, Sidney Moyne, George Stewart and Ollie McLendon, six county convicts, were given additional sentences at hard labor in the Ettowah county court on the charge of escaping from the chaingang.

Ground has been broken for the erection of a new hotel at Akron, by J. F. Ford, a prominent citizen and an experienced hotel man.

Plans have been completed for the building in Opelika of a new creamery, modern in every respect, to manufacture the highest grade butter on the market and also ice cream.

The Tri-Cities Daily of Sheffield and the Florence Daily Times will issue the first number of the Muscle Shoals News on Sunday morning, September 30.

The addition of trains Nos. 187 and 188 on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, running from Abbeville to Thomasville, Ga., will be a big improvement in the schedules over the Abbeville branch road. The train will leave Abbeville at 5:30 in the morning and arrive at Thomasville at 9:55. Returning, the train leaves Thomasville at 6:25 in the afternoon, arriving at Abbeville at 10:50 P. M. The new train will carry both freight and passengers.

President C. E. James, of the Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia R. R., has been in Gadsden buying rights of way for an extension of the road across the western part of the city. He purchased several parcels of land and closed out portions of others. It is expected that only a few pieces of property will have to be condemned, as a large majority of the people are anxious to see the road build toward Birmingham.

Indictments were returned by a reconvened session of the federal grand jury at Birmingham against the Walker Consolidated Petroleum company of Dallas, Texas, naming four former officials, two of Dallas, Texas, one from Indianapolis, Ind. and one Birmingham man. More than a score of prominent Alabama people are said to have lost more than $2,000,000 in this company, three-fourths of it being lost in the Birmingham district.

With a view of further developing the possibilities of Pickens county in agriculture and livestock, F. A. Rew, county farm demonstrator, has enlisted the support of a number of the progressive citizens in contributing to a fund for prizes to be given during an exhibition to be held at Aliceville during the early part of November, the amount being contributed by these citizens and the county amounting to $1,000.

Work of clearing away the timber and undergrowth in the basin of the Alabama Power Company's dam at Cherokee Bluffs, is well under way and a large number of men are employed. Because of the fact that much of the work is near Alexander City the merchants are drawing a lot of trade from that source. It is estimated that something like 30 months will be required to complete the dam.

Reports on the recent municipal election by Representatives of the Mobile County League of Women Voters who were sent to the various polling places to observe methods, made at the meeting of the organization, were that there was little disorder at the various polling places, but several instances of alleged irregularities and violations of the election laws.

Deputy Solicitor James F. Matthews, who was one of the delegates to the national meet from Alabama, has returned to his home in Anniston after attending the meeting of the American Bar Association in Minneapolis. After his return to his home Mr. Matthews was notified of his selection by the national association to membership on the local council of the American Bar Association for Alabama.

When Sam Tatum, colored, received instructions from his mother on Sunday to go to church and Sunday school, he soon forgot the straight and narrow and went swimming, where water was crooked and deep in the Conecuh River, out on the Aberfoil road near Union Springs. His body was later recovered through the use of a seine and held pending the arrival of his father who is employed in Chicago.

The farmers of Butler county are making rapid progress in the harvesting of the cotton crop. The yield is distressingly small on the black and gray sandy lands, but on the red lands the yield is better. However, the yield for the county will be about 50 per cent of last year's crop it is estimated.

Plans for location of an overall and shirt factory in Decatur advanced another step when directors of the Chamber of Commerce in regular session discussed plans for the plant by which the city is to raise $5000 and an additional $60,000 is to be invested by outside capital to begin operation.

There are under construction at Wilson Dam, three immense cranes, to be used in placing most of the concrete in coffer No. 5. One of these is nearly complete and will be in operation in a short time. These cranes are to have four booms to reach 90 feet from the ground.

The National Bank of Opelika will finance a movement to buy a carload of thoroughbred cows for Lee county farmers. The plan is to let out a cow to a farmer who will pay back the original cost at the end of the year and will use the profit from the upkeep of the cow for himself.

Three Tuscaloosa policemen have been suspended pending an investigation into allegations of "inertia."

Mrs. Julia Casey, charged with killing her husband at their home in Calhoun county several months ago, has been released under $1,500 bond.

The annual reunion of Alabama Confederate Veterans will be held in Huntsville this year, October 3-4. Plans are being made to take the "Vets" to Wilson Dam, in a body on October 4.

COOLIDGES FOND OF PLAIN FOOD

"Mac," Their Boston Waiter Talks About Their Simple Gastronomic Tastes.

Boston, Mass.—Much has been written lately about the simple tastes and unassuming ways of Calvin Coolidge, now President of the United States and of Mrs. Coolidge, and those who are well acquainted with them say this simplicity permeates their life. When Coolidge was governor of Massachusetts he and Mrs. Coolidge made their home at the Adams house, and their regular waiter there, "Mac," who is known to many hundreds of Bostonians, told a writer for the Boston Sunday Advertiser a lot about their gastronomical tastes. Said he:

"Their breakfast order was always the same—Two Special No. 1's, grapefruit for Mrs. Coolidge and orange for me.'

"Special No. 1 never varied. It consisted of two small pots of coffee, graham muffins and fruit.

"Mr. Coolidge would give the order and call for a clean glass and a whole orange. He would squeeze the orange himself into the glass, and drink the juice.

Silent at Meals.

"Mrs. Coolidge always had half a grapefruit.

"They were generally alone at breakfast, as their boys were at school and only visited them in vacation time. Once, though, when the boys were there, they wanted ham and eggs for breakfast. Mrs. Coolidge ordered it for them, but when the governor found it out, he frowned on giving the kids meat for breakfast.

"They were seldom at my table for lunch, as they were both often gone all day. But they would be back for dinner, unless they were dining out.

"Then Mrs. Coolidge used to order a chop—the way you do," interpolated "Mac," who has an uncanny memory for the likes and dislikes of every one of his patrons.

"Sometimes she would have a steak. But Mr. Coolidge always made his dinner on cereal—usually grape nuts and tea or milk.

"He was just as quiet at their family meals as he is in public life. Hardly ever said a word. Breakfast over, he would go away in silence.

"They seldom had guests, except Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, who were with them frequently.

"Sometimes there would be one or two others with them at dinner. On those occasions Mrs. Coolidge would try every way in the world to get him to join in the conversation. Nothing doing. He would look and listen, but hardly ever opened his mouth—except for his grape nuts. Once in a while he would shoot a little smile—like this—" and for a fleeting instant "Mac" was the living image of the President.

Lapsing back to his natural expression, which is intense but amiable, "Mac" continued:

"He is a hard man to get at, if you know what I mean. But when you once do get at him, you find he has one of the best hearts in the world.

All Liked Mrs. Coolidge.

"But for kindness and a charming manner combined, Mrs. Coolidge was the one. Every waiter in the dining room liked to serve her. She was always considerate, always appreciative for anything done for her. If Mrs. Coolidge once knew you, she knew you everywhere, no matter where she happened to meet you. In the hotel corridor, or in the street, she would always bow. She's a fine woman.

"I used to look at those boys, and their good manners, and wonder how she did it. But then, bringing up six. (Six little McKeoughs, remember.)

"I said to one of my boys the other day, 'Look at young Calvin Coolidge. His father's President of the United States, and he's looking for farm work at $3.50 a day. I suppose if I was president you'd be wanting to take it easy in the White House.'"

A Healthy Climate.

"You must go to the healthiest neighborhood you can find," said the eminent specialist to Mr. Forsythe. "And when you get there you must stay there for six months and have a thoroughly good rest."

In due course Mr. Forsythe arrived at the seaside town he had selected and inquired of one of the old inhabitants if it was a really healthy neighborhood.

"Well, you see me," said the old man, who was a fine specimen of health and vigor, "when I came here I couldn't walk across the room and I hadn't the strength to utter a single word. I had scarcely a hair on my head and I had to be lifted on and off the bed."

"Ah, you give me hope," said the invalid. "How long have you been here?"

"I was born here," was the reply.

Suitcase Boats.

Two types of collapsible boats now on sale in England pack into a suitcase. A few puffs from a bicycle pump make it a sea-worthy vessel of brown canvas, with room for three children. The operation takes three minutes. Similar boats were used by Sir Ernest Shackleton in his last expedition, and the two types are named "Quest" and "Shackleton," by special permission. Each is so constructed that if the inflated part gave way the rest would float.

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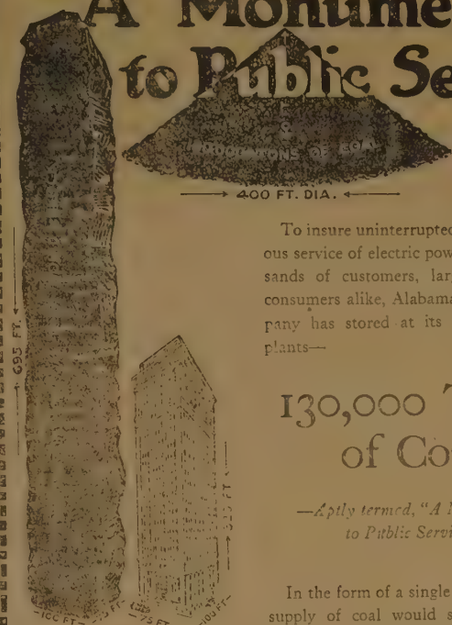

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"The Service Must Not Fail"

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

THOMAS W. MARTIN, President
Birmingham, Ala.

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The Senate's double primary bill, which was passed in that body Tuesday, September 11th, after a warm fight, was adversed when it reached the House committee on privileges and elections Friday, September 14th.

The double primary bill which abolished second choice votes had been a steamy issue around the capitol for many days. It was contended, after the passage in the Senate, that the measure would allow two primaries within one year in the state and that it would double the cost of voting. A clause providing that judges of the supreme court, court of appeals, and circuits may be nominated in conventions and taken from the primary elections, is also found in the bill.

A hard fight was waged in the House to take the measure from the committee on privileges and elections and put it in the hands of the judiciary committee, but failed to carry. Much fireworks flared in the House before the regular committee read the adverse report. With this report the bill is considered as good as dead as no notice was served to take the bill from the adverse calendar.

One night session of the House was put to the service of disposing of one of the major issues. Tuesday night, September 11th, the massive and complicated agricultural code was finally passed. Eleventh hour fireworks failed to materialize and the bill went through on greased skids. Under the provisions of the bill all agricultural work in Alabama will be brought under the supervision of a state board of agriculture and all subsidiary boards which have controlled various agricultural and kindred activities will be abolished. After Governor Brandon had insisted that no increases should be made in the appropriations of the state the sum of $225,000 suggested for the agricultural appropriation was cut to $149,850.

The "sg" code now goes to the Senate where speedy disposition is foreseen.

Senator Walter S. Brower was again defeated in his efforts to take state and county convicts of Alabama from under the yoke of the lease system, when the Senate finance and taxation committee voted Wednesday afternoon, September 12th, to adverse his bill on county convicts and to indefinitely postpone action on the bill relative to state convicts.

The Senator was undaunted in defeat and stated that the fight for the abolition of the convict lease system would be continued into other sessions. Opponents of the anti-lease forces say unless some method can be found to take care of the revenues the state would lose by the abolition of the system the fight will be waged in vain.

Adversements seemed to be the order the whole week, as the House committee on local legislation adversed providing for an election of the county school superintendent of Chambers county. Warm debates have centered around the issue of school head elections during the whole sessions. Later the senate committee on education reported unfavorably the Hudgens School bill which provided for the compulsory attendance at public schools for all children of school age within the state. The measure would have been a blow to the private and parochial schools and a vigorous fight was waged against the bill by those favoring the latter type of schools.

Appropriation bills for the state colleges and schools have been passed. They remain at the same figures as those of last year.

The end of the 1923 quadrennial session of the Alabama Legislature being predicted for Friday, September 28th, when, if the lawmakers have used the normal number of legislative days per week the session will reach the fiftieth convocation and automatically end.

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"HE MEANT ME!"

SYNOPSIS—Under the name of "Captain Sazarac," and disguised, Jean Lafitte, former freebooter of Barataria, proscribed, returns to the city of New Orleans. He is recognized by two of his old companions, Alderman Dominique and Beluche. At the gaming tables Sazarac has won much money from Colonel Carr, British officer. John Jarvis, the city's first bohemian of the arts and letters, an old-time friend of Lafitte, tells of a woman's face and smile. As his last wager, Carr puts up a woman, presumably a slave. Custom compels Sazarac to accept the stake. He wins. His old associates and Count Raoul de Almonaster accost him as Lafitte. A project of the youthful adventurers of New Orleans is the rescue of Napoleon Bonaparte from St. Helena, and a ship, the Seraphine, has been made ready. From De Almonaster Sazarac learns that the girl he "won" at the card table is white, of high estate, and that the matter has been made a by-word in the city's resorts. Sazarac finds Mademoiselle Lestron, a fellow passenger on a river steamer a few days before, and with whom he had fallen in love, is the girl and in chivalry foregoes his revenge against Carr. Jarvis admires Mademoiselle Lestron. He is a witness of the meeting and picks up a camellia which the girl had thrown, unnoticed, to Sazarac.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

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"'Pon word, fellow, you had the effrontery to show up, then?"

Something in the cold eyes of the taller man stung through to his drunken brain. "I will not fight you, eh? Is that what you are thinking? Of course not—of course not, Captain Sazarac! I—of His Majesty's Service, and you—not a gentleman in the city could vouch for you!"

"Colonel Carr," put in the girl steadily, "will you cease?" She stepped nearer: "The gentleman but wishes to depart. The house will be aroused, the servants are gabbling now!"

"You will excuse him, sir," Madame Carr turned to the stranger; and even in her disarray, he saw that she was matronly beautiful, but hollow-eyed as one torn by ceaseless anxiety: "He does not know of what he speaks."

"I can speak that, Madame, that would put all Louisiana in an uproar. Langhorne, the consul, will open his eyes when—when—"

With a sudden furious movement Mrs. Carr closed his mouth. He threw her off violently. "Cease this, Madame! I am not a child, or fool! Already about this crack-brained city the clouds are gathering! From the Sabine country the Spaniards—"

"Be still!" She checked him with rising fury. In the moonlight her eyes held the glitter of a tigress. But the officer's drunken madness became uncontrollable.

"To your rooms, you women! Both of you! As for this man—" he turned again, staring abruptly at the tall cloaked figure; for the time, he had forgotten him: "Bah! He is here because—"

"We know," put in the elder woman coldly, "he has ruined you at cards—everything. The consul has informed me of this humiliation beyond words."

Carr was laughing evilly again. "Eh, well! The pot-house gallants saw it all. Oh, ho!—there were wagers that Captain Sazarac would not even dare lift his face again at the gaming-houses. He would find pretexts, he would invent reasons—indeed it was a shabby trick to put upon—even a packet gambler!"

There was a silence. Madame Carr was staring at the stranger.

"What is this, sir? I heard some silly story of the cardrooms—Madame des Trehan would not explain, but there was comment, upon the promenade, today. Sir, as my husband but shouts, laughing, will you enlighten us?"

Monsieur Sazarac stood with folded arms. The girl in white was watching him doubtfully. Suddenly she came nearer. There was almost pleading in her softness.

"Tell me. There was some cruel jest put upon you, sir?"

The stranger would not answer. Carr laughed hoarsely, lurching against the rail.

"The jest is this, ladies! Upon the packet trip, this man was all eyes for one of you. Chagrined that I would not introduce him, he was bent upon breaking me at cards. He had the luck of a cold devil even to the last throw at Maspero's. Eh, well, it was but a jest! The town chuckles over it. I wagered him—against his winnings of the packet, a bond girl of our household. He took it greedily—ha-ha!"

"Sir, we traveled with no servant save the public help," the wife put in.

"That is true." Carr straightened up with drunken gravity. "But he took the wager. He thought, evilly enough, there was a wench of San Domingo—fair as one of you. He was imbecile enough to yearn for her glances!"

"Your word, sir, if you recall?" said Sazarac gravely.

"A jest! Who would deem it but a cantroom jest?"

The stranger turned as if to escape from an unpleasing situation. But the elder woman suddenly came between them. "But what is this curious thing they whisper of along the promenade? I caught a laugh, a pitying look!"

She swept scornfully upon her husband. "Did you, then, cheat at the cards?"

Carr roared his mirth: "No—on my honor! There was no need!"

"The affair is done," murmured the stranger. "Your pardon, Madame!"

But as he made to pass, Carr must gibe once more at him "Your wager, sir? The prize you claim—which was it?"

The silence grew acute. The two women stared unbelievingly; the younger turned widening eyes upon the silent stranger.

"He told you—that?"

"Nothing, Mademoiselle. Allow me to depart!"

"He meant me! A girl of San Domingo! Bandied my name in the cardrooms—"

"You were not mentioned, Mademoiselle. I never knew your name before. You will allow me to go, Mademoiselle Lestron. It is enough—"

"It is not enough! You do not know all, sir!" She turned swiftly to the drunken colonel and struck him sharply in the face. "You dared this! You infamous coward! I—a slave of San Domingo—"

Carr stood in an abject sobering. "Louise, this is folly!"

"I shall speak! Whom could you mean?"

"Eh? A jest! I said, a jest—not meant for anyone's ears but his and mine! He had the impudence to come here—to claim—something—" Carr settled back on the rail uncertainly.

"Something?" Miss Lestron turned icily to Sazarac. "Sir, and what?"

"I do not know. I had no thought save to seek Colonel Carr and demand satisfaction. The affair could have

She Swept Scornfully Upon Her Husband—"Did You, Then, Cheat at the Cards?"

been arranged at the Oaks with no breath of the quarrel's point. One of us should die . . . the other's lips sealed in honor. Was that not enough, Mademoiselle, for your protection?"

Sazarac, the river gamester, saw a curious light in her eyes. Gratefulness, scorn, or the brief interest in this idea of protecting her, he could not say which, for she turned at once to the other man. Her voice flowed on steadily but mounting to a peak of implacable contempt.

"On the turn of a card, sir? You played high—very high . . . an empire, perhaps, risked in a Chartres gambling house!"

"Will you be still?" blustered Carr, staggering forth. "A jest—I said a jest on him! Your name was not in it! I said a slave girl. Bah—I will go to Langhorne and borrow a wench to pay my debt, if that is the issue!"

"You had best both be still," warned the older woman, frightened now. "Louise, come—this is no matter for a cardroom brawl. Sazarac—if he is vouched for as a gentleman in this city, must challenge. I suppose—ah, God! He will challenge—" And, passing them with high head but tear-dimmed eyes, Madame Carr went to her chambers.

"Bah," muttered Carr with sudden drunken sleepiness. "Go home, Sazarac! You, to your rooms, Louise! My head aches with all this ranting! It was a jest. On Sazarac, because of his taking my last farthing—on Louise, because of her airs. Enough, it's done. Sazarac can challenge and be d—d. He can send a second—if he knows a gentleman in the city, which is improbable—when I am sober. My affair is in Langhorne's hands. Now, to bed!"

He staggered along the gallery. But suddenly, with a shrug, a bow—a face serene in the moonlight—Captain Sazarac addressed him.

"Sir, I am minded to recall my words. Now, I shall claim my wager!"

"I say—to bed—" mumbled Carr thickly. He reeled at his door, waved a palsied finger at them and crashed against the furniture within.

Miss Lestron stood at the balustrade of the winding staircase as the stranger was descending. A step below he turned:

"I claim my wager. Let them have a care who put a jest upon me in this town! The sea is near . . . and it is wide. Wide, Mademoiselle, and deep; and far—very far, is the way to its secret places."

"I do not understand." She was watching him intently. He had gone to the next turn of the staircase. The moonlight struck the silver of his sword hilt. She leaned forth, and her eyes struck fire from his own when he glanced up. "Far?" she whispered: "And it may be beautiful!"

He watched her lips. The perfume of the jasmined wall seemed to rise from the court and engage her; she seemed afloat in a purple sea formed by the shadows. A face, a form luminous in the mists of his dark years of remembrance. The soul of his youth was stirring . . . he had dared all, lost all, on decisions quick, hot, pregnant as this, in days long put behind.

"I love you," he said quietly. "You will remember that."

She heard his boot on the stones of the court. He was passing the pomegranate clump when he thought something flashed near him in the moonlight.

A white thing, a light thing—a feather, a petal in the air. But he saw no more, nor heard a sound from above. He went to the untenanted street, wondering if she had waited until his footsteps died away. He wondered why he had spoken; and then he laughed. Sazarac, the packet gamester . . . Jean Lafitte, last of the sea-adventurers—ghost of a vanished time, back to tread the streets where his life was not worth the flicker of a moonbeam in the jasmine screen below her window.

After he had gone, something did stir. A man crawled out from the shadows across the area, went to the gardened center of the court and searched under the fig and pomegranate leaves. Presently he muttered and straightened up, a white blossom in his hand.

"Eh?" he said. "A camellia . . . it has been in her hair. She was to wear it to the opera, and Carr's orgy tonight prevented. I would have seen her pass . . . she would have thought me a red-eyed beggar standing by the areaway, but I would have seen her pass."

John Jarvis stared up at the silent balcony. Then he, too, went his way.

"The Cafe la Veau Qui Tete—" he grumbled. "I shall put on my old waistcoat again to get drunk in. Sazarac! D—n this Sazarac! A flower from her hair, and the fool did not see it! A flower for Sazarac!"

At the Cafe la Veau he entered by the garden gate and went to sit among the huge wine tuns under the tiled shed. "Three measures of liquor and I could paint a white camellia against her hair," he mused; "but the taproom and I together could not paint love in her eye—for me."

After that he sought a bench and slept. Presently in came another and by the same stealthy passageway. A huge seaman, this, with broad hairy chest, and tattooed arms. He examined the sleeping painter, took off his coat and spread it above him. "He must be kept drunken and asleep," muttered Johanness. "The fool would shout it through the town—the Captain Jean returned, and meeting us old ghosts up from the islands! Enter, Old Silt-Nose! None here save John, the taproom avocat. A howl from him and he draws my knife point! Sit quiet and await. Our host gave me the keys and is abed . . . he prefers not to know what he should not know, like any wise man!"

"Jean, whom I painted at the famous isle! Jean!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Try This Formula for Feet.

Not alone upon the choice of shoes does the comfort of the feet depend. Even perfectly healthy, normal feet need particular daily care. With such care even tender feet become normal. After shopping or walking and at the close of the day, it is an excellent thing to bathe the feet in cold water, Julia W. Wolfe writes in the Health Builder. If you cannot endure the shock of cold water at first, begin with tepid water and add the cold water gradually. When it is convenient, the faucet—cold water—should be allowed to play upon the feet. The reaction of the cold water aids circulation and gives tone to the arteries. Use no soap in the tonic foot bath; free alkali, which might be present in the soap, tends to blister the feet. With this treatment continued daily, one's feet soon grow healthy and foot troubles are a thing of the past.

Fats and oils in the diet are two and one-fourth times more effective than either proteins or carbohydrates as sources of energy.

USE FOR THERMOMETERS ON FARMS

An Oven Thermometer Means Accurate Baking.

There is something inexplicably consoling about being able to determine beyond dispute, and before the weather man can corroborate us, that the temperature is actually 95 degrees on the front porch, or that the mercury has reached the freezing point and appears to be going still lower. It is such a simple matter to hang up a reliable thermometer out of doors—in the shade, of course—and to guide one's course of action by reading it. Whether one wants to know merely that Johnny may leave off his winter flannels or that the young tomato plants are threatened by frost and must be covered, the thermometer makes a real contribution to one's peace of mind.

In connection with many farm processes, too, there are uses for thermometers of various types. In the dairy, for example, the temperature of the milk must not be left to guesswork either, when storing or pasteurizing it, nor can butter be properly made by chanting "butter come, butter come" instead of testing the temperature of the cream before churning. The incubator must be kept at a constant correctly determined temperature. The place where vegetables or canned goods are stored should not become warmer than 50 degrees Fahrenheit, nor lower than 32 degrees Fahrenheit. Both cellar and refrigerator must be watched by means of a thermometer to make sure that perishable food kept in them will not spoil. A thermometer can be used to find out the temperature of the soil before planting, and many orchardists have to watch for changes of a few degrees in the temperature of the air to know when to start fires to prevent damage to their fruit by spring frosts. For sick farm animals a special clinical thermometer is used just as with human patients.

Different Kinds Needed.

For real efficiency inside the house several different kinds of thermometers are needed. The ordinary room thermometer is similar to the standard out-of-doors type, and is invaluable as a fuel saver. It gives warning that a room has reached a temperature of 68 degrees or 70 degrees and that the fire, therefore, may be checked. In cases of sickness, where an unvarying temperature must be maintained, or when there is a very young baby to keep warm, a room thermometer is indispensable. The United States Department of Agriculture recommends that for a correct reading the thermometer should not be hung on the wall, but nearer the middle of the room, about four or five feet from the floor, perhaps from a chandelier. In a sick room it may be well to hang the thermometer on a level with the patient's head.

The presence of a baby in the house necessitates at least two other thermometers. For baby's bath it is not a safe practice for the nurse to test the temperature of the water with her elbow. Adult elbows vary in their sensitiveness to heat, but the skin of a tiny baby can easily be hurt if the water is too hot. Using a bath thermometer, which is made with a wooden frame so as to float, is a much more reliable way of testing the bath water. Every mother also needs a clinical thermometer, for children run high fevers occasionally and the doctor always wants to know the exact temperature.

Useful in Cooking.

In the kitchen cooking without a thermometer is mere guesswork for the inexperienced. It is more and more frequently the case that modern cookbooks give oven temperatures for baking bread or for roasting meat. Sometimes it is suggested that meat be baked with a thermometer thrust into its center, if it is desirable to have "rare roast beef." Oven thermometers must be capable of recording temperatures ranging as high as 650 degrees to 700 degrees Fahrenheit.

A sirup or candy thermometer is another type that registers temperatures higher than boiling point, and that consequently, may be used in determining when cooking sugar has reached a desired point for a canning sirup or a particular kind of confection. A thermometer should guide the operator when "boiling down" maple sugar or making boiled icings, jellies and similar foods in which sugar occurs. Custards would not be allowed to curdle if a thermometer were consulted during their preparation and their temperatures allowed to go no higher than 180 degrees Fahrenheit, nor would deep fat frying fail if the temperature of the fat were carefully watched and kept between 175 degrees and 200 degrees Fahrenheit.

There is a thermometer for almost every household use, and with a little practice one learns to depend on the various kinds for different purposes.

CORN PRESERVED BY DRYING

Long Been Practiced in Household and Is to Certain Extent Prepared Commercially.

The preservation of green corn by drying has long been practiced in the household and dried corn is, to a limited extent, prepared commercially. The ears of corn are first scalded for about five minutes, then cooled and the kernels cut from the cob. Unless the corn is very young and tender the resulting dried corn will be much more satisfactory if only the tips of the kernels are removed by the first cut and the remaining pulp scraped out with a dull knife, leaving the most of the hulls behind on the cob. Even in the case of young corn, the cutting should not be so close as to include the base of the kernel.

The corn may be dried by any convenient method. Where a large quantity is being prepared it may be spread upon a table covered with muslin. Of course it must be protected from flies. The corn should be well stirred from time to time until thoroughly dry.

When wanted for use the dry corn should be rinsed quickly in cold water and put to soak for several hours in a small amount of water in which it is to be cooked. The cooking should be done slowly and water added as needed. Cooked dried corn may be used in any way in which canned corn is served. Dried corn has a sweet, nutty flavor, and is especially liked for making cream or corn soup or in succotash.

Placing Silverware on Table.

When setting a table place knives at the right of the plate, forks at the left and the soup spoon beyond the knives. Teaspoons, etc., for entrees and desserts are placed when those courses are served.

SAVE MINERALS IN CARROTS

Cut in Narrow Strips and Cooked Until Tender With Butter Added They Are Delicious.

Most vegetables should be cooked in a small amount of water, says the United States Department of Agriculture, because mineral salts are likely to be dissolved by the water, and thrown away with it. The following recipe for cooking carrots enables one to save all of these valuable mineral salts. Other vegetables can be similarly prepared.

Wash and scrape small carrots and cut in narrow strips. Cook three cupfuls of the carrots in just enough water to cover. When carrots are tender and only a small amount of water remains, add a tablespoonful of butter. Cook slowly until almost all of the remaining water has evaporated. The carrots will have a delicious flavor cooked this way and none of the minerals will be wasted.

String beans cut in halves lengthwise or parsnips cut in strips are also good served this way.

Household Questions

When cleaning marble, use common salt, which should be rubbed on and then rinsed off.

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Always keep your tea and coffee in covered containers. Otherwise they lose their strength.

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Always stir a newly opened bottle of milk if you would mix the cream through it. Otherwise the top cream can be removed and used for breakfast cereal.

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Needed the Money.

An Arkansas man canvassed his home town the other day for funds with which to push a suit for divorce for his wife.

Good to the last drop

The weight of duty sits lightly upon the hostess who dines secure in the confidence that her coffee will be nothing short of "Good to the last drop."

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Answer to your name at Sunday school next Sunday.

One place where the lonely five cent piece fills a long felt want is in the collection plate at church.

So far the weather has been ideal for gathering cotton and the farmers are making good use of it.

The latest domination of Zebra is specially applicable to a few of the Alabama solons.

Some women look real cute with bobbed fluffy hair and some look—oh, well! Simply frightful.

Shorn of all Amendments, the original Constitution of the United States is the most wonderful human inspired document ever written.

Wages coming down and rations going up will soon put all the idle class to work—and starve some of us who are already at work.

If this country would talk less about corporation and do more cooperating there would be a wonderful improvement in affairs in general.

If you want to obtain a fair conception of how mean you are get out before the vox populi and run for office.

A conservative estimate complied from the reports of farmers located in almost every quarter of a century that the cotton crop is 65 per cent gathered now.

It will be interesting to observe how Gov. Walton, of Oaklahoma, comes out in his attempt to transpose the gubernational chair into the throne of a Czar.

The talk now in democratic circles has about narrowed down to Underwood and McAdoo. Both of them are good, safe men and we can't go far wrong if we get either.

Gov. Walton, of Oklahoma, is heading straight towards impeachment as the needle points to the pole. Governors are being made out of mighty small timber these days anyhow.

Grand Juries in Alabama and Oklahoma seem to be loosing their constitutional power these days. Has the constitution become a "mere scrap of paper."

What is it, a love of filthy lucre or an abnormally developed love of power that inspires an executive officer to break over the line and attempt to controll the judiciary as well?

A Western Bankers Association is shooting the country with a request that everybody ask congress to let the tariff alone and not disturb business. There are several kinds of business prospering under the present tariff that need "disturbing" and need it bad.

The Alabama Power Company has perfected the manufacture of Calcium arsenate, a deadly poison for boll weevils, and has given to the farmers of Alabama a $250,000 plant in Montgomery for making it. That looks like real concrete help for the farmer without much gas.

The bill that passed both houses of the legislature placing a $50 fine on any person caught in the state operating a motor driven vehicle with an open cut out, if signed and placed on the statute books of Alabama, will cause countless thousands unborn to rise up and call this legislature blessed.

A noted scientist, Dr. Houston of Philadelphia, who claims to have predicted the Japanese earthquake two years ago, says the United States is due for a similar catastrophe this winter. He adds the warning that all people who live behind the leves on the Mississippi river better move to higher ground at once. New Orleans is doomed according to his prediction.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

THE COTTON CROP

A few more days of fair weather will see the bulk of the cotton crop in this section picked and ready for market.

The crop is not going to average up more than one fourth of a normal yield, but if the price will remain up to 30 cents or better, the condition of the farmers is not going to be so serious as would seem to be indicated by the small crop.

It looks like Providence just naturally arranges to take care of the farmer in spite of everything and we are certainly glad that such is the case.

Talking about real fundamentals, the farmer is the mainspring that moves the world and when calamity hits him all the rest of us react to the blow about as seriously as he does.

The farmer is about the largest potential gambler in the world and plays against the greatest odds.

In the first place, when any part of the government decides to squander a little more money among its henchmen the first thing they do is to raise a great cry about legislating some scheme through to aid the poor farmer. When the whole country has been flooded with propaganda along this line they proceed to put the legislation over. It is put in to operation and the first thing we observe is that this wonderful bill for the relief of the farmer, instead of helping him, has only landed another solar plexus blow on his pocket book and he is mulched for another assessment to keep the political machinery of some party or faction oiled up.

Then he has to play against, untold millions of pests, blights and insects that conspire to ruin him, and this is one of the unknown elements that he goes up against. The seasons are also beyond any possible influence that he can exert, and here again, the elements of chance is all that he has to depend on.

Nothing about the business of the farmer is a sure thing, except the fact that he will always find plenty of hard work to do to keep him out of mischief.

This year legislation, the weather and the insect horde have massed forces against him and it looked, for a time, like he was going to be cleaned out utterly, but the price of coton got loose from the gamesters and if it will only keep out of their hands for a few more weeks, the farmer will still be badly hurt but not totally busted.

Here is hoping for 40 cent cotton.

ANOTHER VAT BLOWN

Early last Saturday night some one blew up the Dipping Vat out near Pletcher, known as the Deason vat.

This is the third time this vat has been destroyed and, we learn, that four men are now under bond awaiting the action of the court charged with having blown it up a short time ago.

Sheriff Littlejohn was on the scene of the blast Saturday night in about an hour after it occured and had some track hounds with him, but the dogs were young and not well trained and could do very little with the track. So no arrests have been made as yet.

The people who blow up vats are in their own light. They oppose cattle dipping and have a grievance against the system, but their attempts to stay the hands of the United States government are absolutely futile and the only thing that can possibly result from their methods in the end will be their own individual arrest and punishment.

We printed the acts of Congress relating to cattle dipping in the Chilton County News away back before the election to prove to every one where this law came from. Every person in Chilton County who is capable of at all understanding the English language could not fail to see then who was behind the movement.

Since that time and not so very long ago, the government has vindicated the truth of what we told you then by putting on an extensive and thorough moving picture demonstration and lecture course all over the county making this matter perfectly clear to everyone. Not only that, they are maintaining today a local director and manager in the county who is doing his utmost to educate the people on this question.

You can not make local politics out of it no matter who tries to beat that idea into your head. The job belongs entirely to Uncle Sam, and you better take it from us as your friend and go forward and obey the law and get through with it, for if you don't, you mark this prediction, and remember it hereafter, that you will be annoyed with this thing year after year until you do and these misguided people who blow up vats will go before a Federal Judge and into a Federal prison for a long term of years the first thing they know.

The United States government never lets up—never quits—and they can afford to put Chilton full of secret agents and keep them here as long as they are needed to make absolute law enforcement a fact and they will do it.

A GOOD MOVE

The meeting called for the Court house tomorrow night deserves the support of every citizen in Chilton county.

If you go out to this meeting you will hear about some conditions in our county that are almost unbelieveable. How our streams are being depopulated of fish by dynamite and minnow seins, killing the small fish by thousands in an effort to catch the larger ones. Such policy as this, if allowed to go on unchecked, will soon do away with all of the fish we have, and this source of supply of a delicacy belonging to us all, will disappear entirely.

People also kill quail, and other game birds, in the breeding season and often, by one fatal shot they destroy a whole covey of little birds by killing the parent.

Squirrell shooting is another thing that certainly needs attention. Young squirrells, and old ones too, for that matter, are not fit for food before November 1st. They are more than apt to be infested with wolves in the hide and are totally worthless. They should be protected.

Come out to this meeting and talk these matters over.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board of the W. M. U. of Unity Association held the last regular quarterly meeting of the Associational year with Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Clanton, Friday, Sept. 14, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

All old business was completed, and plans were perfected for the new year. At the end of the morning business session, the hostess served a delightful dinner, in the afternoon the program for the Annual meeting of the W. M. U. was arranged and also one for the Young People. The meeting of the young people will be held with the Clanton Baptist Church at an early date.

The following members of the Executive Board were present: Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Supt. Mrs. W. I. Mullins, Mrs. J. A. Hester, Mrs. S. J. Ezell, Mrs G C Harris, Mrs J E Gowan, Mrs. J. P. Hays Clanton, Mrs. W. E Dyer, Stanton, Mrs. Aubrey Shanks Maplesville, Mrs. J. C. Hughes, Billingsley. The success of the year is due to the efficient planning of the Superintendent and the loyal cooperation of the Board as well as the work of the individual societies.

MRS G.C. HARRIS.
Sec.

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SELLING TOO FREELY

As cotton went up last week, finally registering at the 30 cent point the farmers all over the cotton belt strained every nerve to get theirs on the market.

The result has been exactly what might have been expected. The price broke and the quotations have had a downward tendency ever since.

This same thing is repeated, over and over again every season, but the farmers are slow to get on to the game and, never in our recollection, have they failed to bite at the bait and then suffer the fate of the average sucker.

We all know, beyond the shadoy of a doubt that the crop this year is pitifully short. We also know that the spinners are bound to buy it to keep up their contracts and they are in a position to save themselves, for they advance their product on the market to cover all cost as well as an extravagant profft. They will spin as much and make as much money, perhaps, at 40 cents as they would at 10 cents.

Then why not hold the crop off of the market and force the price up before you sell? There is no surplus cotton in the world today. We mean no real surplus. The supply is growing daily shorter for next year and cotton is bound to soar as soon as it gets out of the farmers hands.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. W. M. Sandlin, route two, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin Maplesville were here last Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Anderson, one of the good citizens of beat five, was in town Saturday.

Mr. O. Y. Sims, of beat six, was in Clanton Saturday. Mr. Sims is one of the coming young farmers of Chilton.

Mr. J. A. Blankenship, route four, was here Saturday. Mr. Blankenship is a great lover of the old time music.

Mr. W. W. Stroud, of route two, was in Clanton Saturday looking after business affairs.

Mr. C. O. Bell of route one, was in town Saturday looking after personal matters.

FIVE ROOMS FOR RENT—Possession by Oct 5. Apply to Mrs. Crit Jones Clanton Ala.

Dr. V. J. Gragg and his son Vincent left Monday for New Orleans. Dr. Gragg accompained Vincent to enter him in the Tulane Medical College.

Mr. J. R. Owens, route three, was in town Sunday. Mr. Owens is a prominent farmer and planter in his section of the county.

The population of Chilton county was 23187 in 1910 and 22770 in 1920. We were a little surprised to learn that we had decreased in population.

Mr J M Fox and son Thomas, Maplesville, were here the 22nd inst. Mr. Fox is a brother of our builder and booster, Mr W. W. Fox.

Mr. Charles Peterson, of Thorsby, was in Clanton last Saturday. Mr. Peterson is an all round good man and one of the best masons in Chilton County.

Miss Tommie Parrish, of route three and Miss Mary Duke, of Clanton, enjoyed a well prepared and excellent dinner at the home of Judge J. W. E. Gulledge of South Clanton last Saturday.

Mr. A. R. McKenzie who is one of the prominent employees of the Alabama Power Company, is now stationed in Montgomery. Mr. McKinzie was here in Clanton for several months and has quite a large circle of friends here

We are more than glad to learn that Frank Thompson, son of Mr. Dudley Thompson, is rapidly improving from the wouids he received sometime ago while driving a car that was wrecked by number four on the L. & N. railroad.

Mr. J. E. McDowell and his son Johnnie of the Poplar Springs community were inClanton not many days ago. Mr. McDowell is a good citizen who always stands for the right principles in the interest of his community and county.

Rev. E. B. Prickett, of Verbna, filled his regular appointment at Pilgrims Rest church near Pletcher last Sunday Rev. Prickett is an interesting preacher and as time goes on we predict that he will continue to progress and measure up to the day and occasion.

Prof. H. W. Caldwell and wife, of the Isabella community, were in Clanton Saturday. Prof. Caldwell has charge of the Vocational Department of the Isabella School. From the expressions of the good citizens in that progressive educational community Prof. Caldwell is the man "of the hour."

Miss Lona Thompson is going to teach at Pinedale school beginning next Monday. Miss Thompson is a graduate of the County High School and has been a student in the Jacksonville Ala. Normal this summer. Miss Thompson is well qualified and a young lady of the highest repute.

Mr. P O. West of beat 1.3 passed through Clanton Monday on his way to Mitchell Dam. Mr. West is one of the very best citizens of Chilton and he always stands for the right.

Mr. H. W. DeVaughn, of the Poplar Springs community, was here Monday. Mr. DeVaughn is a live school man and good church and Sunday school worker.

BEST RIBBON CANE SYRUP—One gallon can sealed 55 cents
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Mr. and Mrs. Lathram Ellis, Mr. Mack Wyatt and Miss Inez Harris motored over to Montevallo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert M. Smith and Mrs. R. W. Pate, route 4 were in Clanton Saturday doing some shopping.

Rev. E. A. Norris, of Verbena filled his regular appointment last Sunday at Friendship church near Clanton.

Frank Teel, of Birmingham, was here the early part of the week associating with his many friends and relatives.

Miss Sarah Cox, a student of Montevallo College, spent Saturday and Sunday in Clanton returning Monday to resume her studies.

Miss Margret Smith, a student of the county high school here, visited home people at Montevallo Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard and son, Chester, joined two of Mr. Wingard's brothers at Calera and motored to Columbiana Sunday to visit their parents.

Mrs. G. W. Finley, of Roebuck, Ala. and Mrs. T. J. Harrison, of Meridian, Mississippi, were in Clanton Monday greeting their old friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Harrson will be remembered as Mrs. Hinsdale prior to her marriage to Mr. Harrison.

Mr. B. H. Jones, route seven, was in town Saturday. Mr. Jones served as a member of the board of registrars of Chilton County several years. Mr. Jones is a leading farmer in Benson. He is a member of the Jones family that is so well and favorably known all over Chilton county.

Mr. N. G. Ward, of the Liberty Hill community, was in Clanton Saturday

Mr. Lawrence Gerald and family went to Troy, Ala. the latter part of last week and returned the first part of this week after spending sometime with Dr. Philip Horn and family.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court in Equity.

Sallie C. Nixon, et als Complaintant,
vs
Jefferson Haley, et als Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 18 day of Septembtr, 1923 by the Circuit Court, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Courthouse door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday the 15th day of October, 1923 on the following terms to-wit: for cash.
the following described property, viz.:

The South ast quarter and the Southeast-quarter of the southwest-quarter and the South Half of the Northeast-quarter, all in Section Fifteen (15), township Twenty two (22), Range Thirteen (13), and

The West Half of the Southwest-quarter and the Southwest-quarter of the Northwest-quarter of Section Fourteen (14), Township Twenty Two(22), Range Thirteen (13), and

Four acres in the Northeast corner of the Northeast-quarter of the South west-quarter in Section Four (4), Township Twenty One (21), Range Thirteen (13), and

Twenty Six (26) acres in the Northwest corner of the Northwest-quarter of the Southeast-quarter of Section Four (4), Township Twenty One (21), Range Thirteen (13). All situated in Chilton County Alabama.

This the 18th day of September 1923
W. D. SPIGENER,
9-20-4t Register

SHERIFF SALE—REAL ESTATE
State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

By virtue of a writ issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed, I was directed to sell the hereinafter described lands for the satisfaction of the certain judgement obtained by Kate Ashworth, plaintiff v. J. M. Dubose in the Justice Court of J. S. Catts, on the 7th day of April, 1923, for the sum of $61.00 and $3.60 costs of suit, besides the costs of the Circuit Court;

Now therefore, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public outcry at the Court House door in Clanton Chilton County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 22nd day of Octobtr, 1923, the following described real estate situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

The south half of the Southeast-quarter and 10 acres on the east side of the southeast quarter of the Southwest-quarttr of Section 15, township 21 range 16 together with all improvements thereon.

Sale to be held to satisfy said writ.
This the 18th day of September, 1923
T. J. LITTLEJOHN
3t Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.

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SINGING CONVENTION

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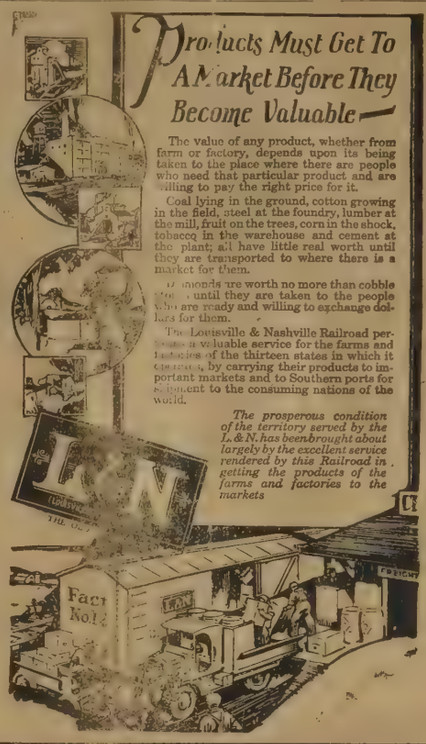
All members are urged to be on hand as officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

It will be an all day session, with dinner on the ground and the public are invited to come out and enjoy the day.

Prof. John M Parrish will open school next Monday at Collins Chapel. Prof. Parrish is one of the best teachers in Chilton and you may rest assured that he knows how to discipline a school. He will be assisted by Miss Eva Jines and Miss Clara Vines. These two young ladies are well equipped for teaching and with this splendid corps of teachers we expect the Chapel school to again get on the map.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Stephensport, Ky.—"For some time I suffered with indigestion, or dyspepsia," says Mr. Henry Gross, of this place. "I couldn't eat the least thing greasy—if I did, I would spit it up. I suffered a great deal."

Since his work requires him to be on an Ohio river steamboat much of his time, Mr. Gross says that he "had to eat at different places, and I suffered because I had to be so particular to get something that wouldn't hurt me. I had a hurting in my stomach, and a slick, bitter taste in my mouth. Some one said I needed a liver medicine. I began with Black-Draught and it has given perfect satisfaction. I took a pinch after meals and it regulated me. I got so I could eat about anything and enjoy it. Black-Draught is all right."

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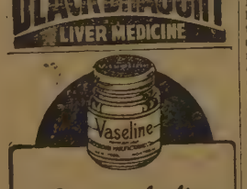

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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Sensational Doings in Governor Walton's War on the Klan in Oklahoma.

STATE UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Legislature Plans to Hold Extra Session—Spain Now Ruled by Dictator and Directorate—Baldwin and Poincare Confer—Berkeley, Cal., Is Swept by Flames.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

OKLAHOMA has become the center of the war against the Ku Klux Klan. Developments there last week were sensational, and the future is looked to not without some apprehension. Enraged by more of the floggings which are reasonably supposed to be committed or incited by the Klan, Gov. J. C. Walton announced that a state of insurrection and rebellion against the laws and constituted authorities of the state existed, and therefore he proclaimed martial law for the entire state and ordered absolute martial law for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma county and Creek county. Units of the National Guard were called out and a military commission set up and began the examination and trial of civilians—a thing that has not been seen in the United States for many years.

An order was issued prohibiting "all public meetings, publications, literature and verbal expressions tending to create opposition to the enforcement of martial law in Oklahoma county," and consequently the newspapers there have been cautious. However, the publishers of several of the largest dailies in the state have signed and many of the papers have printed an address to the people of the United States declaring that "the supreme issue in Oklahoma today is constitutional government or despotism," and asserting that "Governor Walton, by his acts, has attempted to nullify rights guaranteed under our Constitution, and to halt the lawful processes of republican government."

In another address the editors urged the members of the legislature to meet immediately, and this is what a large number of the legislators have been planning to do. Walton says he will not permit it, and is quoted as declaring that if the lawmakers assemble he will build a stockade and put them in it. Notwithstanding the threat, almost a majority of the members of the lower house have signed and issued a call for a special session for the purpose of investigating charges against the governor of "repeated injuries, usurpations and blunders, evidencing the direct object of establishing an absolute tyranny and despotism over the commonwealth."

Walton has strong political support, made up of Farmer-Laborites, radical Democrats and a kind of Nonpartisan league, but some of these, especially the Laborites, do not take kindly to martial law. The "invisible empire" men are not openly combating the governor's methods, but are working under cover with great energy, and it is believed that in a measure they can control a special session of the legislature. Their fiery crosses continued to blaze over certain buildings in Oklahoma City until Thursday, when Walton ordered them struck down.

Walton, if he reads the news from Europe, may seek to emulate Benito Mussolini and Gen. Primo Rivera, but if so he will have to learn that there is a vast difference between the conditions and peoples in Italy and Spain and those in the United States. No dictatorships are necessary or desired in any of our commonwealths.

SO FAR, the coup d'etat of the military aristocracy of Spain is altogether successful. King Alfonso, yielding perforce to the revolutionists, created a national directorate and made Primo Rivera its president with virtually dictatorial powers. The positions of premier and cabinet ministers were suppressed. The new government announced its five principal objectives as follows:

First, to exterminate syndicalism and other communist doctrines;

Second, to crush the separatist movement in Catalonia and Basque provinces;

Third, to prosecute a victorious campaign in the Spanish zone in Morocco;

Fourth, to establish an honest, efficient government;

Fifth, to make guilty politicians as well as officers suffer for the big Melilla defeat.

Rivera called on the country to form a "Gran Somaten" or militia patterned closely after the Italian Fascisti, to number 450,000. With this organization, responsible to him alone, he proposes to protect the "established interests" of Spain. The International Communists who have been flourishing in Barcelona and other Spanish cities since the Russian agents began active work there in 1918, have realized that the game is up for the present at least, and have been fleeing from the country. Many of their leaders were caught and locked up last week. In pursuance of the plan for a vigorous campaign against the Moorish rebels the Spanish fleet on Wednesday began to bombard the hills above Alhucemas bay with gas shells, to clear the way for the landing of a large expeditionary force. General Aizpuru, the new commander in chief in Morocco, started to organize an offensive on the western flank.

The Spaniards feel it necessary to demonstrate their ability to govern the Morocco zone at once, because in a few days the Tangier conference in London will open, when Spain will demand permission to rule the Tangier zone. The United States is interested in that conference and has notified Great Britain, France and Spain that it will not accept any settlement of the future control of Tangier which hinders the establishment there of American marine coaling and oiling bases. An interesting story from Madrid says the old Spanish government was conducting negotiations with England by which Gibraltar was to be traded by Great Britain for the valuable harbors of Tangier, Ceuta and Melilla and that news of this reached the military leaders of Spain and hastened the revolt.

TO COMPLETE the record of the dictators, it may be said that Premier Mussolini of Italy is "sitting pretty" in his disputes and negotiations with Greece, Jugo-Slavia and the League of Nations. The Greek government has paid the "moral reparations" for the Janina murders by apologizing for them, saluting the flags of Italy, France and England, and attending a solemn requiem mass in the Catholic cathedral of Athens for the slain Italian officers. Diplomatic negotiations with the Serbs concerning Fiume are said to be progressing amicably, but the government of that so-called independent state resigned the other day and Mussolini promptly appointed General Giardini, third in command of the Italian army, as military governor. He gave assurance that this did not affect the status of Fiume, but it served to increase the fear that he meant to annex that city. In the sessions of the League of Nations there were further harsh criticisms of the league's inaction in the matter of the occupation of Corfu, especially by Hjalmar Branting. In reply the Italian delegate, Signor Salandra, defended the seizure of the island and expressed the hope that the dispute between Italy and Greece, now on the way to final settlement, would not be reopened. He then delivered another severe blow to the authority of the league, declaring that the covenant was not supreme international law, but only part of fundamental legislation for regulating international conduct.

BULGARIAN irregulars and Macedonian irredentists are bringing on a crisis between Jugo-Slavia and Bulgaria. They have been gathering along the frontier, and Belgrade has warned Sofia that if they invade Serbian territory war will result. Bulgaria has sought the diplomatic intervention of the allied powers.

PRIME MINISTER BALDWIN spent a couple of days in Paris last week and had a long, chummy talk with Premier Poincare about world affairs in general and German reparations in particular. It is understood Poincare expressed a willingness to meet Baldwin next month in London when probably a more formal discussion will be held. The German reichstag has been called to meet September 26, and it is presumed Chancellor Stresemann will announce an increased offer to France and also the formal withdrawal of the passive resistance policy in the Ruhr.

POOR Japan, struggling toward recovery, was afflicted again. A typhoon struck the eastern coast and a tremendous rainfall brought floods that drowned thousands of the refugees of the earthquake. The first foreign check to be received in Japan for the relief of the quake victims was handed to Premier Yamamoto by Ambassador Woods. It was for $1,000,000 and came from the American people through the Red Cross. The American army and navy representatives there are exceedingly active in the relief work, and at home the Red Cross fund is growing daily, being well on the way to $10,000,000.

CHEERFUL news comes from Washington in a treasury statement. During the first ten weeks of the new fiscal year, ending September 15, the government reduced its usual expenses $42,000,000 and increased its income $29,000,000.

The increased revenue included climbs of $12,000,000 in customs and $28,000,000 in income taxes. Miscellaneous internal revenue increases showed $239,000,000 or a decline of about $5,000,000. The total income tax collection figure was given as $124,000,000.

Interest on the public debt was only $38,000,000, a reduction of $12,000,000. In general expenses for legislative and legislative departments, a decrease of $20,000,000 is shown, reducing the cost to $425,000,000.

The shipping board was one of the few departments showing an increase in expense. It climbed to $21,466,000, an increase of $6,000,000.

Refunds of customs and internal revenue receipts totaled $30,000,000, but this was $12,000,000 less than in the same period last year. Railroad claims settlements caused withdrawals amounting to $18,000,000, as against $21,000,000 last year.

UNITED STATES Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, in a letter to Congressman Hill of Maryland, says it is the intention of the government "to interfere as little as possible" with the right of the farmer to make cider. He continues: "Compared with the abuses arising from the manufacture of distilled spirits and fermented liquors, violations of the national prohibition act arising from the practices of farmers and of manufacturers of cider and fruit juices are practically inconsequential."

Great Britain has replied to Secretary Hughes' proposal for a reciprocal agreement on ship liquor and liquor smuggling, including extension of the search limit to twelve miles, and the reply is described in Washington as being "not sympathetic" to the plan. However, the British government will submit the question to the imperial conference which meets next month in London.

WHEN the new dail of the Irish Free State met in Dublin, every one of the 109 members who had taken the oath of allegiance was present, and they unanimously re-elected William Cosgrave president of the state. Forty-four Republican members were absent, eighteen of them being in prison. An appeal by a Farmer member that these rebels be permitted to meet and decide their policy was indignantly rejected by Cosgrave and others, who declared there would be no compromise with rebellion.

MORE than fifty blocks of the best residence section of Berkeley, Cal., were swept by flames early in the week, and between 12,000 and 15,000 persons were made homeless. The property loss was probably about $5,000,000. The city is the site of the University of California, and one of the most attractive in the West. Three other smaller California towns also were burned, all the conflagrations originating in forest fires.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 30

REVIEW: GREAT MEN AND WOMEN OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

DEVOTIONAL READING — Heb. 11:13-16, 39, 40.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us."—Heb. 12:1.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Favorite Story of the Quarter.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Favorite Heroes and Heroines of the Quarter.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Some Great Characters of the New Testament.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Life Lessons From This Quarter.

With the senior and adult classes, three methods of review may be profitably employed:

1. The descriptive word method as presented in Peloubet's Select Notes.
1. Brave John the Baptist.
2. The Faith-Filled Virgin Mary.
3. Impulsive Peter.
4. Loving John the Apostle.
5. Thoughtful Matthew.
6. Ardent Mary Magdalene.
7. Busy Martha and Open-Hearted Mary.
8. Faithful Stephen.
9. Generous Barnabas.
10. The Many-sided Paul.
11. Timid Mark.
12. Helpful Luke.
13. Consecrated Timothy.

2. Presenting Life Lessons as given in Crannel's Pocket Lessons:

I. Woman Lessons.
1. Mary: Glorified Motherhood. Lesson 2.
2. Magdalene: Adoring Gratitude. Lesson 6.
3. Martha-Mary: Rounded Womanhood. Lesson 7.

II. Leader Lessons.
1. Peter: Compacted Zeal. Lesson 3.
2. John: Ripened Love. Lesson 4.
3. Paul: Passionate Devotion. Lesson 10.

III. Helper Lessons.
1. John: Faithful Pioneering. Lesson 1.
2. Matthew: Divine Transformations. Lesson 5.
3. Stephen: Heroic Witness. Lesson 8.
4. Barnabas: Greatening Greatness. Lesson 9.
5. Mark: Return of the Quitter. Lesson 11.
6. Luke: Double Healer. Lesson 12.
7. Timothy: The Glorious Ministry. Lesson 13.

3. The Summarizing of Contents. The following is suggestive:

Lesson I. John the Baptist was a humble and courageous man. He did not take honor to himself nor trim his message to suit the crowd.

Lesson II. Mary should not be worshiped, but she is worthy of great honor. Her faith made her to acquiesce in the Lord's will in spite of the fact that she knew that her character would be suspected.

Lesson III. Peter, while being fickle and cowardly, is a fine example of the transforming power of God's grace.

Lesson IV. John the apostle was a reticent man. He did not say much about himself, but was passionately in love with his Lord.

Lesson V. Matthew, though humble, was a man of force of character and decision. He left all and followed Jesus.

Lesson VI. Mary Magdalene, because she was saved, was steadfast in her devotion to the Lord. Because of this, she was able to tell the good news of the resurrection to the discouraged disciples.

Lesson VII. Mary and Martha both loved the Lord. Martha was mistaken as to the best way to please Him. Mary chose the good part in fellowship with her Lord which has made her name immortal.

Lesson VIII. Stephen was so completely filled with Christ that his face shone as the face of an angel.

Lesson IX. Barnabas was a good man and filled with the Holy Ghost. Therefore, he was qualified as a leader of men.

Lesson X. Paul's knowledge of Jesus was so real that he had as his supreme aim to magnify Him.

Lesson XI. Mark, though having turned back from the work, was restored and became a great and honored minister of Christ.

Lesson XII. Luke, the skilled and popular physician, gave himself up to be the attendant of the missionary of the cross.

Lesson XIII. Because of Timothy's religious training, he became a worthy minister of the gospel.

Corner Stone of Society.

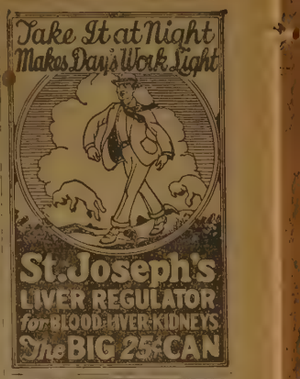
The sanctity of marriage and the family relation make the corner stone of our American society and civilization.—Garfield.

Our Enemy.

A merely fallen enemy may rise again, but the reconciled one is truly vanquished.—Schiller.

Hatred.

When our hatred is violent, it sinks us even beneath those we hate.—La Rochefoucauld.



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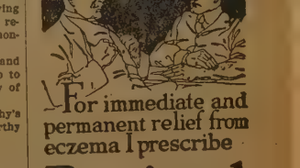

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Noble families in England in the Middle Ages shared common plates and cups, used fingers instead of forks, licked their plates, wiped their teeth on the tablecloth, and scrambled for the largest portion, says the Detroit News. Books on etiquette issued in the Fifteenth century pointed out that these things were not good manners. The art of cooking in the Middle Ages flourished, however, cooks excelling at artistic and rich confectionery.

Dancing in medieval times was true to its name. Dancers really moved with nimbleness and agility instead of slowly posturing round the room in the manner of modern dancers. The noble and his family and servants lived and slept in the great hall of the castle, with next to no privacy. A better state of things evolved gradually, more rooms being added and more windows put in, insuring greater seclusion for the lord and his family.

Vice is always punished—on the stage.

A good loafer is usually a good talker.

Strange, we know the food that will make a chicken fat, and not what will do the same for ourselves.

Cutting Teeth Made This Baby Deathly Sick

"When my baby began cutting his teeth he became deathly sick and his constant crying almost broke my heart," writes Mrs. D. H. Tidwell, Grand View, Texas, "but as soon as I started giving him Teethina he got over it and next day was laughing and playing as if nothing had ever been the matter with him."

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Intricate.

The most marvelous machine in the world, invented by an English gas-fitter, was exhibited recently before the British Medical association. The demonstrator was an armless man, who sat before a small table and with his feet operated the mechanism which was situated beneath. Over the table came two long, thin groping arms, like bent gas pipes, which in an uncanny way picked up from a rack the various implements required by the armless man. The latter, simply by careful movement of his feet, took a knife and fork, ate a good meal, washed himself, struck a match, lighted a cigarette and wrote a letter in pencil, placing it inside an envelope and sealing it down.

Foolish Advice.

The fussy dentist was examining the teeth of the patient, and assumed an air of great wisdom.

"Do you ever clean your teeth?" he inquired, as he pried and poked.

"Yes," replied the patient.

"How many times a day?" pursued the dentist.

"Twice," was the answer.

"Have you had any advice before with regard to your teeth?"

"Yes, I called on a doctor last night."

"And what foolish advice did he give you?"

"He told me to come to you?"

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Forecasting Big Help to Farmers

Statement of What May Be Expected to Happen Based Upon Present Conditions.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Agricultural forecasting by public agencies will put farmers more nearly on an even basis with those in other industries in deciding whether to continue in accordance with their old plans or readjust their production, owing to permanent changes which may have taken place in marketing conditions," says Dr. Henry C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of agricultural economics of the Department of Agriculture.

"In periods of unsettled economic conditions, agricultural forecasting is of great importance," says Doctor Taylor. "The great war has thrown economic relations out of equilibrium. The agricultural depression has resulted in efforts on the part of the farmers to improve their situation through readjustments.

"Forecasting can be viewed not only from the standpoint of the individual farmer and the merchant dealing in farm products, but also from the national point of view—the supply of food and raw materials for the nation throughout a series of years. From the individual point of view, forecasting is the basis of wise farm management and marketing.

Basis of Policy.

"From the national point of view it is the basis of a national agricultural policy. From the latter point of view agricultural forecasting centers about the question of the right utilization of land—how much should be used for each of the cultivated crops, how much for forestry and how much for parks and playgrounds in order that the maximum of national well-being may be attained.

"Frequent changes in the sources of supply, quantities produced and the consequent changes in prices of farm products lead to a desire for a better basis of judgment than most farmers now have when projecting their plans for the coming year," says Doctor Taylor. "This has led various agencies to attempt to supply this need by making forecasts of what is likely to happen. A forecast is a statement of what may be expected to happen, based upon present conditions and observations interpreted in the light of previous experience and is the basis of planning beforehand what action to take in order to secure a desired end.

"Farmers of necessity make forecasts. In the light of their knowledge of the physical and economic environment they decide what they will undertake to do for the coming year—how much land they will use, the acreage they will put into each of the various crops and the live stock they will keep as a part of the farming operations. Merchants who deal in farm products give even more attention to agricultural forecasting than do farmers themselves. In so far as the economic factors are concerned farmers too generally determine how much they will produce next year of a given crop on the basis of present prices rather than prospective prices. As a result they have often planted high-priced seed in increased quantities and sold the increased quantities of product at low prices and, in turn, planted lightly of low-priced seeds and had a small production to sell at high prices.

Supply and Demand.

"The buyers of farm products take into account not only produce on hand, but the probable future supply of the product which may be forthcoming. If there is a 10 per cent surplus of the product of one year to be carried over to the next year, the buyer of this surplus naturally bases the price he is willing to pay upon the probable price he will be able to secure the next year and this he bases on the forecast of what will probably be produced the next year.

"While forecasts have always been made by farmers and merchants and will continue to be made, it is believed that agricultural forecasting can be made more accurate by bringing to bear historical and statistical methods of collecting materials which will add to the accuracy of this forecasting.

"A knowledge of present trends in production and prices in the light of past experience will add greatly to the accuracy of forecasting. Furthermore, knowledge of the intentions of others, who are simultaneously figuring on making readjustments, will improve the basis of passing judgment. The purpose of agricultural forecasting is the wise guidance of production in order that there may continue to be a proper balance between the various lines of production and between agriculture and other industries."

Pullet Characteristics Denoting Good Layer

Any one who has studied and understands judging beef cattle will have but little difficulty in understanding the characteristics that a pullet destined to be a good laying fowl must possess. She must be built with a somewhat rectangular shape—much on the same order as is desired in a fine beef steer. Her back should be broad and flat on top, with the sides deep.

Her head should be neat and trim, with no hint of masculinity about it. It should be short and broad, with a short, well-curved beak and a bright eye.

Direction for Tanning Leather and Fur Skins

Farmer Can Make Use of Hides Produced on Farm.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Directions for tanning hides on the farm are given in a new bulletin just published by the United States Department of Agriculture, and issued as Farmers' Bulletin 1334. "Home Tanning of Leather and Small Fur Skins." This bulletin was prepared in response to the thousands of requests received from farmers for information that will enable them to make use of the hides produced on their farms and for which there is often no market. Sometimes hides can scarcely be given away, yet farmers must pay from $1 to $1.50 a pound for leather in small pieces. Under such conditions farmers naturally feel that they must either work up their raw materials or do without the finished leather.

While it is possible to do a fairly satisfactory job of tanning on the farm, it requires some skill and a considerable amount of experience. Only in the event that the margin of price between the raw hide and the finished product is such as to warrant the farmer in tanning for himself is it advisable to attempt home tanning. The inexperienced cannot hope to make leather equal in appearance, or possibly in quality, to that obtainable on the market, but farmers and ranchmen should be able to make serviceable leather for most farm purposes by carefully following the directions given in the bulletin.

It is never advisable for an inexperienced person to try to tan valuable fur skins or large hides to be made into coats, robes, or rugs. The results would be disappointing, both in appearance and quality. Small fur skins of low market value, however, can be tanned for home or country use, according to directions given in the bulletin, a copy of which may be obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, as long as the supply lasts.

Moderate Pruning Each Year Will Help Cherries

Probably there is no commonly grown fruit tree that is so little pruned as the cherry, unless it is the quince. This is not viewed as neglect by the fruit growers but rather as an unnecessary operation. It is partly due also to the fact that the cherry is likely to throw out a mass of gum wherever the bark is injured or mutilated. But as a matter of fact, the cherry will respond to a moderate pruning, just as does any other fruit tree.

When the centers of the trees become thick and the twigs and branches throughout the inner area of the trees are seriously shaded it results in unfruitful and dying branches. Also, what fruit is borne is likely to run small in size. It has been observed that cherry trees (both sweet and sour) which are left unpruned and underfed are likely to produce spurs which are irregular in their bearing.

For proper functioning of the cherry tree it is necessary to have good light conditions, and any impairment of the foliage weakens the tree. It is well known that the cherry tree should be planted very early in the spring or else late in the fall, so that it becomes established as soon as possible. This is partly due to the dependence the tree places upon the leaves as soon as they are put out.

Therefore the cherry tree, contrary to popular belief, should be given a moderate pruning each year or every other year, opening up the tree so that light can penetrate to all parts. This applies particularly to the trees which are found in the door yard of so many city, suburban and country homes.

Cows on Scant Pasture Need Mixture of Grain

Whether or not to feed moderate amounts of grain ration to producing cows on pasture is entirely a matter of judgment on the part of the feeder. Wise dairymen will play safe and add an inexpensive grain mixture, especially late in the summer when pastures are dried down. Cows that are dry will benefit to a great extent by this plan, care being taken not to pile up excess flesh beyond the acceptable condition for dairy cows due to freshen in the fall. In any event the ratio of grain to correspond with a milk flow is much less under average summer conditions on pasture than for winter stable feeding. High producing cows, or cows due to calve in the fall, should not be allowed to get into a run-down condition, and so the short pasture season is a critical period in the year's cycle.

On ordinary pastures oats with corn or barley will furnish the bulk of the grain mixture, but when pastures get short one must reckon on adding bran and oilmeal in limited amounts.

Feeding Screenings Is Most Harmful Practice

If you buy screenings for the chickens it does not pay to feed them over a large area that may be used for gardening. The screenings may bring you the finest collection of variegated weeds that your garden has ever grown. It also pays to use precautions in the scratch feed that is scattered on the range for young stock. If the mixture contains weed seeds a lot of the weeds may be left on the range to cause future work of eradication.

Through a Sieve Woven Finer Than Silk

Raw materials of which portland cement is made come out of the ground usually as solid rock.

They must first be crushed, ground and reground until at least 85 per cent of the resulting powder will shake through a sieve that will actually hold water.

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A Calendar, Perhaps.

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pear to the Register by the affidavit of Victor J. Heard, solicitor for complainant, that respondents, Linell Rice and J. Lemon Hickman are over the age of 21 years and reside in Atlanta, Georgia, that Calvin Rice is over the age of 21 and resides in Baltimore, Maryland, that Linewood Hickman is a minor under the age of 14 years and resides with his father, J. Lemon Hickman in Atlanta, Georgia and that the street address of each of the respondents can not be assertained on dilligent inquiry; that the above respondents are heirs, or next of kin of one Sarah Rice, who was owenr of one-half undivided interest in the following described real estate:

The S1-2 of the NW 1-4 and the S1-2 of the NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 in Section 15, Township 20, Range 15, situated in Chilton County, Alabama(that if the said Sarah Rice, deceased, left any further heirs, their names, ages and addresses are unknown after deligent inquiry, to complaintant.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in Chilton County, Alabama once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring each and all of the above described respondents and each and all of the unknown heirs of the said Sarah Rice, deceased or anyone claiming any right, title or interest in and to the aforesaid described real estate, to appear, plead and answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 5th day of October, 1923, or in 30 days in this causeMFW 1923, or in 30 days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against each and every person claiming to be heirs of the said Sarah Rice, deceased, or the above described respondent or any one claiming any right, title or interest in and to the above described lands

Done this the 10th day of September, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register

9-13-4t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The commissioner's Court of Chilton county, Alabama will let a contract for the erection of a steel bridge at Cooper, Alabama over th Chestnut Creek. Bridge will be in two strands, one 50 feet in length, the other 80. The court desires two propositions, one steel bridge with cement floor the other steel bridge with wooden floor. Bridge will be paid for in county warrants, all bids must be filed with the court on or before September, 24, 1923 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. The commissioner's Coust reserves the right to reject any and all bids. File bids with L. H. Reynolds, Chairman, Court of County Commissioner's Clanton, Alabam.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
8-26-4t. Judge of Probate

SALE

By authority of the State of Alabama I will sell the Ramsey school building and the three acres of ground on which building is located on Sept. 20, 1923 at 10:00 a. m. The sale will be held on the property.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
8-26-4t County Supt Edu

AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the town Council of the town of Clanton, Alabama as follows:

Section One.

That any person firm or corporation or association committing an offense in the town of Clanton, Ala or within the Police jurisdiction thereof, which is declared to be a misdemeanor by any prohibition law or laws of the state of Alabama, enacted to promote temperance and to suppress the evils of intemperance shall upon conviction be fined not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars, and may also be imprisoned or sentensed to hard labor for a period not exceeding six months one or both at the discretion of the court.

Read and adopted this the 10th day of September 1923.

V. J. Gragg,
Mayor Town of Clanton Ala
Authenticated
Ada M. Atkinson,
Clerk of the Town of Clanton, Ala

NEW GIN

I have installed, in Maplesville, a new Continental Gin outfit which is complete in every respect.

This Gin will begin operation Sept. 15th. Paying highest market price for seed and cotton.

Your patronage will be appreciated

Tom U. Crumpton
Maplesville, Ala.

HONOR ROLL FOR CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The following pupils having made an average from 90 to 100 are on the

First Honor Roll

Seventh Grade.

J. D. Evans, Mary Lee Pyron, Buster Foshee, George Rasberry, Leon Sanford Le Roy Mims.

Sixth Grade

John Vandeveer, Chester Wingard, Edna Wyatt, Gladys Williams, Mary Wells, Corine Polk, Vera Jones, Catherine Hayes, Myra Johnston.

Fifth Grade.

Nelson Parrish, Mary Nell Goodgame, Ora Mae Lawley, Sallie Thompson.

Fourth Grade

Herman Harris, Mary Heard, Mirian Kittrell, Josephine Littlejohn, Leora Mims, Jane Roberts, Joe VanDeveer, Mamie Jeanette Wallace, Zebbie Gray.

Third Grade.

Dorthy Sessions, Elizabeth McSwain Mary Robinson, Mary Nell Jones, Sallie Mahan, Clyde Jones, Flora Jones, Doris Lawrence, Grady Carter, Glover Steele, J. P. Jones, Lois Thompson.

Second Grade.

Marie Frazier, Elizabeth Harris, Rose Mary Pickens, Alice Polk, Myrtle Powell, Ethel Corley, Monroe Askins, Hal Broadhead, Earl Gray, Alex Hays Herbert Neighbors.

Second Honor Roll

Seventh Grade.

Arthur Burnett, James Wade, Raymond Mims, Clyde Lowe, Courtland Retherford, Dick Kemp, Jewell Powell Gertrude Blalock, Delene Williams, Mildred Danforth.

Sixth Grade.

J. C. Jones, Clarence Jones, Grover Harris, Aubrey Gore, Howard Gillispie, Hubert Ellison, Glennie Mims, Mary McSwain, Catherine Littlejohn, Gertie Fiquette, Mittie Dancon.

Fifth Grade.

Vivian Gray, Myrtle Headley, Erin Littlejohn, Ruth Mims, Pauline Wells, Lawrence Edwards, Esther Lee Den-nis.

Third Grade.

Lois Willis Dewey Williams, Gladys Thomas, Byron Beah, Blanch Culver, H. B. Glenn, Clyde Morris, Anniston Wallace.

Second Grade.

Mary Charles Cox, Julia Edwards, Ruth Maddox, Mary Louise Moates, James Dennis, Julius Foshee, Lawrence Gerald, Carl Jones, Cecil Jones, I. V. Jones, Wilson Maddox, Tom McDonald, George Popwell, Daniel Lee Wesley Danforth, Herbedt A Cox

W. E. MARTIN, Prin.

W. H. WHITE DIES

Last Sunday morning the spirit of Mr. W. H. White, after a sojourn of 80 years in this world of changing vicisitudes, peacefully wended its way back to the God who gave it.

Mr. White was the father of Mr. W. T. White, a prominent citizen of the Isabella community, and lived out in that neighborhood. He came to our county some years ago from near Rockford in Coosa county and his attachment he felt for the old home was so great that he arranged with Undertaker Martin two years ago to carry him back and bury him at his old home church, Poplar Springs, when death finally claimed him.

Mr. Martin lived up to his promise and on Monday he carried the remains back to the old home church and Rev. D. S. Martin, his former pastor said the last sad words that committed his body to the grave and his spirit back to the God he had loved and served so long.

He is survived by a wife and six children, three boys and three girls and is sadly mourned by them, as well as by a host of friends he won during his long career as a true christian, an unfailing friend in adversity as well as prosperity, and as a true and upright American citizen.

The Chilton County News joins its sympathy to these sadly bereaved relatives and friends.

NEARING COMPLETION

The new church building being erected by the Christian church here on north 6th street is rapidly nearing completion.

While it is a frame building it is a splendid edifice and is an added ornament and a credit to our town and to the good people who are having it erected.

It is large and roomy and will accomodiate a big audience.

BIRTHDAY PARTY—MT CREEK

Miss Myrtle Alston of Mountain Creek entertained a number of her friends last Saturday evening September 22, celebrating her nineteenth birthday.

Merry indoor and outdoor games were enjoyed until a late hour after which delicious cake and ambrosia was served to the following guests.

Misses: Mary Nellson, Inez Gentry, Orrie Gentry, Alma Gentry, Ola C. Turner, Kerma and Irma Trice, Ethel Gentry, Mattie Garrett, Zora Guy.

Messers: Tom Duffy, Harris Hudson, J. T. and Jim-Henry Wright, Horace Arant, Curtis Guy, Alex Long, Adelbert Norris, Dewey Mims and Ralph Nelson.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT

Quite a number of the young people of Clanton were entertained by Miss Roberta Hays, at a moonlight picnic, with luncheon, at the famous Mims' Lake last Friday night.

Miss Hays gave this pleasant treat to her young friends in honor of her guests from Los Angles Calf., Mr. R. Q. Hays and wife.

E. C. Edwards, Complainant.
vs.
Linell Rice, et al, Respondents.

In The Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, In Equity.

In this cause it being made to ap-

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AND GET
A Continental Cast Iron
RANGE
FOR YOUR HOME

Call at our Store and examine this handsome and durable Cast Iron Range

Full information explaining how you can get this well known Continental Cast Iron Range will be mailed when you have correctly filled the sheet with Trade Buttons according to instructions.

IT—PAYS—TO—SAVE—TRADE —BUTTONS

G. C. Armstrong
Clanton, Alabama

Support the Boys! Dallas Hi vs. Chilton Hi. Ball Park Tomorrow 2:00 p. m.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30
A Welcome to Everyone

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
No Pastor at Present
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Services Held at Masonic Hall

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. B. Baxley, W. T. Bean and R. D. Horton in Charge
Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.
Over Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Store.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE
Thos. E. Pavey, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT JEMISON

The quarterly conference of the M. E. church convened with Jemison church last Sunday.

Presiding Elder, Rev. J. M. Dannely preached for that congregation at both services Sunday.

Rev. Dannily will be here on next Sunday to hold conference and is expected to fill the pulpit at both services.

The public is invited to come out and hear this able man of God.

A DISSAPOINTMENT

After having made all arrangements for a grand Masonic laying of the corner stone at their elegant new church on Monday, Oct. 8, Dr. Wilkerson received a letter from the Marble Works Monday stating that it would be impossible for them to deliver the stone by that date.

In consequence, the exercises will have to be postponed until a future date, but will be carried out at the earliest possible time.

Dr Wilkerson says he will not depend on the other fellow next time, but proposes to have the stone on hand before he makes the next arrangements.

A VIVID BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mr. R. P. Mills, of Billingsley, was in our office Monday and gave us the particulars in regard to the manner in which he celebrated a part of his 80th birthday that are startling in the extreme.

He went out in to his horse lot and was doing a little cleaning up when the barking of his Shepherd puppy attracted his attention. Upon investigation he discovered a monster rattlesnake in the lot and proceeded to give battle at once.

After the dust of the conflict had settled, with Mr. Billingsley as victor, he measured the snake and he was 5 feet in length and had 12 rattles.

With the same grit and fearless determination that carried him through the civil war this brave old veteran never called for assistance nor gave any alarm, until, at the end, he called his wife to come and view his conquest.

For a man 80 years of age this is some wonderful feat, but those old veteran of the 60's are used to taking any kind of odds and fighting their own battles.

Baptist Revival Services

Oct. 10 through Oct. 20

Services, 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. Daily

Evangelist, Rev. W. H. Sledge

Singer, Rev. S. B. Jordan

Thomas A. Edison recently said: "The supreme need of the world is back to God."

The public is both wanted and cordially invited.

The Baptist Church,
S. J. Ezell, Pastor.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Nannie Crighton was able to go home last week.

Dr C N Parnell of Maplesville, brought a patient over last week.

Mrs. Hester was operated on last week.

Nellie Hayes who was operated on for appendicitis went home Sunday.

Jim Roberts, who has been in hospital several weeks, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Frank Callen and son are doing well.

Mrs. H. L. Atchinson has returned home.

Mr W J Gore, who had his legs crushed by some falling timbers, was sent to Central Alabama Hospital by Dr. Lawrence of Calera, Friday.

Ida Mae, daughter of our hustling merchant A. J. Bean was operated on for consilitis Thursday, returning home next day.

Mr. James Lowe, of Ft. Payne is here this week seeing his many friends.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

MR. C. REESE MULLINS

Who has just returned from a trip to the lower Rio Grande valley Texas, says, if you want to know something of the great opportunities of that new country, or if you are interested in making a trip to this wonderful valley, he can put you in touch with one of the Companies representatives who will furnish you with excursion rates and dates. Call at my office in Clanton.

SCHOOL OPENING AT ENTERPRISE FRIDAY, OCT 12

Program

Welcome Address—S. D. DeLoach.
Benefits of Consolidation.—Ira Pegues, Prin. County High School
Educational address State Supt. Education, John W. Abercrombie.
Dinner hour
Address—R. E. Ledbetter.—State Supervisor Rural Schools.
Address.— S. M. Adams, State Senator.
Friday October 12.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Last Friday and Saturday one hundred and thirty-five teachers met in an institute capacity at the county high school building.

Mrs. C. H. Obme, of the Department of Education at Montgomery, had charge of the institute. Many very interesting talks and valuable suggestions to those who are engaged in teaching Young Americans how to shoot were forcibly brought out.

Under County Superintendent H. L. Foshee the schools of Chilton have made rapid strides in recent years.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWS

CONGRESSMAN JEFFERIES WRITES

Chilton County News,
Clanton, Ala.
Dear Sir:

I take this method of notifying your readers that I have now returned to Washington. I hope you will give this letter space in the next issue of your valuable paper.

I want to say to the people of the district that I thoroughly enjoyed my stay during this summer in the district. I feel that it has been a great help to me and will prove of much benefit to me in my work here to have again been in direct personal contact with the good people whom I have the honor to represent. I did my best to see just as many of the people of the district as I could in the time I had, and my only regret is that it was not possible for me to have had the pleasure of seeing even more of my constituents that I did see.

When any one has anything which they wish to take up with me I hope they will feel perfectly free to write me direct about it. I will be very glad indeed to have the privilege of rendering to the people of our district every proper service which is within my power.

To reach me promptly mail should be addressed to me at Room 312, House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Thanking you for this courtesy, and with best wishes, I am

Yours very sinverely,
LAMAR JEFFERS
Congressman, 4th Congressional District of Alabama.

NOTICE

The Chilton County Baptist Association will meet with Pt. Grove Baptist church 4 miles Southwest of Jemison Oct., 17 and 18, 1923. All delegates are requested to come and stay until the Association adjourns the 2nd day. Any church clerk that has not a blank letter to fill out for their church I have some, will be glad to send them on request to any clerk.

W. J. BILLINGSLEY,
Clerk Association.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT STANTON

According to the Parent Teachers Association next Friday night, Oct 5th, is your birthday.

This organization is going to give you a reception at the School building Friday night, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Be sure to come and bring a penny for each year old you are.

Given for benefit of Piano fund. Plenty of fun and refreshments.

Go out to morrow afternoon and see the football game on our home ground and give the team the support they justly deserve. Home support will keep up the morale of the team.

CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR

The Circuit Court will convene in Chilton county as follows:

Jury Terms

4th Monday after 4th Monday in February.

4th Monday after 1st Monday in October. Hold two weeks.

Non Jury Terms

Third Monday in April and First Monday in December.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 304 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
G. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

Dr. Arthur Johnson, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

BEST RIBBON CANE SYRUP—One gallon can sealed 55 cents
2t C. B. NORRELL

When you desire a full and accurate write up in the paper of any special function, a little cooperation on

Bought at the Right Time

J. C. Jones and Mrs. Clara Mullins went to the markets August 1st when cotton was 22 cents per pound and bought the largest Stock of Merchandise ever brought to Clanton. If you will come in we can show you this wonderful merchandise at prices that you will appreciate.

The Clanton Mercantile Company

Big Bargain Store

Up Hill---Or Down?

None of us are standing still. In these modern and strenuous times there is no middle ground. We are either progressing or retrograding; we are either going foward or backward. To which do you belong?

Are you spending more than you make? If you are doing this, or even if you are merely spending all you make, you belong to the down hill class, for you are losing the opportunity to lay up something for the future every day that passes. "The mill will never grind with the water that has passed."

On the other hand, if you are saving persistently and systematically, be it ever so little, you are in the up hill, or progressive class; you are not a drone but are on the road to independence, and will some day be a power in the land, for there never was a truer saying than "money is power."

Let us help you on the up-hill or progressive road.

First National Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

UNDER THE STRICT SUPERVISION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

CAPITAL & SURPLUS $60,000

The Value of Land Abstracts

It is not safe to buy land or to lend money and accept land as security without first investigating the title of the land. Often there are unpaid mortagages, judgements, or other liens affecting the title, which an abstract would set out. Therefore, when buying land or lending money thereon, it is important that an abstract of title, be furnished A few dollars spent for an abstract is cheaper than going ahead and having a law suit a little later on.

Chilton County Abstract Company

Owners of a Complete Set of Abstract Books Of Chilton County

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Abstracts of Titile Promptly Prepared and Titles Perfected.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Clanton, Alabama.
Close of business June 30, 1923.

Resources

Loans	$184,756.12
Overdrafts	440.21
Real Estate	12,500.00
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,727.25
Bonds and Warrants	15,700.00
United States Bonds	[illegible]
Cash in Vault and in Banks	136,918.52
Total	$415,342.10

Liabilities

Capital Stock	$15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	59,583.76
Deposits	340,758.34
Total	$415,342.10

For nearly a quarter of a century, through panic and war, good times and bad, this bank has steadily grown and prospered, always serving the people of Chilton County with

ABSOLUTE SAFETY—EFFICIENT SERVICE
CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT

1—Princeton's new skating rink, a memorial to "Hoby" Baker, football star and victim of the war. 2—New navy Curtiss plane entered in the Pulitzer trophy race at St. Louis. 3—King Boris of Bulgaria, combating a revolt of communists and agrarians

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Governor Walton Wins a Bloodless Victory Over Oklahoma Legislators.

TROOPS PREVENT SESSION

Germany Surrendering in the Ruhr, Bavaria Revolts and Establishes Dictatorship—War Minister Gessler Made Dictator of Entire Country to Meet Crisis.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

"CROMWELL" WALTON and his troopers won a bloodless victory over the legislators of Oklahoma who wanted to assemble in special session for the purpose of investigating what they term the mistakes and illegal actions of the governor. Sixty-two members of the lower house attempted to convene in the state capitol Wednesday, and were driven out by the military. They offered no resistance, but at once prepared a petition to the Supreme court for a restraining order prohibiting Adjutant General Markham from interfering with the sessions of the legislature. They contended that they already were legally in session. Asked whether he would prevent such action by the Supreme court, Governor Walton said that would depend on the advice of his lawyers, who number fourteen. He added that there was no way by which the governor of Oklahoma could be removed except by appeal of citizens to federal courts or to congress.

On Thursday the governor extended absolute martial law over Murray county some of whose citizens had asked for protection from the Ku Klux Klan. He said martial law in the state would continue "until the klan gangs and newspapers get off my back and give me a chance to clean up the courts and the county from klan influence."

There wasn't a ghost of a show for the "rebel" legislators. They signed the call for the session and filed it with the secretary of state, and then proceeded toward the legislative chamber. There in front of the doors was a line of National Guardsmen through which they could not penetrate. Assured of a quorum, C. S. Brice, speaker pro tem, directed the clerk to call the roll in the lobby. Immediately Colonel Key, in command of the troops, read Adjutant General Markham's order directing the members to disperse, and told the soldiers to start them moving and keep them moving until they were outside the capitol. The legislators later tried to meet in a hotel room for a conference and found it guarded by gunmen who, the governor admitted, were on the state pay roll and working for him.

Campbell Russell, a former state officer, was arrested for circulating a cartoon depicting Walton as a dictator, and newspaper photographers who tried to get pictures of the scenes at the capitol also were taken into custody.

It must not be supposed that Walton and his immediate supporters are alone in their fight against the "invisible empire" in Oklahoma. When the governor called on the people of the state to be ready to join the militia if they were needed to enforce his orders, it is said 35,000 men volunteered for service. Most of the newspapers are against him because of what they consider his unwarranted assumption of dictatorial powers. So far the national government has taken no part in the fight, merely sending the warning that federal buildings could be used only for federal business.

GERMANY surrendered again last week, and thereupon two more dictatorships sprang up. Having received the assurance of support from the premiers of all the German states, President Ebert and Chancellor Stresemann announced that passive resistance in the Ruhr and the Rhineland was officially abandoned. First reciting the circumstances of the French and Belgian occupation, the proclamation [illegible] said:

"The former occupation of the Ruhr and the Rhineland ceased and the economic life in occupied and unoccupied territory was disorganized. It is most serious to be feared that should the same line of action as hitherto be proceeded with, the creation of a regular currency, the maintenance of economic life, and existence itself would be impossible for our people. In the interest of Germany's future, as in that of the Rhineland and the Ruhr, this danger must be removed. In order to preserve the life of the people and the state we are today faced with the dire necessity of relinquishing the struggle.

"It depends on the powers which have invaded our territory and on their allies by adhering to this idea to give peace to Germany or to bring about by rejection of this peace all the consequences which would ensue with respect to the relations between peoples. We invite the German people to stand closely together in the days of dire moral and material strife which are to come. Only thus shall be frustrated all projects for dismemberment of the reich, and the nation recover its honor, life and liberty, which is its imprescriptible right."

Supplementing this, the chancellor told a gathering of newspaper men that if France refused to show mercy and made a second dictated peace, he would as a last extreme break off all relations with the allies and let come what will, even though the allies march upon Berlin and occupy the whole of Germany by military force.

The first reaction to the surrender came in Bavaria, the center of monarchism. The ministerial council of that state met, listened to Premier von Knilling's explanation of his support of Stresemann's policy and swiftly discredited him. It then named Gustave von Kahr, former Bavarian premier, as dictator and declared the German constitution set aside so far as Bavaria was concerned. Among the laws definitely announced suspended are all those guaranteeing freedom of speech, press, assembly, telephone, telegram, secrecy of mail, secrecy and sanctity of person, dwelling and property. Habeas corpus is declared nonexistent.

Herr von Kahr is vested with powers to call troops and use troops, arrest any one he chooses, keep prisoners without trial and seize the property of any one he declares an enemy of the nation. The ministerial council also issued orders placing the railroads at the dictator's disposal, declaring all officials subordinate to his will and that his orders are higher law than the laws of the national German government. It was announced that there was no appeal from his decisions.

Stresemann at once called an extraordinary session of the cabinet in Berlin and it was decided that the national government would not recognize the Bavarian dictatorship and would oppose it with all the means in its power. President Ebert then proclaimed the existence of "extraordinary conditions" and appointed War Minister Otto Gessler military dictator, giving him practically complete executive power. A decree was issued restricting such constitutional rights as freedom of the press and the right of assembly, and authorizing domiciliary searches and seizures.

If the opportunity seems ripe, Von Kahr may be expected to restore the monarchy in Bavaria with Crown Prince Ruprecht on the throne. In this he might be opposed by General Ludendorff, who is a pan-German, and perhaps by Adolph Hitler, head of the Bavarian fascisti.

Of course the Communists are trying to take advantage of the mix-up but so far they have made little progress. That they are receiving arms and other aid from the Russian soviet government has been proved by the Berlin authorities.

BULGARIA'S communist revolution kept on "revolutioning" last week, and at this writing the outcome of the struggle is altogether uncertain. The latest reports said King Boris and Premier Zankoff had left Sofia, where fighting was going on, and that nearly 20,000 communists were advancing on the capital from the north. The war office announced that the decisive battle in the uprising was being fought in the city of Ferdinand and the nearby village of Berkowitz where the communists and their agrarian allies were surrounded by government forces. The rebels are armed with rifles and machine guns supplied by Russia.

ITALY has evacuated Corfu according to promise, but first Premier Mussolini compelled Greece to pay the 50,000,000 lire indemnity for the murders at Janina without waiting for the apprehension of the assassins. On the demand of Mussolini the council of ambassadors ordered this payment. Lord Crewe, the British ambassador to France, held out as long as he could, but stood quite alone in the council.

PRESIDENT PRIMO RIVERA of the Spanish directorate and his able assistants are putting into effect reforms that bring joy to the people. Thousands of grafting politicians and superfluous office holders have been dismissed; the cost of living has been reduced and profiteers are being punished; banditry is being ended by court-martial and prompt execution; syndicalism and its terrorism have been abolished.

It is understood in London that the proposition to swap Gibraltar for Ceuta is being seriously considered by both the British and Spanish governments.

DISASTER and death attended the international balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy which started from Brussels, Belgium. The aeronauts ascended during a violent storm—the rules of the contest forbidding postponement—and half a dozen of the balloons were destroyed by lightning and collisions. Five of the balloonists were killed, including Lieuts. R. C. Olmstead and J. W. Choptaw of the U. S. army, whose balloon was wrecked by a bolt of lightning in Holland. The race was won by DeMuyter of Belgium, winner of last year's contest.

FULL responsibility for the catastrophe in which seven destroyers were lost on the California coast and 23 members of the crews perished was assumed by Capt. E. H. Watson, commander of the squadron, in his testimony before the naval court of inquiry. He admitted that the east turn was made by his order, and that he took no soundings. The commanding officer of the Delphy, which was leading the squadron, admitted the disaster was due to an error of judgment, but thought a contributory cause was the unusual northerly current near Point Arguello where a southerly current was to be expected.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WALLACE believes he has devised a way for the government to help the farmers. In a report to President Coolidge he recommends the establishment by the government of an agricultural export commission or corporation with broad powers. He does not suggest details. Mr. Wallace reiterates his opposition to government price fixing of any one crop, and expresses the opinion that while the buying and holding of a large part of the surplus wheat might be of temporary benefit such action also would make conditions worse unless production of the crop could be controlled.

As part of the effort to stimulate exports of wheat Secretary Wallace declares there should be a reduction of at least 25 per cent in freight rates, and that the entire structure of freight rates should be analyzed.

HENRY FORD has disappointed the South and many of those who have been booming him for a presidential nomination. He seems to have lost interest in his proposal to take over the government's water power plants at Muscle Shoals, Ala., with a view of developing a great industrial center there. His present apathy is brought about by the fact that the government, compelled to act promptly in the matter of the Gorgas steam plant down there, sold it to the Alabama Light and Power company. Mr. Ford had not come forward with any modification of his original offer that would include the Gorgas plant. President Coolidge believes the project should be as attractive to Mr. Ford as it ever was.

The Public and Alabama Power Company
Tell the Public
Alabama Rivers
Coosa Valley Organizes
Early attempts to develop state's water powers
River Improvement Power Development Flood Control
Our Power Policy
Power Development and the Farmer
Power Dams Making Rivers Naviqable
Our Affairs Are An Open Book
The Federal Water Power Law
Telling the World about Alabama
The Alabama Public Utility Act
The PUBLIC PROTECTED

Keeping Faith

In the first of a series of advertisements now appearing in newspapers of the State, we expressed our desire—

" * * to create a closer relationship between our organization and the public which it serves; to promote and foster a better understanding of our activities and their effect upon the economic and industrial life of Alabama; and to develop a more pronounced spirit of co-operation in the upbuilding of our State."*

Before publication of these advertisements the people of Alabama, as a whole, were little acquainted with the purposes, scope and activities of the Alabama Power Company; and there were some inclined to be skeptical as to the sincerity of our purpose to "Tell the Public."

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Noise makers or those who drive cars with the cut-outs open are going to fare hard in Anniston in the future, according to an announcement made by Chief of Police George W. Rutledge, who instructed the police officers to arrest this class of offenders. The chief also instructed the night men to arrest all drivers of cars who operate with only one light.

Several planes, each from the Nashville air squardon of the Tennessee national guard and the Alabama air squadron of the Alabama national guards, will meet at Huntsville for practice maneuvers September 27. The maneuvers will be at the Madison county fair grounds and as the fair will be in progress at the time a great crowd is expected to be present.

The Blount Warehouse Company has been organized with a capital stock of $10,000. The incorporators are: Cowden, Rasco & Co., Fendley-Hagood Co., N. C. Dentou, N. C. Prickett, W. P. Cowden, W. J. Young, W. D. King, T. H. Jones and O. G. Taff. The purpose of the corporation is to conduct a general warehouse business in Oneonta.

Wilcox County—Gravel road connecting Oak Hill and Pineapple, a distance of 12.265 miles; J. W. Gwin, Birmingham; $105,850.50.

Sale of the Anniston inn lot on which Anniston's first hotel stood before being burned in the early spring, was sold at public sale for $7,500. The bid of W. H. Weatherly for that amount being made by the owners of the property who expect to clear up the business of the company which owned the hotel at the time of its destruction.

D. P. (Woodrow) Wilson, night telegraph operation at the A. G. S. office at Tuscaloosa, was held up by two masked men and was forced to turn over the keys to the money drawer where they obtained $282. Wilson answered a knock at the door and when he opened it one of the men shoved a gun in his face and the other after getting the key ransacked the drawer.

The Davis-Alcott hosiery mill of Gadsden announces the plant will resume operations and 150 operatives will be needed. The mill has been idle for three weeks while repairs were being made.

The city of Fairfield is causing the erection of a flagpole 75 feet high between the Plaza and the park. A flag measuring 9 by 15 feet, has been ordered and will be raised with appropriate ceremonies under the auspices of the Kiwanis club of Fairfield.

Capt. James J. Alvarez, commanding officer of the Mobile Rifles, Alabama National Guard, has been appointed by Gov. W. W. Brandon a lieutenant colonel on his personal staff. Captain Alvarez is a World War veteran and a past commander of the Mobile Post of the American Legion.

Joe R. McCleskey is president of the Gadsden Ice and Fuel Company, a $150,000 company, which was formed to take over the ice plants and coal yards of the Gadsden Ice and Coal Co. C. B. Forman is vice-president; J. H. Lester, treasurer, and Otto Agricola, secretary.

The Birmingham District Baptist Association will build an Italian mission at Ensley, according to a resolution passed at the annual convention held at the Union Baptist church at Lipscomb.

A large barn belonging to Mercer Edwards, who lives about six miles south of Auburn, was destroyed by fire with the entire contents, consisting of four mules, five hogs, wagons and harness, 50 bushels of corn, 100 bushels of oats and 5,000 bundles of fodder.

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Burglaries Are Increasing.

The losses paid by burglary insurance companies grew in the United States from $1,680,195 in 1916 to $5,670,700 in 1919 and to $10,189,853 in 1920—an increase of 543 per cent in five years. In 1915 New York had approximately eight times as many burglaries as London and nearly twice the number of burglaries reported in all of England and Wales. In 1916 Chicago had 532 more burglaries than London and in 1919 2,146 more.

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Panama Canal Busy.

Panama canal tolls averaged for the first half of July over $71,000 per day. During June 60 vessels carrying 10,000 tons or more of cargo each passed through the canal.

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Bread on the Water.

Wayfarer (to the robber)—I haven't any money with me, I'm sorry to say, but I will be glad to advise all my friends and acquaintances to take walks along this lonely path hereafter.—Fliegende Blaetter.

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MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

CAPTAIN SAZARAC

By CHARLES TENNEY JACKSON

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"JEAN!"

SYNOPSIS.—Under the name of "Captain Sazarac," and disguised, Jean Lafitte, former freebooter of Barataria, proscribed, returns to the city of New Orleans. He is recognized by two of his old companions, Alderman Dominique and Beluche. At the gaming tables Sazarac has won much money from Colonel Carr, British officer. John Jarvis, the city's first bohemian of the arts and letters, an oldtime friend of Lafitte, tells of a woman's face and smile. As his last wager, Carr puts up a woman, presumably a slave. Custom compels Sazarac to accept the stake. He wins. His old associates and Count Raoul de Almonaster accost him as Lafitte. A project of the youthful adventurers of New Orleans is the rescue of Napoleon Bonaparte from St. Helena, and a ship, the Seraphine, has been made ready. From De Almonaster Sazarac learns that the girl he "won" at the card table is white, of high estate, and that the matter has been made a byword in the city's resorts. Sazarac finds Mademoiselle Lestron, a fellow passenger on a river steamer a few days before, and with whom he had fallen in love, is the girl and in chivalry foregoes his revenge against Carr. Jarvis admires Mademoiselle Lestron. He is a witness of the meeting and picks up a camellia which the girl had thrown, unnoticed, to Sazarac. Jarvis is dangerous; he talks too much in his cups.

CHAPTER IV
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The Old Sea-Rovers Awaken.

At midnight Captain Sazarac turned from the rue de la Levee to the broad pavement that skirted the Place d'Armes, and, for a moment, contemplated the changes which even the few years of the American occupation had wrought in the Paris of the New world. A painted iron palisade with ornate grill gates enclosed the square before the cathedral which he had known as a dusty parade-ground over which lazily flapped, now one, now the other—the royal standard of Spain or the fleur-de-lis of France. A portion of the ancient wooden gallows still remained, but about it, now, the children played of mornings, listening to the fearsome tales of Bras Coupe, the terror of the swamps, who preyed on human flesh and was proof to musket balls, as the colored nurses had it.

In the narrow way between the cathedral and the old Spanish calaboza the exile paused again. Documents of court and edict were tacked to the wooden doors. Not so many years agone had not he—Jean Lafitte—sent his men up from the pirates' fortified refuge on Grand Terre island to bribe for the escape of his brother, Pierre, from this same prison? And time and again had they not both laughed to read, on these same boards, the city's proclamation for their capture—the law's futile fury when no man durst lay hand upon them, so completely did the Grand Terre adventurers awe the town?

"How many changes!" mused the wayfarer. "Hailed by the city as a hero, pardoned by the President and acclaimed for service to the new republic—denounced again and driven from the seas! Yet I walked these streets when no merchant was too proud to traffic for the goods we brought from the gulf privateering. And again the good sea calls—again, again!"

At a small door in a high wall of the rue St. Peter, he tapped with his sword hilt. It opened; he stood within the small garden of the Cafe la Veau Qui Tete. A dim light showed the wine runs in the warehouse shadows.

Old Dominique, the worthy alderman, lifted a huge pewter mug in greeting. Half a dozen figures arose with smothered exclamations. They were about him, clasping his hands, whispering joyously.

"Thou—Captain Jean!" came a hoarse voice in the old patois of the coast islands. "Here are we all—ghosts, indeed, out of old days!"

"Johanness! Old brawler of the ports! I heard they had hanged you for the loot of the Santa Off Grand Isle."

The huge seaman laughed his joy. "And thou! That the British sank thee off Galveston! Hang me? Ah, no!—the President's pardon, Jean! I—shame to say—peddle ducks and deer in the city markets. The very children point me out and put their fingers to their noses: 'Old Tete John,' they call me—I, who sailed with thee!"

"Better for you all than swinging at yardarms. Here is the worthy alderman; Beluche, with a lawful commission; Nez Coupe, still a fugitive in the deep swamp, I am told. And here, Monsieur de Almonaster!"

"Eh, well—" grunted Johanness. "Dominique brought the gentleman. D—n gentry, say I. Dominique fears to whistle lest it hurt his politics."

"We are, indeed, respectable," smiled the captain. "Only last year, I am told, my brother, Pierre, now a planter of St. James, was second to Monsieur St. Geme in a duel—that is getting into society indeed, gentlemen!"

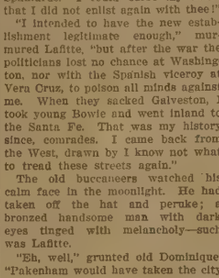
"Pouf!" grunted Dominique. "Four inches off my belly and I'd be at sea again. Only today I argued with the mayor, Rouffignac, that the city was better off when it fattened on the privateering. Was it not equal robbery when the Americans under Commodore Patterson looted our Grand Terre warehouses?"

"We should have fought instead of scuttling out—" grumbled Johanness. "The Yankees could not have taken us by storm. Glad they were later to have our fellows aid them. Who did General Jackson turn to but Captain Jean's skilled artillerymen when the British threatened the city? Bah! I never saw such a lame lot of dogs as our fellows were the day the pompous governor announced we were all recommended for a pardon! We stood dangling our cutlasses, listening to lawyers' speeches praising us for saving the city, when we should have been to sea again. Captain Jean, thou wert the only wise one of the band—departing to the Texas country and seizing Galveston island against the Spaniards. I could curse my heart that I did not enlist again with thee!"

"I intended to have the new establishment legitimate enough," murmured Lafitte, "but after the war the politicians lost no chance at Washington, nor with the Spanish viceroy at Vera Cruz, to poison all minds against me. When they sacked Galveston, I took young Bowie and went inland to the Santa Fe. That was my history since, comrades. I came back from the West, drawn by I know not what to tread these streets again."

The old buccaneers watched his calm face in the moonlight. He had taken off the hat and peruke; a bronzed handsome man with dark eyes tinged with melancholy—such was Lafitte.

"Eh, well," grunted old Dominique, "Pakenham would have taken the city in the rear if you had accepted the



"Aye, You Enriched This City, and You Stand a Fugitive Upon Its Streets!"

bribes the British offered you at Barataria. And in turn what have the Yankees done for you, Jean—scattered your fortune to the winds!"

"Aye, you enriched this city, and you stand a fugitive upon its streets!"

The captain raised his hand gravely: "I—am a citizen of the United States, gentlemen. Proscribed, just now, it is true—but—it might be I could serve again. There are curious things reported in the Mexicoes, Colonel Travis, I recall, and Crockett—and young Bowie were hot for me to join the Texans in a new republic. And in Kentucky—"

"Ah, but, my captain," growled old Johanness, "what hast thou to do with their miserable politics of the day? The sea for us! D—d be this gabble of the town! Look you, what it has made of Dominique!—sitting, twiddling his thumbs on his fat belly! And Beluche—taking off and putting on his gilt chapeau, ticklishly, as if fearing to get dust on his gewgaws!"

"Cease your spewing," growled the Cartagenian, "I sail with proper commissions, I would have you know, from Colombia."

"And be d—d with your papers!" roared the old man. "Admiral? There does not live one for me!—nor councilors, nor nobility—young sprigs of dandies coming to pat our hard salted fists!"

He glared about, his gaze lingering on Count de Almonaster.

"Old man," said Raoul quietly, "you had better keep your place."

"D—n!"

The old sea dog was starting up; Lafitte laughingly laid hands upon him.

"Sit down, old tar-ears! I shall be pardon for you. I know—I know! Old days—old ways—it is hard to put things by." He put his hand affectionately on Johanness' shoulder. "Do you remember the time I sent you with the eight-oared barge to conduct Mr. Grymes back to the city—after the feasting, roaring week at Grand Terre?"

"Aye," interrupted Beluche, "the famous attorney who defended you and Pierre in the first indictment they issued against you for piracy!"

"And you sent word, captain, that if the lawyers wished their fee they must come fetch it from our fort at Grand Terre. The city wagered that Grymes would never return alive, but do you recall the week he ventured? The feasting, dancing, the drinking until the skies rocked, all in our guest's honor!"

"Aye, and me—" Johanness beat his hairy chest; "I, the bo'sun. It was, to whom Captain Jean intrusted the lawyer on the return. By the river we came, eight armed fellows pulling the barge and roaring chanties! At every plantation wharf we stopped, the advocate breaking bottles of the finest vintages o' Spain and shouting greetings. And on the deck, piled in the sun, forty thousand dollars in gold where all might see! Every gentleman's house from English Turn to the city gate must be routed out that Mr. Grymes could gamble against his hosts, so that, when our villains finally haled him into town, not a dollar did he have left of all his fee. E-oh!—even now they talk of it! Not in all Louisiana such princely hospitality as the famous attorney found in the house of Lafitte, the pirate!"

"Old man," smiled the leader, "I never liked that word!"

"I know. That is all I ever held against you, Jean! I recall the day you shot Gamblo through the heart for boasting of a bit o' blood he let. You were ever a bit finicky for some o' our po'cas'le scum, but I swear they loved you, Jean!"

The adventurer looked at the grim faces about the table. The silent Beluche, the complacent Dominique, the hairy bo'sun; and then the slender elegance of the Count de Almonaster. And to him he spoke gravely.

"You are hearing much, young sir. The city sleeping, and these old comrades creeping by stealth to greet me here."

"I've heard the old tales. I've dreamed—" he laughed slightly. "These are dull days. The gallants of the town at their ecarte, or projecting some gentleman's masquerade, or dancing attendance at the opera. They boast of making a little Paris of New Orleans; but who, Monsieur, wishes a little Paris after knowing the big one?"

"Your modesty, sir, is refreshing, after these town gallants who make one trip to the Oaks, receive a rapier tip in the arm, and the rest of their days deem themselves bravos who have the ladies in a flutter."

"I have been twice abroad," said Raoul. "I saw a bit of pistoling in the Indies during the blacks' revolt. And there, among a shipload of refugees, I met the affair that sobered me—made a man of the boy, Monsieur!"

"A woman," smiled Sazarac.

"A child. I fought for her in the flames of her father's house. When I lay wounded they sent her away, orphaned, in the ship captain's charge." He laughed: "That is all—a trifle of adventuring to Jean Lafitte!"

"Bah!" growled Johanness, putting back his long gray hair: "Women! Then, seeing the figure on the bench that had snored the hour through, he forthwith kicked this hard couch from under it. An uncouth disheveled man struck the stones, rolled over and cursed them all.

"Jarvis!" growled the bo'sun. "He has seen more than you, Monsieur de Almonaster, and he has never handled a pistol in his life!"

"Jarvis?" Sazarac started back. "You did not tell me!"

"He is utterly drunk. We did not dare tell him in a public place because of his clattering tongue. Ho, Jarvis! At the drink again!"

The profligate staggered up, rubbing his eyes. "D—n! Old rumbleads, mulling away of Barataria days! Of Jean again—" He broke off staring: "Do I dream—still in the liquor!"

"It is I, Jarvis. Come, clear your eyes!"

Jarvis reeled forth. "Jean, whom I painted at the famous Isle! Jean!"

"Not so loud," grunted Dominique. "I hear the watchman whingwhanging down the street."

"Jean!" The two friends were greeting fondly. "Jean! I knew you lived, Jean of the Petral—my hand upon him!"

"And what have you done with your genius, lad?"

"I have learned to drink," retorted Jarvis, "drink and debt. Into jail and out again. Betimes I belabor Dominique for a dollar. He gives it with fatherly advice, and hales me to Pere Antoine for reformation. Between the alderman and the priest I am utterly lost."

"A pity," murmured De Almonaster. "The best families would befriend him, but he is oftener in the gutter than elsewhere."

"This week the sensation is choosing the crew to man the Napoleon ship."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 7

ABRAHAM, A BLESSING TO THE WORLD

LESSON TEXT—Gen. 12:1-3; 18:17-18; 22:15-18

GOLDEN TEXT—"In Thee shall all families of the earth be blessed."—Gen. 12:3.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Being a Blessing to Others.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Man Who Became a Blessing to the World.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Abram, a Religious Pioneer.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Abraham, a Religious Pioneer.

I. Abraham's Ancestors (Josh. 24:2, 14.

Abraham's people were idolaters. Very likely as a young man, he himself worshiped idols. Tradition furnishes us with some interesting stories touching his struggle against idolatry. At any rate, his experience was such as to well qualify him to be the head of a people whose God was the Lord. He knew how hopelessly disastrous idolatry was to the morals of a people, and, therefore, would be able to lead them back to God.

II. Abraham's Call (Gen. 12:1, cf. Acts 7:2-3).

God came to him in Ur of the Chaldees and said unto him:

1. "Get thee out of thy country." One is tied to his country with a strong bond. Abraham had lived long enough to have formed strong attachments to his country.

2. "Get thee out from thy kindred." Abrahm was not only to leave behind him his native land, but his relatives as well, even his father's house. Since his kindred were idolaters, he must leave them. Abraham was to become a pilgrim, to be without a home. Even in Canaan, the only land he ever owned, was a burial place.

3. "Into the land that I will show thee." He was not told what or where the land was. He went out not knowing whither he went (Heb. 11:8). While he dwelt in tents during his earthly sojourn, yet "he looked for a city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God" (Heb. 8:10). And this he was a typical believer called out from his family and country, and renouncing idolatry, he walked by faith, testifying to his and succeeding generations to the faithfulness of God. It costs to obey God, but there is an abundant recompense.

III. God's Promise to Abraham (Gen. 12:2-3; 18:17-18).

1. The Father of a Great Posterity (v. 2). This has been literally fulfilled. He was not to go out primarily for what he could get, but for what he could do. The minister and missionary forget their own personal blessings in the supreme joy of their converts who are the fruits of their labor. No name in all history equals that of Abraham in its honorable influence. His is the name of honor among Jews, Mohammedans and Christians. They all acknowledge him as father.

2. A Blessing to Others (vv. 2, 3). He was not only to become great and to share God's blessings, but to be a blessing to others. He has become a blessing to countless multitudes. This is the prevailing law of the spiritual life—being blessed to be a blessing. Those who respond to this law become the very touchstone of God, so precious that God will bless them who bless them, and curse those who curse them. God makes common cause with His people. So vitally is He one with them that it is a serious thing to mistreat them. To maltreat God's children is to lift the hand against God. No one who goes against Him can prosper. Not only is this so with reference to wilful acts against His children, but neglect or refusal to do good to them. Christ regards all acts for or against them as for or against Him.

IV. God Testing Abraham (Gen. 22:2-18).

Abraham's faith was shown in that he obeyed the call of God and left his land and kindred, but his faith reached its highest point in offering Isaac. For many years, he had waited for the fulfillment of God's promise as to his heir. At last that promise was a reality. Abraham's hope was not the ordinary hope which fills the heart of every father, that his name and work may be perpetuated through his son. A new nation and the world's Savior were to spring up from Abraham through this son. Through this great ordeal, his faith responded enabling him to believe that God would give Isaac back from the dead (Heb. 11:17-19). God tries all His children. The more important, the more severe the trial.

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"Not guilty, suh!" answered the prisoner promptly.

"Have you an alibi?"

"Al-bi-says which, please, suh?"

"You heard me! Have you an alibi?"

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Our City dads are passing some wonderful wise laws these days. Now what we want is to see them enforced.

The man of brains realizes his limitations and keeps silent. Look at Henry Ford.

As we have said before, it requires much more discretion on the part of an editor to know what NOT to print than it does to know what to print.

The public official who even shows a disposition to conceal anything from the public is doomed politically.

The crying need of the hour in the United States is real statesmanship. We are fed up on peanut politicians.

[illegible] to abolish the council [illegible] is going to [illegible] the legislature with many new faces.

[illegible] sentiment is sometimes slow to crystalize but when ever it does you better stand from under it if you don't want to be crushed.

[illegible] and then the Age-Herald takes a shot at "Plain Bill" and the funny part about it is, they score a hit every time.

The kindest thing you can say about Gov. Walton, of Oklahoma, is that exotistic dreams of power have made him crazy.

We [illegible] the evolution editor of the "S[illegible]" to tell us what force was it that has suspended his theory for the past 7,000 years.

[illegible]ything that occured at Ban[illegible] is so perfectly innocent and spotless, why does the state department fight so hard against publicity? Go to it, Davis.

The Supreme court is grinding again now. We are hoping for a little [illegible]tory grist from that mill [illegible] day.

[illegible] always looked upon Judge [illegible] as a very [illegible] [illegible] legislator, but [illegible] for "Plain Bill" during his term of office, we fear he is a misfit as a politician.

Let's change the name of the Alabama [illegible] chair to the Alabama political electric chair. It al[illegible] em.

The Supreme Court of Oklahoma, has called the hand of Governor Walton and told him where to get off. He bowed to the inevitable and crawfished like a real first rate bull[illegible].

Solicitor Davis, of Jefferson county is giving the State Department a run for their money on the question of investigating the Banner mine explosion. Davis is winning the admiration of the people.

We see the positive statement made that Alabama is the only state in the Union that retains the brutal and degrading lash in its penal institutions. Poor old Alabama. She would climb up into the rank of civilization if she had a chance.

[illegible] earthquake shocks have been felt in the United States in the last few days. Here's hoping that Chilton county has no under ground volcanic connections. Cyclones and earthquakes make a fellow feel too small and insignificant.

Harding and his peace conference caused us to junk a large per cent of our navy and now a tipsy commander has junked 7 more naval craft on a Calofornia reef. We should worry. The tax payers can build us a new navy.

Gov. Walton is the whole works in Oklahoma now. He ordered out his little army and prevented a grand jury and court from functioning. He then took his little army and would not allow the legislature to convene and now he has ordered his little army not allow the people of the state to vote any more until it pleases him. We now have a complete monarchy set up within the confines of our great Republic.

HAS OUR SYMPATHY

As the official organ and mouthpiece of the little bunch of misguided people, segregated here in Chilton county, who elect to live out their lives separated from and antagonistic to the preponderant sentiment of the entire section in which they exist, the Union-Banner is forced by the circumstances surrounding its existence, to make some kind of showing pleasing to its constituents.

Under the peculiar circumstances that exist in Chilton county, the embarrassing position occupied by the Union-Banner has its compensation in the financial emoluments that accrue from being in line with the element that controls the finances of the Chilton county tax payer. If the sumptious "loaves and fishes" that fall his way from the table of the taxpayers is a sufficient recompense to the editor for the labored effort he occasionally puts forth for the purpose of inspiring confidence in, and holding together this erratic group, we have no objection. Still, at times, our sympathy goes out to him as we picture to ourselves the hoplessness of his future and the comparative loneliness of his lot. He must be content to waste his best efforts for the sake of a clieutage whose combined efforts can not even cause a ripple in the political sentiment, nor influence, in the most minute degree, the general conditions under which they live.

Last week, in playing up to this little cotorie of followers, it seemed wise to him and doubtless was a sweet morsel to some of his friends, to undertake to lambast the Chilton County News for its efforts to shed a little light of reason in to the minds of a people who persists in a policy which all sane persons realize can never get them anywhere. He quoted us, with great gusto, in certain criticisms of our state government which we made the week previous.

We wonder if his idea of government is that those servants we elect can do no wrong. That is not the democratic view of the matter. We rsserve to ourselves, at all times, the free prerogative of criticism when we feel that the affairs of government are not being fairly and wisely administered. We have never been blind enough to surrender a democratic administration was in power.

Neither have we ever been silly enough, nor fool enough, to condemn the christian religion, the Masonic fraternity, nor any other civil or political organization because an occassional traitor got in to it. Our absolute belief in, and felaty to, the New Testament plan of salvation is not even clouded, although there have been Judus Iscariots connected with it from its very birth and will be, no doubt, until the last trump shall sound.

Neither is our faith shaken in the principles of our government as incoporated in the tenets of the Democratic party, because, now and then, we find a Judus in our ranks.

The absolute right of public criticism is recognized all over this land and is to be expected and should be courted by the honest office holder.

According to the logic of the Union-Banner editor, the national republican party must be doubly damned, for it has been, and is yet, passing through a blistering storm of criticism, by some of its ablest adherents, such as Borah, LaFollette, Johnson and others. Why not turn your guns on your own party awhile if your logic is not lopsided?

NO AUTOCRATS WANTED I NAMERICA

The good people of the great state of Oklahoma, ignored the insane and frantic effort of their would-be-Emperor, Gov. Walton, Tuesday and by a majority of over 250,000 votes, told him where to get off.

This makes us glad that we live in America and indicates that freedom still lives in our land.

Let all of the Walton ilk put this vindication in their pipes and smoke it.

Miss Gladys Kemp is teaching at the Samaria school this year. Miss Kemp is well qualified and will make the people at Samaria an excellent teacher.

THE EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD

Mitchell Dam the Very Last Word in Hydro-Electric Power Development.

The age we live in will go down in history as an era of wonderful and swift moving accomplishments. This might very aptly be termed the electric age.

Last Thursday afternoon in company with Mr. T. L. Williams we had the pleasure of making our first trip to Mitchell Dam since the days when the first preliminary work was under way. We were especially fortunate to find upon our arrival there, Mr. J. U. Benziger, the clever, genial and efficient general operating manager for the Alabama Power Company for all of this district in his office. Although he is the busiest man we saw, he kindly put aside the great stack of drawings plans and so on that were heaped upon his desk and took us on a tour of this colossal heap of steel and concrete that successfully halts the onward rush of the Coosa river and takes from its wasted waters 120,000 horse power of live and active energy that can, at a moments notice, be harnessed and put to work in the factories, mills, workshops and homes of three great states. The very immensity of this engineering feat staggers the imagination. How the mind of man could conceive of such an enterprise, much less shape his conception into living, pulsating, visible realities is almost enough to make one subscribe to a belief in the geni of ancient mythology.

This Dam is a pioneer in its sphere, being the only one of the kind in the world. It is the accumulated unit of all the good features in other hydro-electric dams, adopting all of their perfect principles and discarding every thing that experience has shown to be either useless or inefficient. In its construction is displayed a daring departure from all other types and a servigable utilization of every yard of substance that goes to make it the most wonderful piece of construction we hace ever heard of.

The interior of the dam is not solid but is a perfect honey comb of passages, hallways and rooms, each one having its specific use and being exactly in the right place for convenience and service.

In the eastern end of the dam are located the offices of General Manager Benziger and his corps of busy assistants. The engineer's offices are also over at that end. Then we find a large room where is located, what we call, the operating room. In this room are found some little devices that register, every minute, the output of juice from each great generator and then another little electire wizard that tabulates the entire output from the three units at work, and the operator can stand in this semi-enchanted place and tell, at any moment, exactly how the great organism is performing or if any accident or trouble has developed in any part of this silent Hercules of power.

Then we entered an elevator and decended 80 feet in this massive structure and when Mr. Benziger opened the door we found ourselves right in the chamber where those 250 ton turbines were silently gathering this 120,000 horse power of energy right out of the waters of the river that have idled away all of this stupendous amount of useful power during all of the ages past. Vertically assending from these turbines rises a shaft of solid steel for 80 feet and on the top of these immense shafts revolves a 125 ton generator that transforms this harnessed force of the river in to the most verile and versatile power known to man. A force so wonderful that it drives our largest manufacturing enterprises, or cooks my ladys breakfast while she sleeps. It moves the traffic of great cities and lights and heats our houses. It washes and irons our clothes and runs the sewing machine for the wife while she rests. In fact it does almost anything for us that we ask of it, and yet for ages all of these blessings have been flowing by us and we did not know it.

A machine shop and a wood shop are also housed in the dam furnished with the very latest machinery for doing all kinds of work in this line. Five passages lead lengthwise through the dam and each constitutes a level distinct from the others, with numerous rooms on each and all of them for a specific use.

One feature that was especially pleasant to us was the elegant arrangements that have been made in this stupendous beehive for the care and convenience of the employees. Near each end of this five story hive of industry are arranged beautiful tile finished bathrooms and toilets. The baths are either hot or cold as you may prefer. The plumbing in these apartments is of the very best. Separate apartments of this kind are arranged for the gentlemen and ladies and an equally handsome bath and toilet has been aranged, widely separated from these others, for the colored employees.

This is not what might be classed as a discription of this magical freak of engineering skill. That would be beyond our power as a narrator, but we have hoped to give you a faint idea of the wonders of this twentieth century stride towards perfection in the line of hydro-electric endeavor.

Another thing that must be very gratifying to all observing people who visit Mitchell Dam is the splendid houses and the many thoughtful provisions that have been made for the comfort and pleasure of all those who work for the Power Company. All of the houses are supplied with the purest of filtered running water and are wired throughout in the very best manner and all of this service is furnished free. An elegant swimming pool has also been aranged and two largemotor excursion boats are soon to be placed on the lake for the pleasure of those who are indentified with the company, either at Mitchell Dam, or any other of the plants of this great company. An excellent hospital, thoroughly equipped has also been constructed to take care of all who may need such attention. Another splendid feature of this modern plant and one that impressed us greatly is fifteen cozy cottages, with water and lights, and all other conveniences for the use of employees from other branches of this great enterprise who wish to take their families along and enjoy their vacation at this beautiful and healthful resort, where all sorts of out door sports can be enjoyed and where the fishing is as fine as can be found anywhere.

The regular employees of the power company are growing more and more like some large congenial family and, with such consideration as is being extended to them by this company, in a few years the company will reap dividends from these lavish expenditures in having around them a class of workers whose faithfullness and loyalty will make their business grow and prosper without hardly an effort.

The picture of wonderland come true represents an outlay, in actual cash of between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000.

Chilton county should be proud of Lock 12 and Mitchell Dam.

We extend our thanks to Mr. Benziger for his courtesy to us on our trip and wish for him and his wonderful work unlimited success.

W. B. CORLEY.

SWITZERLAND AT OUR DOOR

Thanks to the hospitality of Mr. M. L. White, the editor had the opportunity last Friday of taking an outing that was a wonderful revalation to him the splendid possibilities of our section.

Boarding the car of Mr. White at our office, in about 45 minutes we found ourselves at the lakeside convenient camp house that is nestled in among the rugged hills, in 60 feet of Mitchell Dam Lake and with a public road passing between the house and lake. A spring of sparkling freestone water bubbles out from a towering mountain of granite right near the camp, supplying all comers with a nectar as pure as the dew drops.

The house is fitted up with real beds as comfortable as can be bought, a safe full of all the dishes necessary for feeding a regiment, a kitchen, with a large oil stove and cooking utensils enough to cater to a big hotel The dining room, with dining table and seats, joins the kitchen and is a large screened in porch, commanding a view of the beautiful lake for miles to the south and a birds-eye-view of the massive dam at Lock 12, one mile to the north.

Mr. White, who does nothing by halves, brought out his motor boat and we embarked for a tour by water. Here is where the discriptive powers of an ordinary editor falls down and a real artist and poet is needed to give even an idea of the scene.

As we glided along the view was an ever changing panarama of rugged beauty and poetic vistas. The chasms that split these towering hills of granite would fade away in labrayinths of shade, suggestive of all kinds of ghosts, goblins and moonshiners. A kodak expert could collect hundreds of views out there that will rival the boosted beauty and grandure of the scenic west.

As a paradise for fishermen this lake is destined to be the very last word. During the winter months the hunter can make his wildest dreams come true as he pots wild geese and ducks.

The Alabama Power Company has done and is doing its part towards making this lake a place of pleasure for tourists and campers. You all remember the hundreds of cans of mosquito minnows they planted out there before the water was raised. Well, those minows are certainly on the job and millions of them now are daily drifting about in great schools devouring the larva of the mosquito in every nook where this pest breeds.

Besides that the Poper Company has a motor boat, equipped for the purpose, that makes weekly trips along the banks of the lake and sprays these breeding places with an insectricide that kills out these incipient pests before they can leave the water. In consequence of these precautions, no signs of malaria, have ever developed along this lake.

The half has not been told about this central Alabama Switzerland. Go out and look and be entranced.

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When the cool snap came two weeks ago, Mr. Fenn Jones shelved his straw and told us to announce that the season was over. In a day or so he had to dig it up or swelter under that nobby new Stetson. He is still wearing the straw and is sore because he is loosing all the interest on the money invested in the Stetson.

Mr. Will Edwards, of Springfield, Mass., wife and baby, are in the city. Mr. Edwards is a former Clanton boy and his wife was formerly Miss Mae Roberts, of our town. Then intend to make their home in future in Birmingham.

Mr. J. W. Sisk, Route seven, was here Tuesday. Mr. Sisk was formerly a citizen of Talledega County, but several years ago moved to Chilton. He is one of the many good citizens of the county who knows how and what to stand for and support.

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FIVE AND TEN CENT
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Clanton, Alabama

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Brock Young, of Birmingham, was here Sunday.

Marvin Sorrel of Birmingham, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. R A. Hudson, Lock 12, was in town Sunday afternoon.

Mr. G. M. Durbin, of Route three, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs J. C Jones went down to the Capital City yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gore went to Montgomery last Friday.

R L Duffy and R L. Jr., of Mt. Creek, were Jemison visitors last Sunday.

Mr. S. M. Freeman, a successful business man of Montevallo, was a Clanton visitor Sunday.

Mr. B C. Carpenter, a prominent young man of Montevallo, was a Clanton visitor last Sunday.

Mr. W. D. Smith, a progressive farmer of beat 15, was in town Saturday.

Mrs Lizzie Jones, of Calera, was a week end visitor of Mrs. C. L. Sorrell last week.

Mr and Mrs. W. E. Pounds and wife of Birmingham were Clanton visitors the latter part of last week.

Mr. J A Huegc, of Verbena, attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Shiloh church last Sunday.

Mrs. Lila Mae Bice of Thorsby, was in Clanton Saturday. Mrs Bice is quite an accomplished musician

Messrs J W Smith and Robert Williams of Maplesville, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Popwell, route 3 is in Birmingham this week visiting friends and relatives.

Prof C M Williams, of Thorsby, was in town recently attending to personal affairs.

Mr. Monroe Rogers, who owns and operates a large saw mill near Selma, was in town Tuesday.

Edgar Finley, who formerly lived here, but now a Rochuck, is here this week spending the time with friends and relatives.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Davenport and daughter Miss Louise, of Thorsby, were here yesterday. Mr. Davenport is one of our true citizens.

Mrs. J R Mullins came up from Montgomery yesterday to visit friends and relatives for a few days before returning to the Capital City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vines, of Mitchell Dam, spent last Sunday in Maplesville, a the guest of Dr. H M Nix and family.

Mr. V. C. McKee and wife, also Misses Inez and Willie McKee, route three, attended the singing at Union Grove last Sunday.

Mr. J S Deason was among the large number who attended the fifth Sunday meeting last Sunday held at Shiloh church.

Mr. J. V. Pate, wife and daughter Miss Annie, spent last Sunday in Montevallo.

Mr. C. D. Knox, of Birmingham, was here one day last week in the interest of the Standard Sewing Machine Company.

Mr. E. H. Parker, route 5, was here Sunday discussing topics of the day with his large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. W. M. Bell, of Columbiana, was here the last week helping his brother with their automobile business.

Mr. T. J. Deason Jr., route three, was here Saturday afternoon. Mr. Deason also came back Sunday afternoon and visited friends.

Those are interested in buying seed peas to call or write H. N. Smith Co. Inc. Yes. Here is your fine seed pea. Send us your order today.

Mr. W. M. Tolson, route four, was in town Saturday. He is a son of Dr. J. M. Tolson one of the oldest citizens of Chilton county.

Mr. Lee Hall of Mississippi, spent last week with his daughter Mrs. Jack Lee, 12, Mrs. Herring.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

Mr. T. D. Parnell accompanied by Mr. Willie Burke, of Stanton in town yesterday. Mr. Parnell brother of Dr. C. N. Parnell lesville. He is always on side of all public question can put him down as a 19[illegible] can.

Mr. B E Bayzer, Lock 12 town Tuesday. Mr. Bayzer remembered as the Cocacola Clanton for sometime before being employed by the Alabama Company. Mr. Bayzer made of friends here.

The construction of the thodist church is progressing rapidly This edifice is going to be quite addition to Clanton when complete and will be one of the best equipped churches for Sunday School work Alabama.

Miss Madelyn Orr returned early part of the week after spending several days visiting friends and tives in Selma. Miss Orr in all the leading churches on several occasions and received sang for the congregation of the scopal church and also the Presbyterian church. She is admirable adapted for entertaining any audience with a solo.

Prof. W. T. Edwards and wife, Miss Lorene Dyer and Miss Myrtle Nichols, of Stanton, were in Clanton last Saturday in the interest of the school at Stanton. Stanton has one of the best school buildings constructed of lumber in Alabama. With efficient corps of teachers they have one of the best schools in the county.

Messers W. M. Oden and Howard Oden, of Maplesville, were in Clanton yesterday. They are both good farmers who know how to farm and have well kept farms in the Pleasant Grove community six miles Maplesville.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

FOURTH SUNDAY MEETING

[illegible] and Sunday the people [illegible] community held a [illegible] ing program [illegible] the leadership of Prof. [illegible] Saturday. [illegible] the Church [illegible] called to the audience by Rev. T J Deason and Brother Bill[illegible]

[illegible] o'clock Dr S J Ezell, of [illegible] delivered a mighty [illegible] sermon highly appreciated by the audience.

[illegible] noon the "Duties of the [illegible] each their Distinctive [illegible] thoroughly discussed [illegible] Rev. T. J. Deason.

[illegible] on the program [illegible] Odd Fellowship [illegible] by Rev. E. [illegible]

[illegible] Sunday School [illegible] handled by Prof. John [illegible] Code on Tre[illegible] excellent sermon was [illegible] of the Good Samaritan [illegible] the fact that we "Live [illegible] Deeds and not in Years." He [illegible] the fact that the history of the oldest man in the world was written in ten words; while history was replete with the deeds and [illegible] the great Apostle [illegible]

Rev. Colley [illegible] connected with the grand work of taking care of the Baptist Orphanage at Troy. His heart [illegible] and after the sermon a collection was taken and more than thirty dollars realized. Then, at [illegible] Shiloh community [illegible] syrup, cane [illegible] later to help [illegible] Orphanage [illegible] a pioneer [illegible] Fifth Sunday [illegible]

LISTEN

The Young People Quarterly Council of Unity Association will meet with the Clanton Baptist church Saturday Oct. [illegible]

Program

Beginning at 10 o'clock.

All the young people's organizations of the association are expected to be represented.

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THE OLD RELIABLE
It Takes Lots of Money To Run A Railroad

[illegible] people—even good business men—know the [illegible] of money it takes to run a railroad. The [illegible] economy, upkeep and operation [illegible] The Clanton agent illustrate that [illegible] increases in railroading; [illegible] with L. & N. generally overlooked [illegible] fallacy. [illegible] have not been getting [illegible] tariff earnings to meet expenses [illegible] extensive and improvements in service [illegible] demands and has a right to expect. [illegible] more money. In order to meet [illegible] rate, and, to get this money they must [illegible] co-operation of the public. The [illegible] the other railroads in asking that [illegible] in the case before reaching any [illegible] based on wrong information. [illegible] the facts in these newspaper ads [illegible] read them.

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New Sedan

Changes featured in the new Ford Sedan make it a better looking, roomier car.

A higher radiator with a trim apron at its base lends dignity befitting a closed car. The higher hood and enlarged cowl curving gracefully to the dash give a stylish sweep to its body lines, and afford additional leg room for occupants of the front seat.

All body fittings—window regulators, door grips, door latch levers, door lock, dome light—are finished in nickel. The upholstery carries a fine dark line on a soft brown background that does not easily show dust or dirt. Silk window curtains to harmonize for the three rear windows enhance the style of the car and add to the comfort of its passengers. See the new Sedan and other new Ford body styles at our showroom.

These cars can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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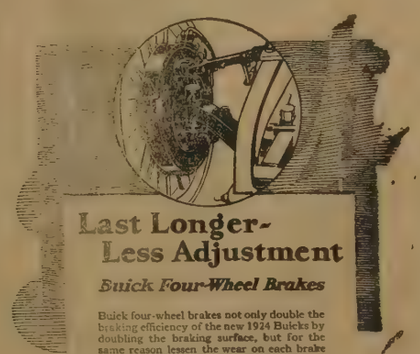


Last Longer-Less Adjustment

Buick Four-Wheel Brakes

Buick four-wheel brakes not only double the braking efficiency of the new 1924 Buicks by doubling the braking surface, but for the same reason lessen the wear on each brake mechanism in proportion. Buick four-wheel brakes last longer. They require less adjustment and the linings do not wear down as quickly.

Simple in construction and positive in action, Buick four-wheel brakes give added safety under all circumstances. They are of the Buick external contracting type and each brake has a three-quarter wrap or grip instead of the usual half-way grip.

Buick four-wheel brakes are operated with a slight pressure on the service brake pedal. They act quickly, smoothly and easily.

All 1924 Buicks (both fours and sixes) have these new four-wheel brakes. In addition, the 1924 Buicks embody further advancements in power, in construction and in beauty that make Buick more than ever "the Standard of Comparison".

Jno. T. Ellis & Son. Clanton, Ala.

WEAK, RUN DOWN AND AILING

Lydia E.Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Brought Relief When Other Medicines Failed

Winston-Salem, N. C.—"I was weak and run-down and had trouble with my side. I had been taking medicine for a long time and nothing seemed to do me any good. My husband went to the drug store and he said to the clerk, 'I want the best medicine you have for women's troubles.' He gave him a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped me. In a short time I was able to do my housework, and now I am not only able to do every bit of that and washing and ironing, but I help my husband at the store and feel good all the time."—Mrs. L. K. MYERS, 1409 E.14th St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Feels New Life and Strength

Keene, N. H.—"I was weak and run-down and had backache and all sorts of troubles which women have. I found great relief when taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am able to do my work and feel new life and strength from the Vegetable Compound. I am doing all I can to advertise it."—Mrs. A. F. HAMMOND, 72 Carpenter Street, Keene, N. H.

Aside From Mathematics.

The teacher had been explaining fractions to her class. When she had discussed the subject at length, wishing to see how much light had been shed, she inquired:

"Now, Bobby, which would you rather have—one apple or two halves?"

The little chap promptly replied:

"Two halves."

"Oh, Bobby," exclaimed the young woman, a little disappointed. "Why should you prefer two halves?"

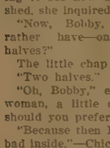
"Because then I could see if it was bad inside."—Chicago Daily News.

A tight man and a loose dog are equally dangerous.

HELP THAT BAD BACK!

Are you tortured with constant backache—tired, weak all unstrung after the least exertion? Evening find you worn out and discouraged? Then look to your kidneys! When the kidneys weaken, poisons accumulate in the system and cause nagging backache, stabbing pains, headaches and dizziness. You feel nervous, irritable and "blue," and likely suffer annoying bladder irregularities. Don't wait. Neglect may lead to serious kidney sickness. Use *Doan's Kidney Pills*. *Doan's* have helped thousands and should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Alabama Case



Mrs. L. A. Parker, 9 N. Union St., Ozark, Ala., says: "My back was lame and weak and there was a soreness in the small of it, and if I tried to lift anything my back gave out. I had trouble for a long time and my kidneys acted irregularly. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I began using them. One box cured me entirely."

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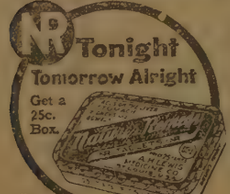

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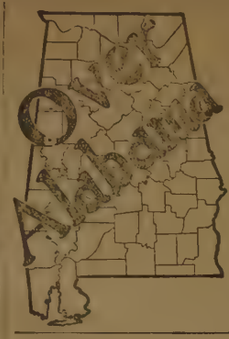

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form.

Non-union coal operators in Alabama, Kentucky and West Virginia are directly and indirectly responsible for periodic strikes in the United States, according to Van A. Bittner of the United Mine Workers of America. The statement of Bittner, who prominently figured in the strike in Alabama, which resulted in an investigation by Former Governor Thomas E. Kilby, was contained in a discussion before the National Federation of Uncle Sam's Voters.

Elbert Weaver, former bank employe of the Morgan County National Bank and the son of Rev. J. E. Weaver, who owns two farms in Morgan county, states that he has not planted cotton in three years, and that the enemies of the crop were not bothering his prospects. Mr. Weaver raises hogs, hay, corn and chickens. He declared that the market for cream was getting better and that he was thinking of adding a dairy to his farming operations.

Despite the Associated Press dispatch from Detroit that the offices of Henry Ford had declared that in view of the sale by the government of the Gorgas steam plant to the Alabama Power Co. the manufacturer would no longer be interested in the disposition of Muscle Shoals, those earnestly working to the end that Ford might yet bring his stupendous plans to realization have not abandoned hope, it is claimed.

Revenue derived from the state tax on gasoline during the month of August totaled $127,000.43, it was announced by the state tax commission. Collections from the same tax for the month of July were $120,959.23. In accordance with the statute levying the tax, half of the revenues will be divided equally among the counties for road building purposes and the other half will go into the general fund of the state.

The Madison County commissioners are going after money for good roads in every way allowed them by the new laws of the Alabama legislature. A wheel tax on all wagons and buggies of from $2.50 to $5.00 and on wagons hauling for profit will be taxed from $1.75 to $15 a month beginning Oct. 1. A local county tax of 3 cents a gallon on gasoline and substitutes will also be applied.

In passing upon applications for extensions of power transmission lines in the future the public service commission will give due consideration to the burden which may be placed upon customers already receiving service and will determine whether or not the extension will bring such a financial return as will not put an undue burden upon the old customers.

Two thousand women of Birmingham have signed pledges agreeing not to shop after 6 o'clock on Saturdays and to give preference to the stores that close at 6 o'clock, according to the committee on early closing, of the W. C. T. U., which organization is striving to get every store in Birmingham where women and girls are employed to close early on Saturday.

The party of European and South American health officers sent to Alabama by the health section of the League of Nations will visit Birmingham October 9 to 14 and Mobile October 7 and 8, according to announcement from the state health department.

The students of Alabama College at Montevallo, on account of the very large increase in the number of new students, have decided to hold a series of meetings for the study and discussion of student government.

Because of the great increase in demand for service of late, the Birmingham Railway, Light & Power Co. has more than doubled the distributing capacity of the substations for electric power at Bessemer and Ensley.

The Lauderdale County Fair is to be held in Florence, Oct. 14, 15 and 16.

A copy of each issue of the principal daily and weekly newspapers in this state will be provided for students at the Parrish high school.

The contract for a new $100,000 Eufaula high school has been let to B. H. Ludlum of Bainbridge, Ga., and work will begin at once.

Efforts will be made to have Tuscaloosa, with her new aviation landing field, made a station on the proposed air mail service line from New York to Washington, Washington Atlanta, and Atlanta to New Orleans.

Virgil Bouldin, Scottsboro attorney, has been appointed associate justice of the Alabama Supreme Court to re[illegible] the late Judge [illegible] of Jackson County and has practiced law in Scottsboro for 30 years. He has not been active in politics, but has long been one of the leading lawyers of the state.

Officers and enlisted men of the One Hundred and Sixty-Seventh Infantry, Alabama National Guard, will shortly add to the insignia worn on their uniforms, the official coat of arms of the historic regiment. A special order making this provision has been issued from the adjutant general's department.

Auburn home economics association comprising women who have had professional training in home economics, has been organized with Mrs. Hester F. Benner, formerly of Montgomery, as president. This association is the first of its kind to be organized in the state and it will be affiliated with the national organization.

The remaining days of the good weather season are being used to the utmost by the road contractors who are constructing Morgan County's system of highways. Ten working parties now are engaged in the task of completing as much of the road system as possible before winter halts the work.

A three days school in millinery training was held in Opelika under the supervision of Miss Josephine Eddy, state clothing specialist, for the benefit of the home demonstration club of Lee County. A number of clubs were represented by leaders who are taking the course offered, which consists of the making of velvet hats.

Detailed plans of Birmingham Fall Festival, to be held the week of October 29, are rapidly materializing following the appointment of the various sub-committees by O. L. Bunn, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who originated the idea, and Reid Lawson, general chairman of the festival committee.

Sam DeLuca, alias Ferrito Nicola, and N. C. Pandolfo, former Italian consular agent in Birmingham, were convicted by jury in the U. S. District Court on charges of manufacturing and using counterfeit liquor stamps and having liquor in their possession in violation of the national prohibition law.

Farmers of different sections of Walker County state that they are sowing more rye than ever before. Due to the fact that there was such a shortage in the cotton crop this year, the farmers state that they will have to depend on small crops this year. Fall crops of Irish potatoes have been planted for a money crop.

The Tuscaloosa Railway & Utilities Co. and Tuscaloosa Railway & Utilities Securities Co. have filed petition with the public service commission seeking approval of sale of the utilities properties at Tuscaloosa and Northport to the Alabama Power Co., the petition was set for hearing October 27.

Justice Thomas C. McClellan, who tendered his resignation as a member of the supreme court of Alabama, will become senior member of the law firm of McClellan & Frierson, which has been organized and which will have offices at Birmingham and Florence.

Interest in the oil prospects in Pell City is increasing daily. Mr. Taylor of the Smackover fields in Arkansas has just completed a two weeks' exhaustive survey of this territory and finds conditions so satisfactory that it is understood drilling will begin at once.

Road construction work will be carried on in Alabama during the next four years by a highway commission composed of John A. Rogers of Gainsville, J. Hubert Scruggs of Birmingham and J. Freeman Suttle of Felix Perry County, the new appointed highway board appointed by the governor.

A campaign in the interest of rebuilding Central college, Tuscaloosa which was destroyed by fire August 23, will soon be under way, according to present plans. The first wing of the building will cost about $80,000 and will be a modern, fireproof structure.

Resolutions were adopted at the meeting of the Brighton citizens in regard to the burning of Senator Walter Brower in effigy, which occurred there recently. The resolution stated this action did not meet with the approval of the majority of citizens of Brighton.

Robert H. Bromberg has been added to the faculty of Birmingham-Southern College in the department of business administration as instructor in accounting.

The orphanage which the Methodist church maintains in Selma will be enlarged and improved at once by the addition of two modern cottages built to house 60 children.

Explosion of a boiler at a sawmill of Howell Brothers, near Duncanville, caused the instant death of R. J. Forsythe and James Corley, firemen.

Fort Payne has enjoyed an increase of 50 per cent in population during the past three years, according to census just completed by the Fort Payne Civitan club.

Ragland has been placed in the southern division of Saint Clair county, which is its logical place. Ten or twelve years ago it was changed into the northern division

WHAT FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL CAN DO TO MAKE ROOM PRETTY

Room Belonging to Two Virginia Farm Girls.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Club girls are making farm homes more attractive through participating in "Our Own Room" clubs under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges. The girls are advised by the club leader as to what sort of improvements it would be wise to undertake, and then told how to go about making them. In the room shown in the picture, belonging to two sisters in Albemarle county, Va., the walls were first cleaned and tinted. Then the floor was carefully gone over. Nail holes and cracks were filled with putty, and then the floor was varnished and oiled. The fifteen-year-old girl who did the room over painted the woodwork ivory white, and also painted her little rocker, for which she made a cretonne seat and pad to match the window draperies.

Learned to Make Several Things.

She learned how to make the crocheted rag rug in club meetings. All her pieces were dyed brown and

Home Demonstration Agent Arriving to Help Plans of Club Member.

Exterior of This Farm Home.

orange to harmonize with the walls and drapery. She also hemstitched her sheets and pillow cases as part of club work and made the coverlet and bolster slip herself. These are made of unbleached muslin, the edges buttonholed in black, with a butterfly design appliqued in brown and orange. This butterfly design is repeated in the lace curtains at her window.

Example for Others.

The usual result of having one room in a house done over in this way by an ambitious girl is to stimulate the family to see what can be done to improve the rest of the house, particularly the living room and dining room.

The lower picture shows the home demonstration agent arriving to help plan the club member's changes, and the upper one shows the exterior of this farm home.

MAKING CRISP POTATO CHIPS

With Increased Commercial Manufacture Has Arisen Many Problems —Bulletin Explains.

With the increase in the commercial manufacture of potato chips has arisen many problems, including the question of what varieties of potatoes are best adapted to this method of preparation. The comparative value of several varieties of potatoes was recently determined, therefore, by the bureau of plant industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, and a report of the findings printed as Department Bulletin 1065, Methods of Manufacturing Potato Chips, is now ready for distribution.

The report shows that potatoes must be of proper maturity and starch content to make good crisp chips. It describes the kind of fat best suited to frying, the equipment, recipe, time and degree of temperature for cooking. It also shows the percentage of chips obtained from different varieties and their comparative value for market purposes.

The information given in the bulletin can be used in making chips at home as well as commercially. The value of different varieties of potatoes for other methods of preparation is discussed. For example, a table showing the percentage of loss in peeling can be applied to the selection of potatoes for making mashed potatoes as well as chips.

Copies of the bulletin may be had upon application to the department at Washington.

BEEF CANNED BY HOUSEWIVES

Meat of 150 Animals in Texas County Made Into Stews, Roasts, Soup Stock, Etc.

In Tarrant county, Texas, says a report received by the United States Department of Agriculture, about 150 beef animals were canned by housewives during the year. The beef has been made up into stews, roasts, steaks, soup stock, and chili. Most of the people attending demonstrations by extension agents have given demonstrations to their neighbors and friends, and have thus spread the work.

Make Halls Attractive.

To make halls more attractive, have the floors stained and use small rugs in place of carpets

SPANISH BEEFSTEAK IS GOOD

Disadvantage of Driving Out Juices by Pounding Overcome by Addition of Flour.

Pounding meat before cooking is an old-fashioned method of making it tender. While it has the advantage of breaking down the tough tissues, it has the disadvantage of driving out the juices and with them the flavor. A way of avoiding this loss is by pounding flour into the meat, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The flour catches and retains the juices. The department suggests the following method of making Spanish beefsteak:

Cover two pounds of round steak, cut about one inch thick, with enough flour on each side to absorb the juices. Pound the steak until it is quite thin. Season with salt and cayenne pepper, cover with a layer of sliced bacon or salt pork, roll it up and tie with string. Place in a baking dish of earthenware or glass, with a tight-fitting lid. One cupful of milk and half cupful of water are added, and the steak is baked for two hours. It should be basted occasionally. The oven should be medium hot, and more liquid should be added if the original amount cooks away.

All Around the House

Put a pinch of soda into the water when arranging flowers. They will stay fresh much longer.

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Paint in woolen clothing, no matter how hard and dry, can be taken out with equal parts of turpentine and ammonia.

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Dip a knitting needle into the milk which you may suspect of having been watered. If there are no particles of milk adhering to it when you take it out you may be certain that the milk is watered.

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When preparing mashed turnips, try mashing two or three medium-sized potatoes with them, and add a heaping teaspoonful of sugar and a tablespoonful of butter. This rule applies to turnips enough to serve six persons.

A MAN WHO BECAME FAMOUS

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He—Why do blushes creep over girls' faces?

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Driver—Mine, too.—Answers.

WOMANLY WEAKNESS

Birmingham Lady Took Cardui for Relief of Change of Life Troubles and Says It Helped Her "So Much."

Birmingham, Ala.—"I first took Cardui for that tired, worn-out feeling that comes from being dreadfully run-down," says Mrs. Catherine E. Smith, of 2106 Stout Street. "Twenty-five years ago I was suffering from womanly weakness. . . . I read of Cardui in an almanac, and thought I would try it. I got a bottle and it helped me from the first. After that, during the whole of my married life, I took Cardui when I needed it.

"About four years ago, change of life came on me. . . . I grew weaker and weaker, and was confined to my bed where I laid on my back for days. I was told that only a severe operation could do me any good, and this depressed me very much for I dreaded such an ordeal.

"I remembered how Cardui had helped me for female trouble in the past and I had read of how it had helped other women during the change of life, so one night I told my husband to go to the drug store and get me a bottle. I began taking it at once. From the first dose I could feel myself getting stronger. . . . I continued to take Cardui until I was entirely through this very trying period of a woman's life. . . . Cardui is a wonderful medicine for women. It helped me so much that I gladly recommend it to other women suffering as I did." At druggists.

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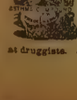
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Grade Accidents Can Be Prevented

Increase Expected Because of Larger Number of Motor Vehicles.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture calls attention to the fact that highway grade-crossing accidents continue to increase. The interstate commerce commission reports that in the final quarter of 1922, 517 persons were killed and 1,710 injured at grade-crossings, an increase of 16 fatalities and 105 injuries in comparison with the same period of the previous year. Similar increases are reported in other quarters.

It has been suggested that an increase is to be expected since the number of motor vehicles and highway traffic is increasing, but this should be the reason for additional preventive measures rather than satisfaction with the situation.

To Prevent Accidents.

There is only one safest way to prevent accidents where highways and railways intersect. That is by a complete separation of the grades by means of subways or viaducts. There has been agitation for legislation in a number of states to require all users of the highways to stop before crossing a railroad track. A few states have enacted such laws. The general application of such a law covering all of the railroad crossings in any state leads to absurdities and unnecessary inconvenience. For example, one of the principal state highways leading west out of Raleigh, N. C., where such a law is in force, crosses a branch line of a railroad running into the state fair grounds. This switch track is used for only a few days each year at the time of the state fair, but under the law all the traffic over one of the principal highways in the state must stop at this crossing 365 days per year.

Temporary Expedients.

Such laws should be regarded as temporary expedients only. Hundreds of branch line railroads carry only a small percentage of the passenger traffic now carried by the main line highway which they cross. If either traffic is to be halted at the crossing it should be the rail traffic. Right of way is given the most important traffic on the railroads. This is a fundamental principle of operation, and this same principle should be recognized by the state in making any laws with reference to stopping traffic at railway and highway intersections. Undoubtedly trunk line railways should be given right of way, and the highway traffic stopped, but branch line railway traffic lies in a different category entirely. The highway traffic over important state trunk lines should not be stopped at branch line railway crossings. Rather, the infrequent trains should be stopped before crossing such highways.

The agitation for stopping highway traffic at railway crossings, however, is having its effect in rapidly crystallizing public sentiment against all grade crossings, and this will lead to the only right solution of the matter, that is, the separation of the grades.

In the construction of federal-aid roads the bureau of public roads has adopted the policy of eliminating grade-crossings wherever practicable, if possible by relocation, otherwise by means of an underpass or overhead crossing and to this end an engineering investigation is made of every crossing and a great many have already been eliminated. Costly structures are required but there is no doubt that the policy has resulted in the saving of many lives.

Cut Sweet Clover for Seed With Self-Binder

Before harvesting sweet clover it is a good idea to take a cutting of hay first. Better seed and a shorter, finer straw will result, which will of course result in less shattering. Cut the sweet clover for seed just as you would oats with a self-binder, and cut the crop just about the time that most of the seed is showing black. There is bound to be considerable shattering, but if you use care in moving the crop considerable shattering will be avoided. Cover the hay rack with a canvas or a tarpaulin and you will be able to save what seed drops off in hauling the straw and seed from the field.

New Diseases of Field and Vegetable Crops

Fifteen new diseases of field and vegetable crops were reported in the United States during 1922, according to the plant disease survey of the Department of Agriculture. Twelve crops were affected. They were carrot, spinach, Swiss chard, lettuce, potato, radish, Chinese cabbage, bean, watermelon, sweet potato, tomato and tobacco. Most of the new diseases appeared in very restricted areas, seeming to be the result of abnormal climatic and similar conditions.

Blight Is Destructive Disease of Bean Plant

One of the commonest and most destructive diseases of the bean plant is the blight. It is a germ disease and difficult to control. The germs are carried into the patch on infested seed and treating the seed with corrosive sublimate is recommended. Spraying with bordeaux will help prevent the spread of the disease.

Potatoes Foremost Among Vegetables

Government Reports Show Farmer How to Sell.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The potato is foremost in value among our vegetables. It is the chief money crop of large areas, an important staple in many others, and is grown for home supply and local markets in almost every farming district. The wise or unwise marketing of the potato crop may easily mean a difference of millions of dollars in the farmers' income in a year, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. This is particularly true of the late or main crop of potatoes, which comprises about four-fifths of the total production.

Potato crop and market news supplied by the United States Department of Agriculture includes crop and market reports and summaries of many kinds published at eight field stations located in the prominent shipping sections and at about a dozen market stations, including the Washington office. These reports contain the necessary facts of production, condition, shipment, prices, demand, and quality. By persistently using and comparing reports from day to day and season after season, they become more and more useful in showing the potato holder when, how, and where to sell.

The general condition and course of the market is best indicated by the leading grades of the most important commercial varieties in the largest and most active markets. Among the regular price developments to be looked for in average seasons is a comparatively low price at digging time with some gain as shipments decrease or when winter conditions begin, then several months of moderate ups and downs, and then another swing, upward or downward, with the opening of spring activity. The proportion of stocks held by dealers on January 1 has often proved an indication of the course of the late winter and spring markets.

Interesting Figures on Agricultural Products

The farmer still has use for the multiplication table, despite the ups and downs in the agricultural situation, according to some figures just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. For example, the output of skim milk powder has doubled in the last five years; the number of cow-testing associations has been doubled in the last six years; the quantity of ice cream produced has doubled in the last twelve years; and creamery butter in fifteen years. If whole-milk production continues at the same rate as during the last five years, it will double in twenty-three and a half years and pure bred cattle, if they continue to increase as in the last two decades, will double in thirty years. The population of the United States comes next, having doubled in the last thirty-nine years; the number of milk cows on farms has doubled in the last forty-four years; factory cheese production has doubled in forty-six years; and the average yield of milk per cow, if continued as in the last five years, will double in sixty years.

Three Big Essentials Make Poultry Success

Poultry success is founded on three big essentials. Regardless of the particular specialty in poultry husbandry which one engages in, there are three big factors that control the results. The first is good stock, the second, proper housing, and the third, correct feeding. The three are of equal importance; They are each dependent upon the other. Neglect of one means failure. Poor stock properly housed and correctly fed will amount to little, while on the other hand, good stock improperly housed and fed becomes equally poor. Adhere to all three essentials, use common sense and system and your success will be assured.

Question of Successful Late-Potato Marketing

The chief advantage of the late potato over its earlier brethren is its keeping quality which permits its sale and use all winter and through the early summer the following year, says the United States Department of Agriculture. This involves special methods. The whole question of successful late-potato marketing can be summed up under four heads, according to department workers. They are: (1) Careful planning from planting time to day of sale; (2) full use of crop and market news; (3) good handling, grading, and loading; and (4) readiness to learn from the methods of other potato growing sections.

Not Difficult Matter to Dehorn Young Calf

When the calf is only a few days or not yet a week old, rub caustic potash on the horn buttons. It is well to remove the hair from about the button and apply a little vaseline or lard to the skin surrounding it. Then rub the potash on the nubs until they are raw. Keep the calf out of the rain to prevent the potash from being washed into the eyes and blinding the calf. Repeat the application twice more, allowing enough time between each treatment to completely dry. Be sure not to get the caustic potash on your fingers or on the skin about the calf's horn stub.

DAIRY POINTS

Community Breeding for Improvement of Herds

By community breeding is generally meant that a number of breeders in a community own and use a pure bred sire co-operatively. We read in the Official Record, United States Department of Agriculture, that 75 per cent of the dairy bulls in the United States are either grade or scrub. As long as this condition exists any method by which this high percentage of grade or scrub sires in service may be reduced is worthy of consideration. Community breeding offers a solution to a limited extent at least.

To be successful the bull association should be formed by a very few members, preferably not more than five or six. This association should be confined to a small area, so that the driving distance would not be too great.

The advantages of such an association when it can be efficiently carried out are many. It makes for a systematic and rapid improvement of cattle. Better bulls can be secured by this method and it extends their usefulness in bettering the cattle of the community.

The difficulty is often in finding a group of men who will work unselfishly in harmony. Personal differences should be set aside for the greatest good for the community and the dairy industry. Competent leaders to act as officers are sometimes hard to find. There is also some danger of communicating disease, but if care is taken, this objection need not be a weighty one.

As one dairyman recently said: "Trouble with us, we are all trying to go alone." Co-operation is a good thing so we might take a little trouble in trying to get used to it.—B. W. Fairbanks, Associate Professor, Animal Husbandry, Colorado Agricultural College.

Scours Is Most Common Cause of Calf Troubles

There are a few common diseases of young calves which must be guarded against and treated immediately if detected. Scours is probably the most common cause of trouble. There are two kinds. One, the white scours, is caused by an infection of the navel soon after birth and is almost incurable. The calf is taken very sick soon after birth, the eyes become sunken and the calf dies within a comparatively few hours after showing the first symptoms. The best means of combat is prevention. Disinfect the entire stall and premises thoroughly and disinfect the navel of the calf at birth.

The other is ordinary scours caused by indigestion brought on by overfeeding or giving sour, old or dirty milk or using dirty buckets. This may be prevented to a great extent through careful feeding. The chances for recovery are fairly good if the case is taken in time, but the calf will receive a serious set-back and will likely be undersized for a long time.

Outline of Simple Plan to Figure Silo Capacity

If your cows are fed 40 pounds silage daily for six months they will need nearly 7,500 pounds or a silo capacity of four tons each. In estimating diameter and height, allow each cow 4 or 5 square feet of feeding surface in the silo. Ten cows would require a feeding surface of 50 feet. A silo eight feet in diameter would have a cross section or feeding surface of 50 square feet. For ten cows therefore, a silo should be 8 feet in diameter. Fifteen cows should have a silo 10 feet in diameter (if 29 feet high it has a capacity of 28 tons and if 32 feet high, 51 tons); 20 cows should have a silo 12 feet in diameter. Forty cows will need a silo 16 feet or 18 feet in diameter and about 30 feet high.

Milk Is Excellent Food for Developing Calves

Milk is a most excellent food for young calves as everyone knows, but it is also very important to furnish the young calf with hay as soon as it is two or three weeks old. Legume hays are the best for the youngsters because they are rich in protein and mineral matter. Roughage helps distend the stomach of the calf and thus aids in developing the digestive system.

For the sake of economy the whole milk ration should be changed to skim milk at the end of the first two weeks or such a matter. The change should be made gradually, at the rate of about one pint per day, otherwise digestive disorders are apt to creep in. It is a good plan also to feed a little grain when the change is made from whole to skim milk.

Big Points on Calves.

Remember that the important things to consider in raising dairy calves successfully are: First, cleanliness; second, regular and prompt attention both in feeding and care; third, proper proportion of ration to produce uniform growth.

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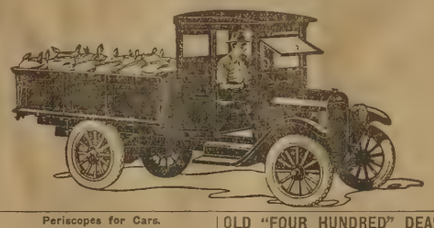


Periscopes for Cars.

English street railway cars, or trams they call them, are double-deckers, with seats on the roof, in most towns. Now they are being fitted with a new type of shaftless periscope for "searching" top decks. Experiments made recently have been successful, and there is little doubt about the device coming into general use. It is a mirror fixed at each end of a car, and, viewed from the stairway, it enables the conductor to see what is happening on deck without having to go upstairs. From the footboard the conductor can always note if there is any movement on the high level gangway as halting points are approached, and thus time is saved and scrambling avoided.

Shining Exceptions.

All men are flatterers save the ones who take photographs for passports.—James A. Montague.

Some men blame their wives every time it snows.

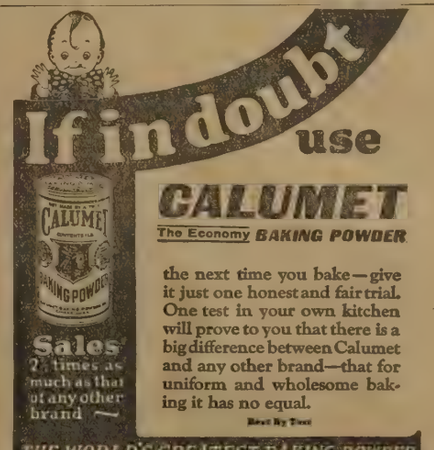
OLD "FOUR HUNDRED" DEAD

Best American Society Nowadays Models Itself After the Court of St. James.

The fiction of a four hundred leading limelighted Americans has been dead a long time—longer than the aged patrons of Ward McAllister's Newport picnics at $10 per guest care to remember.

"The best American society nowadays models itself after the court of St. James. In London beauty, brains and breeding can obtain entrance anywhere.

Even in America those familiar terms "exclusive," "well born," "smart set" have been pitched out of the snob dictionary. Only very dull nobodies posing as somebodies lisp "Who is she?" "Who are they?" Queen Victoria may have asked the questions by divine right, but it is recorded that she was cajoled into forgetting them—sometimes.—Harper's Magazine.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CHANGE OF OFFICERS

The city council of Clanton, in session last night accepted the resignation of Hayses Foshee, as Chief of Police and elected G D Retherford in his stead

Mr Foshee has been at the head of the force for several months and decided now to accept a position as deputy under sheriff Littlejohn.

At the same time the resignation of [illegible] H L. Hawk, was accepted and Mr W H Kendrick was elected to fill the vacancy.

Captain Hawk has been on the police force for quite a long time and has decided to retire entirely from the service and go into some other business. We shall miss Captain Hawk on his rounds and hope he will still remain with us as a citizen. He is not only a fine officer but a capable clerk also.

The two new men are both well known business men of Clanton. Both of them are high class christian gentlemen, prominent in church and Sunday School work, and their selection by the city council seems to emphasize a determination on their part to elevate the moral conditions of Clanton to the highest pitch.

We hope that all of the better element of this entire community will lend these new officers their coporation and aid them in every way possible in making Clanton noted for its high moral standards.

GOT NIGGER ENOUGH

The people up north don't seem to love the negro so well at close range. They are just crazy about him as long as he stays in the south, and shed oceans of crocodile tears over the fearful treatment they pretend to believe he receives at our hands.

In Scranton, Pa., the court recently sent 26 negroes to the pen for 90 days for vagrancy, and added, as part of the sentence, that when they had served out their time, the law would allow them just 30 minutes to get out of town.

The mayor of Johnston, Pa., has issued an order that all negroes and Mexicans who have not resided there for as many as 7 years, must depart at once.

How long will it take for the negro to find out who are his only friends?

CONGRESSMAN JEFFERS HERE

Major Lamar Jeffers, the popular congressman from this district, was in Clanton last week, greeting his many friends here. He went down to the Old Soldiers Home at Mt. Creek, and shook hands with those aged vetrans of the "Lost Cause." He never forgets them.

He was pressed for time when here, but said he could not forgo the pleasure of making a hurried trip around among his friends before he went back to work.

Major Jeffers is really among friends when he comes to Clanton and we are always glad to see his genial face as often as possible. There is not so popular a man ever visits this part of Alabama as our own able and efficient Congressman Lamar Jeffers.

BIRMINGHAM FALL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

(By Reid Lawson, Chairman.)

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 1.—Birmingham is making elaborate preparations for entertaining several thousand visitors during the week of October 29th on the occasion of the Annual Fall Festival. Among the features of the event will be exhibits of Birmingham Made Products, which will be displayed in the show windows of the larger stores. These displays will consist of practically every article made in Birmingham, including more than 1100 different items. The merchants also will display in their windows other wares carried in stock by them, two prizes being offered for the best display one for the manufacturer and one for the merchant.

The amusement features for the entertainment of the visitors will comprise musical concerts, vaudeville, theatrical attractions, moving pictures, band concerts, dancing and other features. Visitors who make purchases at the retail stores will be given tickets to one or more of these different performances.

The committee has applied to the railroad authorities for reduced rates to Birmingham during that week.

A Texas farmer of much boll weevil experience tells us that it is a physical impossibility to successfully poison the boll weevil because he sucks all of his living from the inside the cotton where the poison cannot penetrate. We are told by Dallas county farmers that an attempt to poison the weevils will get all the birds. So there you are.

HONOR ROLL LOCK [illegible] SCHOOL

Owen Deal.
Hilliard Reese.
Eugene Walker.
Mildred Wilkerson
Curtis Smitherman,
Irby Wood
Nettie Sandlin
John Burnett
Rufus Miller
J. T Daniels
Fay Pettis
Sarah Roper
Walter Lockhart
Raymond Parrish
Otis Miller
Elwyn Robinson
Burl Roper
Bob Dobson
Jim Bates
Kate Baker
Chester Miller

YOUR TELEPHONE

"I am the telephone. While I am not broke, I am in the hands of a receiver. I have a mouthpiece, but unlike women, I never use it. Fellows use me to make dates with girls, and girls use me to break dates. Husbands call up their wives over me and wives call their husbands down over me. I never get to call anywhere, but some times the company comes and takes me out. I am not a bee, but I often buzz. I am the 'Bell' of the town, and while I do not wear jewelry, I often get rings. I am the telephone."

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

BENEFIT JEMISON HIGH SCHOOL

Dixon Dash in a comedy drama who is given for the benefit of the Jemison High School, at the City Auditorium, Jemison, Ala., Saturday night, Oct. 6.

Cast of Characters

Deacon Dabbs—Grey Ross, from Sorghum Center west Va.
Vance Coleman—Chas Glass, His Nephew, a young lawyer.
Rawlen Crawley—Leonard Glass—a wolf in sheep's clothing.
Major McNutt R B. Johnson—Auctioneer and justice of peace.
Deuteronomy Jones—Ralph Glass—a country product
Rose Raleigh—Miss aKte McNeil—The brave little school ma'm
Emily 'Dale—Miss Jaunita Atkinson—The richest girl in town.
Caroline Vernon—Miss Marie Farmer —a hired girl from Sweeden.
Philipena Poporer—Miss Ola Rogers —with both eyes on the Deacon.
Trixie Coleman—Miss Nell Weeks—Full of mischief.
Villiage Quartette children.

Synopsis

Act 1. A country auction. The Deacon arrives from Sorghum Center. State O' west Vaginny. The Deacon takes a drink of water.
Act2. —A country wedding. Shadows of the past. The Deacon takes a prisoner.
Act 3. — Acountry Husking Bee. Escaped from penetentiary—The Deacon takes a drink of water.

Admission 15 and 30 cents

SHOULTS NEWS

Health over this way seems to be very good at the present.

The little son of Mr. Walter Lawley was carried to Clanton last Wednesday and an operation was made on his throat. Tho we are glad to know he is at home now gaining his strength and health back.

Miss Eva Hall was a visitor in Maplesville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mood McGee, Mr. Grady McGee and Miss Lela Henderson attended the meeting over the Tabernacle last Wednesday night and it seems as if they might have had a bit of car trouble as they did not get back until next morning

Wedding bells have been ringing almost constantly around here for some time and more are expected to ring yet in the near future.

We hear that Mr. Wheeler Walker and Miss Oma Seals became man and wife on last Sunday. The groom is a highly esteemed young man of this community while the bride is the fair daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Seals of Maplesville. They will make their home in Tuscaloosa and here's wishing them the best of happiness all through life.

Mr. C. R. Sewell and his mother and Mr. H. S. Sewell and family made a motor trip up in the Mulberry community last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Henderson has already had a bale of cotton ginned. He is the first to carry a bale from this section.

Mr. Emmit Lawrence has moved [illegible] over here. He is carrying a [illegible] on the same store here [illegible] occupied some two or three years back.

SOUNDS FISLEY

It sounds rather fisley to a little ignorant fellow like us to claim that a great organization like the Alabama Power Company would buy a piece of real estate and invest millions of dollars in improvements on it without first investigating the title and having a warrantee deed made to said land.

It sounds equally "fishey" to believe that the government of this great country would invest money in like hap hazard manner.

This long dormant McCormick claim to a halt interest in that property, to suddenly spring in to life now, after sleeping all of these years, taxes the credulity of the average individual.

On what peculiar foresight did they base their policy of waiting? Why not have collected on this golden egg before? Could they read the future eight years ago and know that the Ford offer would be made and the present situation develope?

The whole thing bears the earmarks of a frame up for the purpose of blackmailing the Power Company out of a million or so dollars.

It is now about time to shoot your straw hats and palm beach suits.

Anotner Tire Reduction

We have just received notice of another reduction on Goodyear ford size tires. We are now in position to meet competition. Let us install a set.

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ALSO A FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK OF SEWING MACHINES ON HAND AT ALL TIMES, IN PRICES RANGING FROM TEN DOLLARS UP. LATEST IMPROVED SINGER MACHINE SOLD ON EASY PAYMENTS, AND OLD MACHINES AND PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE. NEEDLES, OIL, BANDS, CANS AND ATTACHMENTS.

Clanton, Alabama

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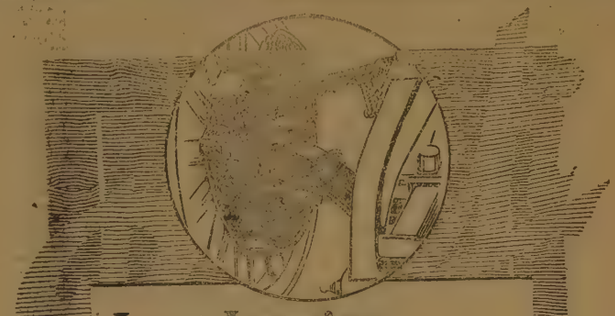

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Buick Four-Wheel Brakes

Buick four-wheel brakes not only double the braking efficiency of the new 1924 Buicks by doubling the braking surface, but for the same reason lessen the wear on each brake mechanism in proportion. Buick four-wheel brakes last longer. They require less adjustment and the linings do not wear down as quickly.

Simple in construction and positive in action, Buick four-wheel brakes give added safety under all circumstances. They are of the Buick external contracting type and each brake has a three-quarter wrap or grip instead of the usual half-way grip.

Buick four-wheel brakes are operated with a slight pressure on the service brake pedal. They act quickly, smoothly and easily.

All 1924 Buicks (both fours and sixes) have these new four-wheel brakes. In addition, the 1924 Buicks embody further advancements in power, in construction and in beauty that make Buick more than ever "the Standard of Comparison".

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G. C. Armstrong
Clanton, Alabama

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor
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Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30
A Welcome to Everyone

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
No Pastor at Present
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Services Held at Masonic Hall

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. B. Baxley, W. T. Bean and R. D. Horton in Charge
Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.
Over Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Store.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE
Thos. E. Pavey, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

CLANTON LODGE NO. 304 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
G. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

Dr. Arthur Johnson, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

Mr. J. C. Sims, wife and little daughter, from Denver, Colo. arrived in town this week to visit the family of his brother, Mr. H. B. Sims and other relatives and friends.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

LANIER-MULLINS WEDDING

A wedding around which was centered a great deal of interest was that of Miss Maud Mullins and William Hayden Lanier of Tallassee which was beautifully solemnized on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church, Dr. S. J. Ezell officiating in his usual impressive manner.

White and green were the chosen colors and the church was artistically decorated in a profusion of palms, ferns and southern smilax. To the rear of the rostrum were trellises entwined with smilax and white chrysanthemums. Immediately over the bridal party was a canopy from which was suspended dainty white wedding bells. Tall wicker vases held fragrant pink rose buds and ferns. Before the ceremony Mr. Percy Pitts and Mrs. Mildred White Wallace sang "Love's Old Sweet Song." Mrs. Jadie Middleton presiding at the piano. Mr. Pitts also sang "I Will Hold You In My Arms."

To the strains of Bridal Chorus from Lohengren the bridal party entered the church led by the ushers, Messrs. Henry Martin, Irby Deramus, C. Ferm Jones and Grover C. Walker crossing at the altar. Next came the groomsmen attending with the bridesmaids who were Leon Mullins and Omar Reynolds and Miss Mary Fuller from Berryville, wearing white georgette and Miss Beverly Hester wearing orchid georgette with trimmings of crystal beads. They carried arm clusters of Mrs. Kilby roses. Mrs. Eric Hart, sister of the bride, was matron of honor She wore a white beaded georgette and carried arm cluster of pink rose buds. Miss Kathleen Mullins, maid of honor, was attired in a green beaded flat crepe and carried a shower boquet of Mrs. Kilby roses. Little Misses Cathryn Hayes and Frances Higgins, lovely in pink georgette frocks carried baskets of rose petals tied with pink tulle preceeded the bride. Dainty little Hilda Hart in a lively frock of green georgette carrying the ring in the heart of a rose acted as ring bearer.

Miss Mullins was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. C. Reese Mullins and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. John Deramus.

The bride wore an exquisite gown of white Duchess Satin trihmed with pearls. Her veil of tulle was caught at the heart with orange blossoms and formed a court train. She carried a bride's boquet of roses showered with valley lilies.

During the ceremony Mrs. Wallace sang softly "My Promise," and the impressive ring ceremony was used. Immediately afterwards a beautiful reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higgins.

After a brief wedding trip the couple will reside at Tallassee where Mr. Lanier holds a responsible position with the Ala. Power Co. Miss Mullins is the daughter of Mrs. Carrie Mullins and her charming personality has won for her a host of friends who regret her marriage will cause her to live elsewhere

Baptist Revival Services

Oct. 10 through Oct. 20

Services, 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. Daily

Evangelist, Rev. W. H. Sledge

Singer, Rev. S. B. Jordan

Thomas A. Edison recently said: "The supreme need of the world is back to God."

The public is both wanted and cordially invited.

The Baptist Church,
S. J. Ezell, Pastor.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

In answer to the call of Chairman W. W. Fox the Chilton County Democratic Executive Committee met at the Wilson Hotel on Friday, Oct. 5.

Considerable business of interest to the party was atended to and much good feeling manifested. For some reason the secretary failed to send out a personal notice and some few members did not know of the meeting and were not present.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

BAPTIST REVIVAL

According to announcement [illegible] vival at the Baptist church last evening at 7:30.

The large auditorium was pa[illegible] and the very best of order was observed. The music was a feature that deserves special mention. A choir of more than fifty voices, led by Rev Sam B. Jordan, of Georgia, as musical director for the meeting, and ably assisted by the large congregation rendered such splendid music that one could almost see inside the pearly gates.

Dr. W. H. Sledge, of [illegible] filled the pulpit and made [illegible] esting address on the po[illegible] that was appealing and [illegible] propriate for the occa[illegible]

The meeting will conti[illegible] days, with services each [illegible] in the afternoon and 7:30 [illegible] ing.

An earnest invitation [illegible] to everyone, saint and sinn[illegible] out and help in this good [illegible]

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a pie and box supper at Isabella Agricultural High School Friday night, October 12th.

A short program will be [illegible] school beginning at 7 o'clock.

Everybody cordially invited.

ISABELLA TEACHERS.

CHURCH NOTICE

On account of the Baptist revival there will be no services at the Methodist church next Sunday, October 14

Regular services at this church the Sunday following, October [illegible]

C. C. WILKERSON, Pastor

OFFICE IN TOWN

[illegible] in the city area [illegible] be found in the new Hays [illegible] he pleased to [illegible] he de[illegible]

GROUND FLOOR OFFICE

[illegible]

PEGGY McELVAINE

[illegible] Mc[illegible]

What the Democratic party needs right now is an order from the chairman calling quarterly meetings of the

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION WORK

[illegible] these courses was 137. It will put on this year a similar type of work for the teachers not only of this coun-

CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR

[illegible]

Jury Terms

[illegible] Monday in

[illegible] Monday in

Non Jury Terms

Third Monday in April and First Monday in December

Bought at the Right Time

J. C. Jones and Mrs. Clara Mullins went to the markets August 1st when cotton was 22 cents per pound and bought the largest Stock of Merchandise ever brought to Clanton. If you will come in we can show you this wonderful merchandise at prices that you will appreciate.

The Clanton Mercantile Company

Big Bargain Store

Up Hill---Or Down?

None of us are standing still. In these modern and strenuous times there is no middle ground. We are either progressing or retrograding; we are either going foward or backward. To which do you belong?

Are you spending more than you make? If you are doing this, or even if you are merely spending all you make, you belong to the down hill class, for you are losing the opportunity to lay up something for the future every day that passes. "The mill will never grind with the water that has passed."

On the other hand, if you are saving persistently and systematically, be it ever so little, you are in the up hill, or progressive class; you are not a drone but are on the road to independence, and will some day be a power in the land, for there never was a truer saying than "money is power."

Let us help you on the up-hill or progressive road.

First National Bank

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The Value of Land Abstracts

It is not safe to buy land or to lend money and accept land as security without first investigating the title of the land. Often there are unpaid mortagages, judgements, or other liens affecting the title, which an abstract would set out. Therefore, when buying land or lending money thereon, it is important that an abstract of title, be furnished A few dollars spent for an abstract is cheaper than going ahead and having a law suit a little later on.

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NURSE FINDS A PERFECT REMEDY

"From my long experience as a nurse I do not hesitate to say that I consider Tanlac Nature's most perfect remedy," recently declared Mrs. I. A Borden, 425 Pontius Ave., Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Borden is a graduate of the National Temperance Hospital, Chicago, and her wide experience in caring for the sick lends particular emphasis to her statement.

"I have used Tanlac exclusively for seven years in the treatment of my charity patients," continued Mrs. Borden, "and my experience has been that, for keeping the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels functioning properly and for toning up the system in general, Tanlac has no equal. Recently I had a woman patient who could not even keep water on her stomach for fifteen minutes. Six bottles of Tanlac fixed her up so she could eat absolutely anything. Another patient, a man, seemed unable to digest any food at all. Three bottles of Tanlac put him in such fine shape he went back to work. These two cases are typical. My confidence in Tanlac is unlimited."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists. Take no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

His Estimate.

"Dad," said the young hopeful, who was thinking of branching out in the world, "what do you think of the chicken business for me?"

"Well," said the wise one, "I dunno, son. It costs a lot to feed 'em. And if you ever start using taxicabs you'll go broke."

MOTHER! GIVE SICK BABY "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Harmless Laxative to Clean Liver and Bowels of Baby or Child.

Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits! Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.—Advertisement.

For One.

The speaker waxed eloquent and, after his peroration on women's rights, he said: "When they take our girls, as they threaten, away from the co-educational college, what will follow? What will follow, I repeat?"

And a loud masculine voice in the audience replied, "I will."

BLACK-DRAUGHT SINCE BOYHOOD

Louisiana Man Attributes His Fortunate Escape From a Serious Epidemic to the Use of Black-Draught.

Holden, La.—"When I was just a boy at home," says Mr. F. D. Roberson, of this place, "my father and mother used Black-Draught, and I found then what a good medicine it was for the liver and for indigestion. I have used it on from then to now, finding it was good for headache, indigestion, bloating after meals, and colds.

"A couple of years ago, every one, almost, around me was having the 'flu.' I took cold and was feeling bad. I thought then I would take Black-Draught. I took a good big dose every night and I can't begin to tell just how much good it did me. I was able to stay up and wait on others, and I believe my good fortune was due to the use of Black-Draught. I wouldn't be without it in my home, for it is the best medicine I have ever used."

By keeping your liver and stomach in good order, you stand in little danger of catching the serious ills that occasionally become epidemics, spreading through town and country.

Black-Draught, is composed of medicinal roots and herbs, finely powdered and carefully mixed in the right proportions to act naturally on the stomach and liver. It has been found to improve digestion, and to relieve constipation in a prompt, safe way.

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BABEK for CHILLS & FEVER

A GOOD TONIC AND APPETIZER
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MEN, TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS BARgain. $1.00 safety razor, four 15c package blades, 25c shaving stick for $1.65. J. COOK, Battle Hill Sec., ATLANTA, GA.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 14

ISRAEL, A MISSIONARY NATION

LESSON TEXT—Exod. 19:1-6; Isa. 43:9-11; Isa. 45:20-22.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests and an holy nation."—Exod. 19:6.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Kindness to His People.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Why God Chose Israel.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Mission of the Chosen People.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Israel's Missionary Call.

I. Israel's Exalted Position (Exod. 19:1-6).

The descendants of Abraham had now become a multitude and the time had come to organize them into a nation. In order to enable them to see what a wonderful privilege was theirs, God displayed His majesty on Mount Sinai. In His message to them, He gave them a look backward and forward.

1. A Review of Their Past History (v. 4). He reminds them of what He had done to the Egyptians when He brought them out of their cruel bondage, and that His divine care over them had been as that of an eagle over her young. He had not merely brought them out of Egyptian bondage, but unto Himself. God's salvation is not merely deliverance from sin, but a union with Himself.

2. Promises of Future Greatness (vv. 5, 6). On condition of obedience to His voice, and faithfulness to their covenant obligations, He promised them a peculiar relationship to Him. This relationship is three-fold:

(1) The Lord's Peculiar Treasure Above All People. This is the treasure of Matt. 13:44. If this is recognized, the parable is quite clear. Failure to allow Scripture to interpret Scripture results in confusion.

(2) A Kingdom of Priests. "A Kingdom whose citizens are all priests living wholly in God's service and ever enjoying the right of access to Him." In this kingdom there is united sacerdotal privilege and royal dignity.

(3) A Holy Nation. A nation set apart for the work of God. Realizing this, they would be impelled to a standard of living which would be worthy of their high calling. Separation from sin and a positive stand for the right would always be demanded. The failure of this chosen nation is largely the explanation of the world's distress. Had Israel shown the nations the way to go, they would not have gone so far into sin.

II. Israel's Pressing Obligation (Isa. 43:9-11).

1. God's Challenge to the Heathen Nations (v. 9). They were asked to assemble their witnesses to see if they were able to make known the future as God had done through the prophets of Israel. They are either to make good their predictions or to acknowledge the truth as declared by God's prophets, namely, that God is the only God.

2. Israel, God's Witness (v. 10). This nation had been brought so clearly into touch with God, had so many times experienced His mighty hand to deliver, that they were competent witnesses. Not only the nation was a witness, but the prophets from that nation had so many times witnessed and their predictions were so completely fulfilled that the whole world knew that God was the one and only God and Savior. The only way the world can know that God is a forgiving God is through the witnessing of His redeemed people. How sorely this testimony is needed! How miserable has been Israel's failure!

III. Israel's Message (Isa. 45:20-22).

The message which Israel was to give was that God was the Savior of all the nations. Israel misinterpreted and misapplied this message. They claimed Him as their God and denied Him to the heathen. Though they have thus failed and the world is in darkness because of it, one day they shall go to the ends of the earth with it, and the result will be the ushering in of the Golden Age of which men of all ages have dreamed.

1. The Idolatrous Nations Are Invited to Draw In.

2. They Are Challenged to Bring Their Reasons for Worshiping Idols in the Light of the Fact That God the Savior Was the Only God.

3. They Are Given an Invitation to Look Unto God. They were not asked to do something to be saved, but to look to the Savior. Sinners today need only to look to Christ. What a wonderful day when Israel shall declare this message to all nations in the power of the Holy Spirit!

God's Promise.

God hath promised pardon to him that repenteth, but he hath not promised repentance to him that sinneth.—St. Anselm.

Friendship.

Friendship is the nearest thing we know to what religion is. God is love. —Henry Drummond.

A Fool's Coat.

A fool may have his coat embroidered with gold, but it is a fool's coat still.—Rivarol.

Improvement Seen in Sheep Industry

Recovery From Depression Which Struck It Three Years Ago Is Noted.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Rapid recovery from the depression which struck it three years ago is being made by the American sheep industry under the stimulus of fairly good prices, and improved credit facilities, say reports to the Department of Agriculture. Sheepmen generally are optimistic and in good financial shape, and mutton and wool production, though still below normal, is increasing.

Proof that the industry is getting back on its feet is seen in the fact that the number of sheep in this country according to an estimate as of January 1, has increased by 882,000 over the total on the corresponding date in 1922. It is still 243,000 below the 1921 total of 37,452,000, but the rate of increase suggests that the losses of the liquidation period will soon be made up. Officials of the Department of Agriculture do not, however, think that the high figures of the war years will be reached for some time. The peak of the war period was touched at 49,956,000 head in 1915.

Effect of Open Ranges.

Settlement of grazing lands for farming purposes has proceeded so rapidly in the last few decades that it is improbable the United States will ever again be as big a sheep producer as it was in the days of the free open ranges. Countries of sparse population and low-priced lands are best suited to sheep raising, and the United States has emerged from that category. The number of sheep dropped from 63,965,000 in 1903 to 51,482,000 in 1913 largely owing to the diversion of grazing lands to farming. There is room for considerable expansion of the sheep industry from its present position, however, if only as a natural swingback from the extreme depletion it underwent in 1920 and 1921.

The liquidation in that period was the greatest ever known. Flocks were reduced by approximately 12,000,000 head. Income from wool was wiped out, returns from mutton and lamb were greatly reduced, and hundreds of flockmasters were ruined. From so drastic a shake-up, which diminished wool and mutton production far below current needs, some recovery was inevitable. When congress placed a duty of 2½ cents a pound on fresh mutton, ¼ cents a pound on lamb, and 31 cents a pound on wool of clean content, sheepmen were encouraged to build up their flocks again, and a foundation was laid for re-establishment of the industry on a normal footing.

Wool and Lamb Prices Good.

Wool today has a higher relative purchasing power in this country than any other commodity, and lambs are one of the few agricultural commodities that are ruling substantially above the 1912 level.

In attempting to guess what the immediate future holds in store for the American sheep industry, it is necessary to bear in mind, say officials of the Department of Agriculture, that the enterprise has a dual character. Sheep raising involves the production of both wool and mutton, and market conditions for each must be favorable to ensure stability and progress. The wool outlook seems favorable. Americans use more wool than any other people. Per capita consumption has risen from about three pounds in our early history to about 6½ pounds. Although a heavy producer of wool, the country is nevertheless oblized to import two-thirds of its supply. Home producers are therefore assured of a broad domestic market.

Less certainty exists in regard to the market for mutton and lamb. Lamb and mutton are high-priced, and are considered as luxuries by most people. In consequence sheep and lamb prices show greater sensitiveness to variations in general economic conditions than any other important commodities, and in recessions, as well as in advance, have usually preceded other meat products by substantial periods. How to assure a stable and broadening market for mutton and lamb is therefore one of the most difficult problems of the sheep industry. Officials of the department are making studies to see what can be done toward preventing seasonal gluts and shortages, and toward increasing the popularity of mutton and lamb.

Number of Hogs Killed in July Breaks Record

Nearly 4,000,000 hogs were slaughtered during July of this year in establishments operating under federal meat inspection, breaking all previous records for hog slaughter during that month. The exact number by the records of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, was 3,983,435. This number breaks the best previous July record, which occurred last year, by 879,113 hogs.

Bright Soy Bean Straw Is Most Valuable Feed

Soy bean straw, if it is bright and free from mold, is worth more than most straws. At the Ohio station, when the soy bean straw was fed in connection with shelled corn and oil meal, it was found that it was worth about one-third as much per ton as clover or alfalfa hay.

Information Given on American Sumac Crop

Domestic Source of Tannin Never Been Developed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Detailed information concerning the kinds of sumac desired by the extract makers, the proper methods of gathering, harvesting and curing the leaves, and suggestions for improving the quality of the article are given in the United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin 706, American Sumac, A Valuable Tanning Material and Dyestuff. This bulletin may be obtained upon application to the department.

Our domestic source of tannin, the American sumac, has never been properly developed, say officials of the department, although American sumac contains practically as much tannin as the Sicilian variety. However, owing to lack of care in gathering and curing the leaves of this wild plant, which grows in vast quantities on uncultivated land in the eastern and middle western states, the domestic article now on the market is inferior in quality and brings a lower price than the imported article. Sumac is used in tanning light-colored and special leathers but unless the leaves are gathered at the proper time and properly prepared for market, a darker color than that desired will be given the leathers treated with it.

Lime Spreader Is Most Useful Farm Implement

When farmers begin to use lime for sweetening sour soil in order to grow clover they can well afford to purchase a good lime spreader. A lime spreader will pay for itself in spreading a few carloads of limestone because it will enable the farmer to apply the lime much more evenly and to gauge its application more accurately. Only by so doing will he get the maximum return for the money spent in liming.

In addition to this a lime spreader will save a great deal of heavy work that would be encountered in spreading limestone with a shovel or by other makeshift means.

Not every farmer needs a lime spreader because this implement is only used for a short period each year. The plan followed in a number of communities is to purchase a lime spreader co-operatively. A half-dozen farmers can purchase a spreader together and it will involve only a small investment on the part of each. There will be but little difficulty in all of the men using the spreader satisfactorily because limestone can be spread at almost any time.

Chinch Bugs in Silage Render Feed Worthless

Silage corn, when heavily infested with chinch bugs, should not be put into the silo, as cattle will eat little of it. This was the experience of silo owners in chinch bug areas of the state last year. The pungent odor given off by masses of crushed bugs renders the feed unpalatable, resulting in complete loss. Those silo owners who live in the chinch bug infested portions of the state should bear this in mind, as it may save considerable time and work. In case the bugs are not numerous in the silage corn, no harm will result, but where the bugs can be found in masses between the sheath and the stalk it is useless to put the corn up for silage.—A. L. Ford, South Dakota Station.

States Furnishing Big Portion of Potato Crop

The main or late-crop potato region extends from Maine westward to Washington and southward to northern New Jersey in the East and to northern California in the West. Only 15 states are prominent in late car-lot shipments, however. These, arranged according to the average yearly number of car-lot shipments, are Maine, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Oregon, South Dakota and Montana. These states furnish all but a few thousand cars of the main crop shipments. They move from 110,000 to 200,000 carloads and average about 90,000,000 bushels of potato shipments each season.

Time to Cut Sudan Grass When First Heads Show

Crops authorities at the Nebraska Agricultural college say that according to tests the best time to cut sudan grass for hay is when the first heads are showing. When cut at this stage the greatest amount of forage of high feeding value is obtained. There is, however, no great difference in the yield and quality of sudan hay cut earlier or later than this stage as it makes good hay when cut over a considerable period of time. Sudan hay is a little difficult to cure and some care is needed to cure it so it will keep in good condition.

Alfalfa Reduces Need for High Protein Feed

Alfalfa will reduce the need for high protein grain supplements for cows, but it will not entirely do away with it. If you have good silage you can reduce the high protein grain feeds in the ration to about one-third. Bulky feed such as bran or ground oats may constitute about a third of the grain ration and corn chop, hominy feed, or similar concentrates may constitute the balance.

Like Looking at the Sun

Looking into one of the huge rotary kilns where the raw materials for cement are burned into clinker is just like looking at the noonday sun.

The terrific heat required makes a glare of light so intense that the glowing flame would temporarily blind you.

But borrow the workman's colored goggles to protect your eyes while you take another look into the kiln. Then you will see a tornado of powdered coal—or gas or spraying oil—bursting into a sheet of sunwhite flame.

Into the other end of the kiln flow the powdered limestone and shale [clay]—the raw materials for cement.

As the slowly revolving kiln tumbles the materials about, they are subjected to gradually increasing heat. During their three-hour journey through this inferno, moisture and gases are first given off. Finally as the powdered materials reach the sunwhite flame, they half melt into glass-hard balls called "clinker." This clinker, an entirely new chemical compound, when finely powdered is portland cement.

Portland cement kilns consume great quantities of fuel—30 pounds of coal or its equivalent for each 94-pound sack of cement. For the whole cement making process the consumption of coal is approximately 50 pounds a sack—more than half a ton of coal to a ton of cement.

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Telling an Alligator's Age.

The width of an alligator's nose between his eye teeth is the means for determining the reptile's age, according to the experts on such subjects. After the reptile is ten feet long the nose widens one-quarter of an inch for each 50 years the alligator lives. Ocklawaha, the largest alligator in captivity, weighs 1,400 pounds and is 13½ feet long. He is estimated to be several hundred years old.

Soldiers' Insurance Problem.

Several hundred men in the army and navy of the United States in the World war named as their beneficiaries for government insurance their parents living in Russia. The veterans' bureau cannot pay this insurance, because we have not the necessary machinery in Russia which would be connected with consular service in that state. It is presumed that the families of these soldiers who have died for their country are in a bad way in soviet Russia.

Enough.

"I thought you said your wife would never smoke cigarettes."

"I did say so, and some one told her I said so."—Life.

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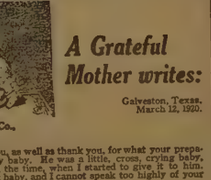

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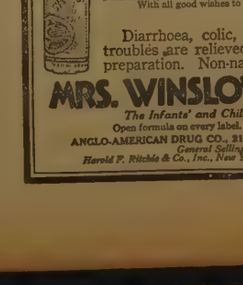

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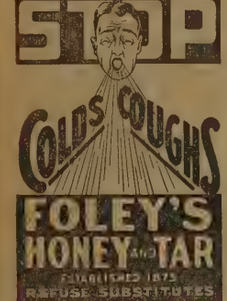

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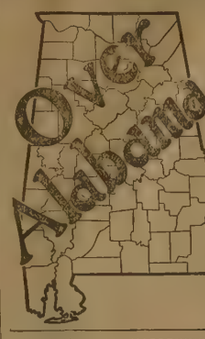

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Eptiomized Form.

Action of the state board of education, taken in December, 1919, providing compensation as executive officer of the board of the state superintendent of education is reaffirmed in a resolution adopted by the state board of education in annual session at the capitol. The many duties of the state superintendent of education as such executive officer is sited, and it is pointed out that on account of these duties and responsibilities, resulting from changes in the educational system of the state and its administration, the compensation was provided for.

With rainfall totalling only .54 inches during the whole month of September, Tuscaloosa has just passed through one of the driest months in her history. September, 1922, saw rainfall measuring 2.02 inches; in 1921, 2 inches, and in 1920, 4.99 inches. With this dry period the Warrior River has fallen to a new low stage for the year of 9.4 feet at Lock 10, which is only one-tenth inch less than it reached in September. This is the equal of the low mark reached last December, and the lowest mark touched this year so far.

Gov. Brandon has issued a proclamation calling on the people of Alabama to lend their support and cooperation to the forces in the state working in the interest of prevention of fire waste. Governor Brandon referred to the fact that the week, October 7-13, inclusive has been designated as national fire prevention week by the president of the United States and called attention also to the loss of 221 lives in Alabama through fire in 1922.

An increase of more than $2,000,000 over 1922 is noted in the total assessed valuation of Jefferson county, according to a report of County Treasurer M. V. Henry. The report sets down the valuation for 1923 at $240,509,426, while that of 1922 was something over $238,000,000. The total indebtedness of the county, according to the statement, is $6,470,458.56, a figure well within the constitutional limit, which is $8,217,829.91, or three and one-half per cent of the total valuation.

Alabama municipalities cannot legally set aside, evade, repeal, modify or nullify the state Sunday closing law, Judge O. A. Steele is expected to tell the Etowah county grand jury, when the body convenes. He is expected to define the law as it refers to cities and to demand that it be enforced. It is understood that the court will take the position that any Sunday closing law passed by Gadsden would be merely an evasion if it does not strengthen or track the state statutes.

Gov. W. W. Brandon has issued orders revoking the paroles of two Jefferson county convicts, Stacker W. Todd, a white man, and Jim Eddings, negro. Todd has been arrested at San Antonio, Tex., on a charge of violating the anti-narcotic law, and Eddings is in jail at Louisville, Ky., charged with breaking into a store house.

Federal Prohibition Officer B. H. Crumpton, formerly a Calhoun minister himself, ran into something entirely new in a raid near Borden Springs when he outran and captured Rev. Joe Knox who he declared to be the owner of two barrels of banana beer which was just ready to turn into brandy when the raiders swooped down on a cluster of nine stills nesting in the hills of Cleburne.

The first exhibition to be given by the gold medal show of the American Poultry association in Alabama is to take place at Bessemer this fall. Arrangements to stage this exhibit of blooded chickens were made at a recent meeting of the poultry division at the Chamber of Commerce.

T. E. Buntin, of Dothan, has been appointed by Gov. W. W. Brandon as judge of the Dothan Court of Common Pleas.

The Jasper Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs have just finished a successful campaign by which they have raised $2,000 for the benefit of the Walker Athletic Field.

Knights of Pythias of Tuscaloosa will make a determined effort for the location in that city of the proposed new Knights of Pythias home for Alabama.

The board of revenue of Calhoun County has passed a resolution imposing a tax of 50 per cent of the state tax on all trucks, tractors and trailers hauling lumber, logs or minerals over roads of the county. Another resolution has been adopted by the board which forbids any truck or tractor carrying a load to travel over a public road when any metal part of the wheel comes in contact with the surface of the highway.

The Madison County Commissioners have suspended the application of the wheel tax on all buggies, wagons and other vehicles as a means of raising additional revenue for a period of one month, during which time mass meetings will be held in every precinct of the county and delegates appointed to appear before the commissioners and advise with them as to what they consider a fair amount of tax.

Farmers state that there will be a bird shortage this season as well as a short cotton crop. Their theory is that many birds ate cotton leaf worms which had been poisoned by calcium arsenate, which killed the birds as well as the worms. Nearly every farmer who had a cotton crop used the poison in combating the worms and there were millions of dead worms for the birds to eat.

On October 2, 1922, middling sold in Selma at 19 1-4 cents. October 3, 1923, cotton of the same classification was quoted at Selma cotton exchange at 28 1-2 cents, one-third advance over the quotation of 1922. Receipts on Selma market October 2, 1922, were 28,900 bales. Receipts to noon, October 2, 1923, were 10,252 bales, practically two-thirds less as same day of last year.

With the passing of the board of tax adjusters of Jefferson county, attention is being called to the work accomplished by the board while in office. During the past four years the board has lifted the assessed values of the county from $180,000,000 to a little over $241,000,000, and it is claimed that this has been done equitably and without working hardship.

Hydro-electric light and power is the chief aim of citizens of Verbena at present. Dr. B. J. Baldwin called together the men of the town in the community house and a committee was organized to incorporate an electric power company and to build a 30 foot dam just below the junction of two streams about one mile east of Verbena.

R. D. Crawford, of Dothan, vice-president of the Houston Power Co., applied to the Alabama Public Service Commission recently for permission to amend his original petition for issuance of a certificate of convenience and necessity for the erection of a hydro-electric power dam on the Chatahatchee River, near Newton, Ala.

Evidence that prosperity still reigns in the Gadsden district was contained in the statement of Postmaster Stephens that the postal receipts of Gadsden increased 10 per cent during the quarter just closed. For the three months ending Sept. 30 the receipts totaled $11,400.06 as compared to $10,261.36 for the same period a year ago. The net gain was $1,138.70.

Visions of mutiny and riot flashed through brains of officials at the Jefferson county jail when 35 or more prisoners made a concerted rush for places of safety following an explosion of a small water heater in the basement of the jail where the prisoners were assembled for their semi-weekly ablutions.

The annual meeting of the Calhoun County Baptist Association convened at Anniston last week for a two-day session. Reports presented during the meeting showed that the past associational year was one of the best in the history of the association.

The large saw mill of Bicket & Fleming, which has been located on Pea river at Flaming's mill site, has been moved to Brundidge. This was done in order to facilitate handling orders by being nearer the railroad.

W. Grady Clark, Sheffield real estate agent, sold an Iowa corporation 300 acres of land southeast of Sheffield at a price said to exceed $160,000. The purchase was made for subdivision purposes.

The membership of the University Glee Club has been elected and Mr. Tom Garner, director, announced the names of those who had been successful in becoming members for the 1923-24 session.

Under the provision of senate bill 417, and signed by Gov. Brandon, the state of Alabama will henceforth carry its own fire and tornado insurance on state property.

The Eleventh Street Church at Gadsden has purchased two lots in the rear of the church and will shortly begin the erection of a fine brick parsonage.

Continued dry weather is injuring the potato pease and cane crop in Coosa county. Water in the Goodwater section is very low. No street lights are available in town owing to the water running to win the municipal electric light reservoir on Hatchett creek.

A Ford car which contained 12 gallons of whisky when captured, according to the officers, is being held by the Anniston authorities, while officers are continuing their search for the occupants of the car, who made their escape.

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Loss of Silk Cocoons.

Adverse climatic conditions and diseased silkworms are blamed for the failure of this year's crop of wild silk cocoons in the silk districts of Shantung province, China.

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United States Armed Force Increased.

The only important power which has actually increased its armed forces since 1913 is the United States, the figures having risen from 88,000 in that year to 137,000 in 1922.

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SHIP FOUND ON BIG ICEBERG

Captain of Steamer Sights Large Mass of Ice Carrying Three-Masted Schooner.

For centuries mystery ships have sailed the seas, guided only by the winds of chance. One of them was found by a steamer captain rounding the Horn recently. While groping his way into the open, a gigantic mass of ice carrying a large three-masted schooner, with its boats still in the clefts, was sighted. Efforts were made to find the survivors, but no trace of them was discovered. Another sea tragedy was added to the already long list of those as yet unsolved when a Greenland whaler came upon a strange looking derelict, battered and weather-worn, apparently built in the last century and ice-bound for years. A boarding crew found in the cabin the body of a young woman, preserved by the Arctic frosts. Near a long-dead fire was the remains of a young man, still holding a flint and steel.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Willing to Miss a Few.

"After one gets older one becomes calmer in mind."

"What's the idea?"

"I've got to the point in life where I have found that it's no disgrace not to have read all the new books or seen all the new plays."

Eloquence is but ordinary gab with its holiday clothes on.

CHILDLESS HOMES MADE HAPPY

Presence of Little Ones a Great Blessing

Four Interesting Letters

Cortland, N. Y.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I was weak and wanted to become strong and have a child. My husband read about it in the 'Cortland Standard' and thought it might help me. It certainly did for I now have a lovely boy fifteen months old who weighs forty pounds. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to my friends and you can certainly use my testimonial in your little books and in the newspapers, as it might help to make some other childless home happy by the presence of little ones as it has done mine."—Mrs. CLAUDE P. CANFIELD, 10 Salisbury St., Cortland, N. Y.

A Message to Mothers

Hamilton, Ohio.—"I have known about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound since girlhood, having taken it when I was younger and suffering from a weakness and backache. Lately I have taken it again to strengthen me before the birth of my child, as I was troubled with pains in my back and a lifeless, weak feeling. I think if mothers would only take your wonderful medicine they would not dread childbirth as they do. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to every woman."—Mrs. JOS. FALCOIN, JR., 552 S. 11th Street, Hamilton, Ohio.

Was Weak and Run Down

St. Louis, Mo.—"My mother took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I was a girl, and when I was troubled with cramps I took it, and later when I married I again took it to make me strong as the doctor said I was weak and run down and could not have children. I took it and got along fine and now I have three girls. So you know why I keep the Compound in the house. I am a well woman and do my work and sewing too."—Mrs. JULIUS HARTMAN, 2501 W. Dodier St., St. Louis, Mo.

STANDARD FOR 50 YEARS

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

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Malaria - Chills and Fever - Dengue

Discovery of America Cost $7,000.

After a searching inquiry, it has been estimated that it cost $7,250 for Christopher Columbus to discover America. The explorer was paid about $320. Louis Sanangel, a nobleman, and not Queen Isabella of Spain, provided most of the money to outfit the three ships and pay the sailors, who were seeking a new route to Asia, says the investigator. The Pinzons, who commanded two of the ships, were paid $130 each, and a common seaman got $29 for the voyage.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

When All Signed With Cross.

In olden times the signature of the cross, now made by persons who are unable to write, was not confined to the illiterate class. Among the Saxons the mark of the cross, as an attestation of good faith of the person signing, was required to be attached to the signature of those who could write, as well as to stand in the place of the signature of those who could not write. —Detroit News.

To Build New Electric Line

It is reported that an electric railway will soon be constructed from Duluth to the International bridge, and probably extended through to Ft. William, and that the falls on the Pigeon river will be developed to provide power for operating it. The project will require co-operation between the goverments of Canada and the United States, the Pigeon river being an international stream.

An Egyptologist.

Miss Blusox—Are you interested in Egyptian scarabs, Mr. Littleneck?

Mr. Littleneck—Intensely interested, Miss Blusox. They're my favorite smoke.

Revenge as contemplated may be sweet, but it is always more or less bitter when realized.

Odd Musical Instruments.

The ordinary handsaw has appeared as a musical instrument. One seeker after novelties uses a saw as a violin. After long experience and untiring practice he has actually succeeded in getting an agreeable music from the tool.

He holds the saw handle between his legs, holds the tip of the saw in one hand, and works the usual violin bow with the other. The vibrating steel blade emits soft, appealing notes, the pitch of which is varied by changing the curvature of the blade. All sorts of queer effects can be got by adept manipulation of the blade. Sometimes the music resembles the human voice; again it has the weird wail of the Hawaiian ukulele.

What He Intended.

"My dear," said the newly-married man to his wife, "where did all these books on astronomy come from? They are not ours."

"A pleasant little surprise for you," remarked his wife. "You know, my dear, you said this morning that we ought to study astronomy; and so I went to the bookseller's and bought everything I could on the subject."

It was some minutes before he spoke.

"My dear," he said then, his voice husky with emotion, "I never said we must study astronomy; I said we must study economy."

Much Ammunition Destroyed.

During the last three years 500,000 tons of ammunition from Britain, America, Belgium, Germany and Russia have been broken up in France.

Ignorance of the law excuses no man, but it often accounts for the failure of a lawyer to make good.

When an enemy smites us on the cheek few of us have the cheek to turn the other.

A Simple Guide to Proper Food Selection

Nourishment— Grape-Nuts with cream or good milk contains every element necessary for perfect nutrition.

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The methods of a Dictator are not popular, even in Chilton county.

Gov. Walton of Oklahoma, better get his want ad in the paper seeking a job

P. O. Box 186 came out strong for the abolishment of pool rooms in Clanton this week.

Day by day in every way, the moral status of Clanton is climbing higher and higher.

None of the great Power and Telephone Companies can hope to ever compete with the Alabama politician in laying underground wires.

Let us hope that "them days is gone forever" when the will of the people can be flouted by the machinations of any man or set of men.

The most dangerous enemy that any religious, civic, fraternal or political organization can have to contend with is the borer from within.

Gov. Walton of Oklahoma has eaten so much "crow" lately he will probably [illegible] after the legislature gets through with him.

The Democratic party that we belong to and represent to the best of our limited ability, has nothing to hide from the people. We invite the keenest scrutiny and contend for the equal rights and privileges of all.

Our form of government is a triune [illegible] the legislative the judicial and the executive departments, each having its own separate functions and it's a dangerous thing for either one to interfer with the actions of the other.

It is a hard matter to see the evil tendencies of either a civic, religious or political organization but it is a hard matter to find an individual who is willing to rise up in public and call for a showdown. Thus it is that "policy" makes cowards of us all.

In the past the Democratic party of Chilton county has been in the habit of sleeping for 4 to 6 years in the pigeon hole of somebody's desk. If we are going to have a party we must keep it wide awake 365 days in every year.

This is preeminently the day of the grafter. The average politician has ceased to regard promises, pledges, constitutional rights, or anything else except the dollars and cents. Personal greed is the power that makes and enforces our laws now. "The people be damned" is the dormant sentiment.

Any decent foreigner who really wishes to come over and truly assimilate our ideals and teachings is invited to come over and go to work. The hyphenated bunch that want to bring their bolshevik notions along need to be kicked overboard as soon as they land at Ellis Island.

A letter from Senator J. Thomas Heflin, who is now at home at LaFayette, imparts the pleasing intelligence that he will most probably pay us a visit before he returns to Washington in December. The people of Chilton will be delighted to welcome him and personally, we shall look forward to the fullfilment of that promise with a great deal of pleasure.

The Bible tells us plainly that a person cannot possibly occupy neutral ground. We are either actively for or against every proposition. As a Chilton county Democrat in name and a republican in action you are not worth much to either party but you are a mighty liability to the Democratic organization.

We are a strong believer in law enforcement. If a law is bad, strict enforcement of it is the way to make it unpopular that public sentiment will force its repeal. The disregarding of a [illegible] law makes one fell and makes an excuse, or precedent, for disregarding any or all laws. It tends to lawlessness. The vast majority of people wish to be law abiding. The thing to do is to make the [illegible] line up.

ORGANIZATION

Some wise guy said once that "Eternal vigilence was the price of liberty." He knew exactly what he was talking about.

Another Soloman in his day gave utterance to the truism that "United we stand, divided we fall." He was also wise in his generation and said a mouthful. Some other patriot of other days imparted the fact to us that "In unity there is strength."

Then the very highest authority on earth, or that will ever be on earth, said that a "House divided against itself cannot stand."

Now with these truths before us we are going to preach a little sermon to the Democrats of Chilton county.

You have personal experience behind you here in Chilton that it looks like would be sufficient to convince everyone of you of the absolute necessity of living up to the spirit of our texts if you ever expect to accomplish anything.

At the last election you made the best showing you have made in years, and that was solely because a spirit of unity inspired you and you put on a concerted effort to wake up and do something. If you wish to hold to what you have won, "eternal vigilance" will be the price you must pay. You have got to come "out of the crack" and stay out. You have got to stand up for your principles every day in the year, and a few nights thrown in for good measure. The load is never pulled by the firey team that plunges and jumps at it. It takes the old settled team, with a steady pull altogether to carry the load. Put that back in your cranium and figure it out.

Another thing. If you are either ashemed or afraid to be a Democrat you better quit now and join the party that you are not ashamed of nor afraid to belong to. Yes, sir, just that.

We mean exactly that. God deliver us from false friends. Had you ever thought about it? Real politics is not a matter of captious prejudice but the expression of real principles. We are a Democrat because we firmly believe that the principles of Democracy are not only organicly right, but also because they truly embody the spirit of freedom as incorporated in the constitution of this great land. We firmly believe in a government of, by and for the people and in no other party is that principle so broadly inculcated as it is in the fundamental facts upon which the Democratic party is based.

But, like the preacher, we have digressed from our text, so we will take up the two last clauses of our text and hasten to a close.

One of the most fatal diseases that ever attacks any kind of a human organization is, Borers from within. Let a few soreheads or malcontents begin to growl and grumble because the pie failed to go round, or because they could not rule and dominate the entire organization, nor put it in their pockets as an asset to be used only when they and their friends needed it, and right then you have to meet a condition that demands quick and radical treatment. No one man, nor set of men, is big enough to dictate to a free born Democratic electorate.

Watch out for indications of these intestinal parasites, and promptly make use of the proper remedy of elimination.

In conclusion ponder well the Scriptural injunction that a "house divided against itself will fall."

Be true to yourself and true to your party. Organize in every beat and work without ceasing. Be a unit at all times and serve yourself and your county well when you are loyal to your party.

Turn a deaf ear to anyone who attempts to slander the party you profess allegiance to. Cement yourselves together in the common cause and work without ceasing.

Get in the front line trenches and, like our brave boys who put the German hordes to flight, never retreat, but go ever forward, with a united front and victory will perch on our banner in the end.

It is a dangerous thing for even the governor of a state to attempt to impede the orderly processes of the law or to forbid or hamper the investigations of a grand jury.

CITY ELECTION TUESDAY

By order of the City Council, a referendum election was held last Tuesday allowing the people to decide whether or not pool rooms should be licensed in Clanton, and also calling for an expression in regard to whether any pig pens should be maintained within the corporate limits.

The counting of the ballots disclosed a majority of a little over 11 to 1 denying pool rooms the privilege of doing business in Clanton at all

There is only one pool room operating here now, the other one having closed its doors on Oct. 1. The one in operation has a city license until Jan. 1st and, so far as the city is concerned can continue business until that time. The state and county license, however, is due Oct 1st and will have to be paid if the pool room lives out the period of its city permit.

The pig pens also were not very popular with the voters, for the vote against them was a 5 to 1 proposition.

Neither of these laws will become operative until Jan. 1, 1924, thus allowing time for all parties to make such arrangements as they see fit. After the first day of next January the poolroom doors must be finally closed and the pig pen, if you persist in wanting one, must move outside of the city limits.

It was generally conceded before the election that both of these issues were certain to lose and in consequence the vote was rather light, however, the majorities should be convincing of the local sentiment.

1924 CITY TAX

We carry this week an ordinance of the city council fixing the city taxes for the ensuing year.

It should be a pleasing fact to our citizens that the schedule is just the same rate that we have had—no changes.

This is especially gratifying when we look around and see the wonderful amount of permanent improvements that have been made on our streets and in the general appearance of everything.

They are alive to the fact that Clanton has outgrown the methods of a cross roads village and are building with an eye to the present as well as the future.

The Chilton County News wishes to offer its sincere congratulations to our present Mayor and his efficient board of councilmen for the wise, fair and business like grasp they have taken upon the affairs of our town and for their systematic plan of keeping the town up to the demands of its rapidly increasing population.

The citizens of Clanton owe these gentlemen a lasting debt of gratitude for the vast amount of careful work they have gratuitously done for us.

POLITENESS OR "KULTUR," WHICH?

Standing on the Upchurch corner for a short while last Saturday afternoon and observing the movement and behavior of the throngs that passed up and down the street, we could but make comparisons and wonder at the vast social changes that have taken place in just a few short years.

The innate chivalry and politeness that just a few years ago, would unconsciously prompt the male species to defer to and respect the female, to give to ladies all of the sidewalk, to abstain from profane and vulgar language in their presence and, in fact, to show them preference and respect under all circumstances, seems to have passed almost entirely away.

We saw Saturday handsome young men pass along the pavement four and five abreast, talking, laughing, smoking cigarettes and interlarding their conversation with indecent and profane language. Saw them meet ladies on the sidewalk and without the slightest notice force the ladies to take to the curb and in some instances to the gutter.

We wondered what had wrought the change. Is behavior like that in keeping with the modern code of politeness? If so, what caused the utter reversal of form from other days. Have ladies grown less worthy of respect? Has the emancipation of the fair sex and their induction into the realms of a qualified voter anything to do with this new social aspect. Or did the Germans succeed in their campaign of propaganda, in introducing into America their standards of "Kultur" that we heard so much about during the war?

To us, it is a most regretable social condition. We feel like the tendency to cease our respect for our mothers, wives and sisters is degrading to American manhood and its fruits will be disastrous to our country.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

COTTON TOO LOW

The government figures on cotton put out this week, in our opinion, are unfair to the farmer. We have no idea that an estimate of 11,000,000 bales is justified by the real conditions. By some means the wrong viewpoint was taken by the experts who figure these things up.

The conditions all over the cotton belt are peculiar this year. There was a vast acreage planted to cotton, but figures based on acreage are bound to be woefully misleading because the yield per acre is not over 60 per cent of a normal crop.

Again, the ginners reports are especially misleading from the fact that to estimate the cotton yet to be ginned by a ratio established by previous years would be utterly and hopefully against the farmer, because this year nearly all of the cotton has already been ginned and the balance figured by reference to the records kept of other years would be totally unwarranted.

Cotton should be selling now for 30 cents and would have been doing so had it not been for the promulgation of that last miscalculated government report.

OPENING OF ENTERPRISE SCHOOL POSTPONED

Owing to the fact that Dr. Abercrombie can not be on hand, the school opening at Enterprise as announced last week, is indefinitely postponed.

A new date will be made later when Dr. Abercrombie can be with us and the proper announcement will be published

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

ANNOUNCES

Reductions to lowest price on Ford Motor Crrs in the history of the automobile industry.
The new prices, F. O. B., Detroit' are as follows:

Chassis - - - - - -	$230
Runabout, regular - -	$265
Touring - - - - - -	$295
Truck, Chassis - - -	$370
Coupe - - - - - - -	$525
Four-door-sedan - -	$685

Prices on closed cars include starter and demountable rim equipment.
When furnished on open type cars and trucks the list price of the starter is $65 and of demountable rims $20.

The above cars can be purchased on the
"FORD WEEKLY PURCHASE PLAN"
For particulars, terms, etc., see
CLANTON MOTOR CAR COMPANY, CLANTON, ALA.

It Costs Less at the
Retherford Furniture
STORE
The only grouud floor Furniture Store in town.
Retherford Furniture Co.
Clanton, Ala.

NEW FIRM
Connell and Kendrick
DRY GOODS GROCERIES HARDWARE
FIVE AND TEN CENT
COUNTER PICNIC BASKETS
IN FACT, PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING YOU NEED
REMEMBER WE ARE
GIGING AWAY A FORTY-TWO PIECE DINNER SET
LOCATED ON SIXTH STREET NEAR NEW FILLING STATION
Clanton, Alabama

"Don't Forget"

The Big Sale at McDonald's

Will run two weeks--biggest values ever known----Don't miss it.

New goods, just in, are going at sale prices.

New Fall Dresses, Smart styles in Silk Crepe, All-wool poiret twill, Serges etc.

All Ladies Hats greatly reduced

Come! It will pay you well

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Staple and Fancy Groceries

HARDWARE

ON THE KORNER

LISTEN !

WHEN ITS FEED FOR MAN OR BEAST SEE F. M. CONNELL & SON. THEY ARE PREPARED TO FEED YOUR FAMILY, AND YOUR STOCK; FROM A PIG UP TO THE MILK COW; ALSO THAT MULE WITH BAD TEETH.

OUR MOTTO

"A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL"

WHAT WE SELL
MUST BE AS
WE SAY IT IS
OR WE WILL
REFUND YOUR MONEY

F. M. Connell Grocery Co

Clanton, Alabama

Judging a Great Institution by Small Defects

By J. H. PUELICHER
President American Bankers Association.

It would be difficult to find a banker, understanding thoroughly the Federal Reserve System, willing to admit that we could continue a first-class commercial nation, without the Federal Reserve Banks, or mechanisms similar to them. Yet there is antagonism to the Federal Reserve Banks based in a measure on some minor mistakes in administration, but more generally on a misunderstanding of their purposes, of what should be expected of such a system.

J. H. Puelicher

The banker, as much as any man, is to blame for the present misconception. He found Federal Reserve Banks a ready scapegoat to blame for no matter what happened. If it seemed desirable to refuse or call a loan it was easy to say that the Federal Reserve Bank wished it, although it should have been refused because contrary to good banking practice.

Most of all was the system blamed for the fact that violent inflation which hundreds of business men and bankers hoped might be continued forever was finally checked by putting up Federal Reserve interest rates. There were those who blamed the system for not having put up the rate soon enough and others who blamed it because it put up the rate at all.

The penalty for thus blaming every business mishap on this valuable system may be the loss of its much needed benefits. If we wish to save the present bank of the United States from the fate of its two predecessors we must make known to America, to its rank and file, the splendid usefulness of these institutions.

We must admit at the outset that in their administration mistakes have been made, that governors of Federal Reserve Banks and members of the Federal Reserve Board are human beings, and in the administration of the affairs of any institution by human beings mistakes will be made, but these have been so insignificant as compared with the outstanding usefulness of the institutions themselves that they should be judged by the good which they have performed, which, after all, has been along the line of their designed achievement, rather than by those errors which time and experience can easily eliminate.

COOPERATIVE FARM MARKETING NOTES

Progress of the Movement to "Put Farming on Par With Other Big Business."

A pamphlet and questionnaire on co operative farm marketing recently issued by the State Bank Division, American Bankers Association, has brought out valuable information on the subject from bankers, farmers and state agricultural departments. It is being used as a campaign document in the organization of co-operative marketing associations in various sections of the country, farmers having adopted its slogan: "Put Agriculture on a Par with Other Big Business."

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The movement on the part of farmers toward co-operative marketing as a cure for their present economic plight is nation wide. There has been notable progress in the development of such associations, some conspicuously successful ones being in operation at the present time. There have also been some disastrous failures among these ventures in co-operative marketing, which is the inevitable accompaniment of the progress of any movement. The "Banker-Farmer," published by the American Bankers Association, says:

"Cause and effect are operative in co-operative marketing as truly as they are in every other business enterprise. An association will not necessarily succeed or fail merely because it is a co-operative association, but because it conforms to or transgresses from the underlying principles of successful business operation. The movement itself is of great national import and the bankers of the country can materially aid or retard its progress. The responsibility of leadership in rural communities rests very largely with the country banker. It is his duty to be informed on all matters relating to the farmers' well-being."

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Modern conditions are such that agriculture cannot be successful by individual effort. To regain its position as a basic industry, and as a force in national affairs, agriculture must depend upon organization and co-operation for economic production, for economic marketing and for the establishment of its proper relationship in community life.—Howard Leonard, President, Illinois Agricultural Association.

WORLD'S GREATEST BANKING SYSTEM

By CRAIG B. HAZLEWOOD
President Association of Reserve City Bankers

Conceived in the spirit of common good, for the best interests of government, banks and public alike, based on broad and correct principles relating to the nation's currency and credit, the Federal Reserve System represents the greatest piece of economic legislation enacted by an American Congress. The System's record of achievement through a world war, an inflation period of dizzy heights, and months of serious and costly liquidation. It is a matter of greatest importance that very earnest and patriotic thought be given to the two questions: How far has the system succeeded, and in what particulars has it failed, to give our country as strong and as useful a financial system as human mind can devise?

C. B. Hazlewood

The hope and expectation of those who framed the Federal Reserve Act that the machinery set-up for the origination, distribution and automatic retirement of currency issue, which should be entirely responsive to the needs of trade and the varying conditions of business, have been wonderfully well realized. Every possible effort must be exerted to preserve the Federal Reserve System from political alliance and to keep its powerful influence entirely devoted to the building up of the greatest banking system in the world.

The first bank of the United States was established in 1791 and failed to obtain a renewal of its charter in 1811, the opponents charging that the bank was a "money trust" controlled by foreigners, a tool in the hands of Federalists, and that the act chartering the bank was unconstitutional. Note the use of the words "money trust." We have the idea that this is a modern term. The suspicions which animate the demagogue today have not changed in a century.

The second bank of the United States was chartered in 1816 and failed to obtain a renewal of its charter in 1881, the reasons being a widespread belief that the bank was unconstitutional, the hostility of the states, the opposition of the state banks, the rise of democracy, and the envy and hatred which the poor always feel toward the rich.

Both banks functioned well and accomplished much for the country during crucial times. The downfall of both was caused simply and solely by attempts to place the determination of banking policies in the hands of political authorities.

The delicate handling of currency and credit, to the high end that the best interests of all may be served with special privilege to none, cannot be left to others than those who are competent through proven judgment and experience. The danger of politics in the Federal Reserve System is a real one; upon us is placed the grave responsibility of forever keeping the great system clean.

MAKING CAPITALISTS OUT OF WORKMEN

Festus J. Wade Says Anarchy Disappears With Development of Thrift.

When the savings pass-book comes into a man's life to stay the red flag goes out. What the country needs is to bring about a condition whereby the man who works with his hands shall take the same interest in his affairs as the capitalist does in his. Probably the best way to do this would be to turn the workman into a capitalist. And this is exactly what he becomes when he saves his money and builds up a reserve fund. He remains a capitalist as long as he holds on to that money. The satisfaction of seeing his money reserve mount up will discourage the wastar to take a layoff now and then. It will encourage him to work a full six-day week and thereby increase the labor hours applied to production.

The American people can solve any problem they set themselves to. We provided for a sound currency when the greenbackers and inflationists were routed and the gold basis established. The Federal Reserve Bank was established and solved a problem for which most people thought there was no solution. A number of years ago, when there was a crisis or when a bank failed, we all used to shut up our vaults tight and let nothing get out. Instead of bettering conditions we made them worse. Now if failures occur few people, except those directly interested, are disturbed.

Perhaps the most important problem of all right now is to do away with labor waste. It never can be done by preaching, by agitation or by force. It can be done by selling the workman on the idea of becoming a capitalist. This can be brought about by the right kind of bank advertising. Who is there to say that an advertising dollar bringing about this result would not be a constructive dollar?—Festus J. Wade.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for certain improvements on Seventh Street from the North curb line of first avenue to the South Curb line of Fourth Avenue, of the Town of Clanton Alabama, according to the original map of the town

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CLANTON ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

Section One

The town council of the Town of Clanton Alabama, does hereby determine that the following improvements shall be made on Seventh Street in said town ,from the North curb line of first avenue to the south curb line on fourth avenue, to-wit

(a) That the portion, part or parts of the sidewalk on the west side of seventh street, between first avenue and second avenue, which is not now paved, shall be paved for a width of nine feet with portland cemetn concrete sidewalk paving, located along and parallel with the West property line of seventh street.

(b) That the portion, part or parts of the sidewalk on the West side of Seventh Street from the North curb line of Second Avenue to the South curb line of Third Avenue, which are not now paved, be paved for a width of nine feet with portland cement concrete sidewalk paving, located along and parallel with the west property line of Seventh street

(c) That the sidewalk on the East side of Seventh Street, from the North curb line of Second avenue to the South curb line of Third Avenue shall be paved for a width of nine feet with portland cement concrete sidewalk paving, located along and paralled with the East property line of Seventh Street.

(d) That the sidewalks on both sides of Seventh Street from the North curb line of Third Avenue to the South curb line of Fourth Avenue shall be paved for a width of four (4) feet, with portland cement concrete sidewalk paving located on the West and paralled with the West East property line of 7th Street, respectfully.

That the general character of the materials to be used in the construction of the above sidewalks or improvements shall consist of a standard brand portland cement sand washed gravel.

Section Two

That the sidewalks across any alley intersecting or running into Seventh street, where said sidewalks are to be paved, shall be paved and constructed with portland cement concrete alley paving, for the full width of the alley.

That said improvements shall be made in accordance with the lines and grades established and adopted by the town council of the town of Clanton Alabama, by ordinance, on the 17th day of September 1923, as is shown by ordinance and drawing numbered one, now on file in the office of the Town Clerk of Clanton, Alabama, for said portions of Seventh Street and according to full details, drawing, plans, specifications and surveys of said work and estimates which shall be prepraed by the City or Town Engineer, as early as practicable and placed by him on file in the office of the Clerk of the Town of Clanton Alabama not later than two weeks prior to the date named in Section four of this ordinance, when property owners who may be affected by said improvements may see and examine the same

Section Three

That the costs of constructing said improvements shall be assessed against the property abutting on the portions, part or parts of seventh Street so improved, provided

(a) That the costs of said sidewalk improvements at the intersection of any alley with seventh street, where said improvements are to be made, shall be assessed in fair proportion against the respective lots or parts of land abutting or cornering on said alley at such intersection

(b) That no assessment shall exceed the cost of such improvements or the increased value of such property by reason of the special benefits derived from such improvements.

Section Four

That the estimated costs of said improvements is $3,000.00 and that the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, will meet on the 22nd day of October 1923, in the office of the Town Clerk of Clanton Alabama, at 10 o'clock a. m. to hear any objections, remonstrances or protests that may be made against said improvements, the manner of making the same, or the character of the material to be used

Read, adopted and approved this the 1st day of October, 1923.

V. J. GRAGG Mayor.
Town of Clanton Ala

Authendicated and a true copy.

NOTICE OF TOWN ELECTION

Notice one time in the Clinton County [illegible] and

[illegible] October 1923

[illegible] by said ordinance and the polls [illegible] fixed at the Court House of Chilton county, Alabama.

Now therefore, I V. J. Gragg Mayor, of the Town of Clanton Alabama hereby give notice that an election [illegible] Town of Clanton, [illegible] the following Managers of said election, who were duly and legally appointed by said ordinance to hold said election.

J. M. VanD[illegible]
W. H. Wri[illegible]
Managers

W. O. Rich.
W. H. J[illegible]
Clerk.

Returning officer

That said election shall be opened [illegible] closed and the returns [illegible] municipal elections, for the election of town officials.

Witness my hand and dated this the 28th day of September 1923.

V. J. GRAGG
Mayor of the Town of Clanton Ala

LICENSE NOTICE

All parties will [illegible] Tax Assessor and tax Collector, [illegible] their car and pay tax on it [illegible]

[illegible]

You have until the last day of October to take out Business Licens[illegible] After this date you are liable for extra fee.

[illegible] to License After this date you are liable for an extra fe[illegible] I hope all will come as early as you can, to avoid the rush at the last da[illegible] Where you have business Licen[illegible]

[illegible]

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L. H. REYNOLDS
Judge of Proba[illegible]

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LEGAL NOTICES

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court in Equity.

Sallie C. Nixon, et als Complaintaist.

vs.

Jefferson Haley, et als Defendant.

By virtue of a decree of sale rendered in the above stated cause rendered on the 18 day of Septembtr, 1923 by the Circuit Court, in equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Court-house door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday the 15th day of October, 1923 on the following lands, to-wit: for cash.

[illegible] described property, viz: the South one-quarter and the South-east quarter of the southwest-quarter and the South Half of the North-west quarter all in Section Fifteen (15), Township Twenty two (22), Range Thirteen (13), and

The West Half of the Southwest-quarter and the Southwest-quarter of the Northwest-quarter of Section Twenty (20), Township Twenty Two (22), Range Thirteen (13), and

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the South west-quarter in Section Four (4), Township One (21), Range Thirteen (13), and

[illegible] Six (6) acres in the Northeast corner of the Northwest-quarter of the Southeast-quarter of Section Four (4), Township Twenty One (21), Range Thirteen (13). All situated in Chilton County Alabama.

This the 18th day of September 1923

W. D. SPIGENER.

9-20-4t Register

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SHERIFF SALE—REAL ESTATE

State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

By virtue of a writ issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed, I was directed to sell the hereinafter described lands for the satisfaction of the certain judgement obtained by Kate [illegible] plaintiff v. J. M. Dubose in the Justice Court of J. S. Catts, on the 7th day of April, 1923, for the [illegible] and costs of suit, besides the costs of the Circuit Court;

Now therefore, I will sell to the high est bidder for cash at public outcry at the Court House door in Clanton Chilton County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 22nd day of Octobtr, 1923, the following described real estate situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

The south half of the Southeast-quarter and 10 acres on the east side of the outheast quarter of the Southwest-quarter [illegible] section 15, township 21 range 16 together with all improvements thereon.

Sale to be held to satisfy said writ.

This the 18th day of September

T. J. LITTLEJOHN

3t Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.

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E. G. Edwards, Complainant.

vs.

Linell Rice, et al, Respondents.

In The Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, In Equity.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Victor J. Heard, solicitor for complainant, that respondents, Linell Rice and J. Lemon Hickman are over the age of 21 years and reside in Atlanta, Georgia, that Calvin Rice is over the age of 21 and resides in Baltimore, Maryland, that Linewood Hickman is a minor under the age of 14 years and resides with his father, J. Lemon Hickman in Atlanta, Georgia and that the street address of each of the respondents can not be ascertained on diligent inquiry and that the above respondents are heirs or next of kin of one Sarah Rice, who was owner of one-half and equal interest in the following described real estate:

The S1-2 of the NW 1-4 and the S1-2 of the NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 in Section 15, Township 20, Range 15, situated in Chilton County, Alabama; that [illegible] said Sarah Rice, deceased, [illegible] any further heirs, their names, ages and residence are unknown after diligent inquiry, to complaintant.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in Chilton County, Alabama once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring said and all of the above described respondents and and all of the unknown heirs of said Sarah Rice, deceased or any claiming any right title or interest in and to the aforesaid described real estate, to appear, plead and answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 5th day of October, 1923, or in 30 days in this causeMFW 1923, or in 30 days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against each and every person claiming to be heirs of the said Sarah Rice, deceased, or the above described respondent or any one claiming any right, title or interest in and to the above described lands

Done this the 10th day of September, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER.

9-13-4t Register

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The commissioner's Court of Chilton county, Alabama will let a contract for the erection of a steel bridge at Cooper, Alabama over th Chestnut Creek. Bridge will be in two strands, one 50 feet in length, the other 80. The court desires two propositions, one steel bridge with cement floor the other steel bridge with wooden floor. Bridge will be paid for in county warrants, all bids must be filed with the court on or before September, 24, 1923 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. The commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. File bids with L. H. Reynolds, Chairman, Court of County Commissioner's Clanton, Alabama.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate

8-26-4t.

SALE

By authority of the State of Alabama I will sell the Ramsey school building and the three acres of ground on which building is located on Sept. 20, 1923 at 10:00 a. m. The sale will be held on the property.

HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt Edu

8-26-4t

ESTATE OF JOHN MURPHY, DECEASED.

State of Alabama,
Chilton County

Letters of Administration on the estate of John Murphy, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of September 1923, by the Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of Chilton County Alabama, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or the same will be barred.

This the 28th day of September, 1923.

JOHN T. THOMPSON
Administrator of the estate of
10-4-4t John Murphy, deceased.

GIVE US A SYSTEM IN ROAD BUILDING

The following, taken from the editorial columns of the Age-Herald of Monday, causes our heart to rejoice. This is the first thing we have noticed in any other paper, except the Chilton County News, that even intimated a kick against the "patch work" of the Road Commissioners. Possibly under the smaller board some semblance of a systematic effort to build roads will develop:

The three-member state highway commission, which is expected to hold its first meeting today, has a large task and a heavy responsibility which directly affects the interests and welfare of all the people of Alabama. To make practical plans and carry them out in so large and important a project will enlist the highest purposes and the most intelligent and constructive efforts of the members. They are men of vision, capacity and knowledge of the states needs in the great undertaking. They realize that the fruits of their work are not for a day or a year, but for a generation or more. Very largely upon the results of their efforts will depend the extent of the government's co-operation and aid in this enterprise.

It is encouraging to note that the construction of highways throughout the state is in the hands of a small board of competent men who are to give their entire time and attention to the development of a highway system. There is no more truthful statement than what is everybody's business is nobody's business. That may be applied by way of comparing the present highway situation with what it formerly was. With a large and unwieldy board representing political divisions and feeling very little individual responsibility, Alabama would not get out of the mud for a generation, if ever. With a small board of men fitted for the task and giving their whole time to the project, there are hopes that notable results will soon be in evidence.

Up to this time there have been grevious blunders made both in the planning and in the methods of construction. Something like nineteen millions of dollars have been spent or agreed upon, and there are no signs of state highways forming backbones for roads leading to and from the centers. So far the project has been in the nature of patch-work, apparently without a fixed program or a definite purpose. Under such conditions there was little hope of a comprehensive system of highways that would serve the entire state. That is to be changed. The plan of the new commission is understood to contemplate not only a system that will enable the people to get somewhere, but the selection of materials and the adoption of construction principles which will prove economical in the long run through the lowering of maintenance costs.

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FIRE!

The Atlanta Georgian wonders if you know that every minute of the year $1,000 in fire losses occurs in these United States, and that one human life is consumed by flames every half hour?

And that 1,500 fires break out in the United States every 24 hours? And that 85 percent of all fires are preventable, that is, are the "result of downright carelessness?"

We are careless about leaving trash around, about shutting of electric irons and about the condition of wiring. In fact, most people are careless at all times in handling fire and inflammable materials and that's why fires we don't desire cost $1,000 a minute.

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The Germans just can't get well of the war mania. In the absens of any one else to fight they are fighting each other. Maybe the sooner they kill off that element the sooner they will settle down, go to work and try to pay their debts.

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Mr. S. L. Broadhead, of Route 7, was selling some mighty fine new sugar cane syrup in town Monday. He closed out what he had with him at 75 cents per.

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the most Popular Farm size Delco-Light Plant completely installed ready to turn on the lights

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2- One standard Delco-Light Exide Battery, with 16 large capacity cells, extra thick plates and heavy glass jars (freight paid).

3- The installation of plant and battery—except purchaser is to furnish a concrete base and the battery rack.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Lucian Duncan and wife visited in Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Campbell and son, William, of Verbena, were here Saturday.

Miss Roberta Hays has just returned from a two weeks visit in Birmingham.

The law violator is in hard luck who undertakes to hang out in Clanton now.

Mr. J. W. Cooper of the Poplar Springs community was here the 6th inst.

Mr. J. R. Owens, of Route 3, was a pleasant visitor to our office last Monday.

Mr. W. H Killingsworth of near Jemison was in Clanton Monday on Business.

Our esteemed friend, Mr. W. Y. Keel, of Billingsley, visited our office last Saturday

Mr. Wm. Sanderlin, of Route 6, paid our office a pleasant visit last Saturday.

Mr. W. N. Burke, Route 7, was among the prominent farmers here last Saturday.

Mr. L. F. Hurtt of Verbena has been here visiting friends and relatives for several days

Mr. Arthur Martin, son of Mr. D. M. Martin of the Mulberry community, was in town Saturday.

Mr. A. H. Allen, of Cooper, was here Saturday. Mr. Allen is a live farmer on route 6.

Hon. J. M. Mims of Beat 9 was here last Saturday. Mr. Mims is commissioner of the second district.

Mr. G. W. Willis, is making rapid progress gathering his large crop that he has made this year

Prof. Johnnie Plier who teaches school at Providence school in Beat 16 was here Saturday.

Mr. Span Jones, of Jonestown, was here Saturday. Mr. Jones is a relative of ex-Sheriff Jones.

Mr Charley Scott and wife, Mrs. Mary Scott and Mrs. John Mims, of Prattville, were here last Saturday.

Mr. E. H. Lowe attended the singing last Sunday near Jemison Mr. Lowe believes in the old time music.

Mr. E. C. Gibson, of Thorsby, was in town Saturday looking after some matters of interest to his part of the county.

Evan Edwards and Norman Roberts came over from Auburn the later part of last week to spend a few days with home people.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Temmerson, Miss Mary Bess Sims and Ralph Jones motored down to Elmore last Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. Fred Giger and family of Birmingham, were week-end visitors of Mrs. Giger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tyrus, on Route 6.

Merchants report first rate business every day now and very few people are affected with the blues. The prospect is not so bad after all.

Miss Maggie Traywick, who is teaching in the Fairview community, Chilton County, was one of the prominent teachers here last Saturday.

Mr. S. E. Bruce, our progressive farmer was in town Saturday furnishing his customers with tomatoes. Mr. Bruce is the champion tomato grower of this section.

Frank Thompson is now at home after being in St. Vincent Hospital in Birmingham for some time owing to a wreck with No. 4 on the L. & N. railroad some time ago.

Mr. H. E. Smith, of Wilsonville, was down the latter part of last week. If you want a tombstone we can honestly and sincerely recommend that you see Mr Smith before buying.

Mr. V. Day, of Lock 12, was here Saturday. Mr. Day is 76 year old. He and his wife recently celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary. Mr. Day bids fair to pass the century mark.

Miss Mary Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, is principal of Mount Pleasant school this year. Miss Kennedy is a graduate of the Chilton High. She is one of those girls who is destined to succeed in life. We congratulate to Mount Pleasant community in being able to secure her service, as Miss Kennedy.

Last Sunday afternoon under Mr. Henderson Hayes an interesting singing was held at New Salem church. Among the highly interesting features was the quartette music rendered by the Thorsby Quartette.

Mrs. Ida Trotter, of Lock 12, was here Saturday at the teachers extension course and credit work done by teachers of this section of the county. Mrs. Trotter is a highly accomplished and efficient teacher.

Mr. W. R. Walker and wife, prominent citizens of Goodwater, were in town last Sunday and Monday visiting their son, Col. G. C. Walker who is county solicitor of our county. They were much pleased with our hustling little city.

Prof. W. T. Edwards of Stanton was here last Saturday. We are glad to know that the Stanton school was quite succesful with the entertainment given at the school building Saturday night talsing in over $80.00 on the admission charged for the benefit of the school.

Miss Mary Popwell was here at the teachers meeting last Saturday. Miss Popwell is teaching at New Cedron school near Billingsley. She is well prepared for teaching having graduated at the Chilton High in June and attended the Jacksonville Alabama Normal this summer.

Professors G. C. Weldon, S. N. Davis and Misses Florence Farmer, Fay Ray, of the Enterprise community, were here Saturday. Enterprise now has a modern up-to-date school building. With this able faculty of teachers we predict they will continue making rapid progress.

CHILTON COUNTY HIGH DEFEATS PLANTERSVILLE

Many thrills were sent up the spinal columns of a large number of spectators yesterday when the locals defeated Dallas County H. S. in the closest contested game of fotball of the season. The game was exciting, from the start to the finish There were no outstanding stars for the locals unless you were to mention that each member of the team starred in his position. Notwithstanding the fact that two of the varsity players were out of the game on account of slight injuries.

The visitors gave the "Tigers" a clean game and it will be remembered that they fought unt'l the last minute. Fulmer, the quarterback was an easy star for the Plantersville team and it is thought that he will be able to lead his team to many a victory before the season is over

There were only two players in the locals' line up who had had any experience in the game. Coach Pegues is daily ironing the "kinks" out of the team and before the season is over the High School is expecting to have many more Lonfires in Clanton, celebrating the locals' victories.

Misses Popwell and Minor, two of the beautiful H. S. girls, were the sponsors for the locals.

The teams were lined up as follows.

Clanton		Plantersville
Raffin	L. E.	Jones
Roberts	L. T.	Guy
Parrish	L. G.	Dyer
Hester	C.	Fulmer
Cayley	R. G.	Hutto
Gragg	R. T.	O'Neal
Arant	R. T.	Moulder
Hayes	Q. B.	Potts
Thompson	F. B.	Fulmer
C. Jones	L. H.	Reedy
Jack Jones	R. H.	Thrash

GOOD BYE, CUT OUT

We are reliably informed that the soul harrowing and sin inspiring cut out on the trucks and automobiles are to go next.

If the long suffering people of Clanton can be thankful for small favors, the passing of the greatest nusiance of the 20th century—the cut out—will overwhelm them.

We would like to see the day of their final passing celebrated in all future years by a festival of rejoicing and the history of their horrible reign as instruments of torture to the innocent citizen portrayed in song and story as a warning to all future generations.

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U. F. OF A. HAVE NEW OFFICES

State Manager Baxley, of the U. F. of A. has moved the main offices of that great order into new offices this week.

His offices can now be found upstairs in the new Hays building and all of those who have business with the order will find him and his assistants at their desks in a splendid suit in this real office building

CHRISTIAN CHURCH COMPLETE

The large and imposing new church building erected by the Christian church on North Sixth street, has been completed with the exception of the special windows, which have not arrived.

We are authorized to announce that a series of meetings will begin at this church on Oct. 21st with Price Billingsley in charge. Prof. J. D. Patton will be on hand as musical director for the occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings. More definite announcements will be made later.

A NEW RECORD IN CAR SHIPMENTS

The firm of Jno. T. Ellis & Sons set a new record for this section in the shipment of large and expensive automobiles this week.

They received a full car load of model 1924 Buick cars Monday. These cars have the latest in brake equipment, have brakes on all four wheels.

This hustling firm has already sold two of these new cars and has several other inquiries.

They will also be in shape by next week to put Woco Pep on the market wholesale. The large tanks are already in place, the railroad siding complete and with just a few minor details disposed of, they wil be ready to go into the market with both feet.

Their nifty filling station has been given a coat of paint that tells the Woco Pep story.

Mr. Ellis is certainly one of the hustling kind and deserves success.

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UP-TO-THE-MINUTE NOW

Monday last Dr. J. E. Gowan was called over to the lumber camps in Coosa county on business. His old friend, Walter Sanford, a former Coosian, went with him. Walter, being interested in tick eradication, as an emigrant from Coosa, stopped at Quincy on the trip and took a short post graduate course in the fine art of tick eradication and also purchased a set of the very latest improved implements for service at that intricate art.

BACK FROM FLORIDA

Messrs. Calloway and Robinson, representing the Robinson Lumber Co. have been prospecting for timber in Florida.

They returned last Saturday and both of them report that they found the real Eldorado at Havana in that state. They pronounce that the garden spot of the world.

They were also successful in locating several million feet of long leaf pine [illegible]

FOR SALE—Young Jersey Bull at a bargain; thoroughbred young bull 2 years old, from the Hinkle bull and one of the best cows in Clanton. Well shaped and marked; easy to handle. Will take 30c a pound for him. Judson Strock, Verbena, Ala. 10-11-1t

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THORSBY

If you want some eat, come to the City [illegible] any time from the noon [illegible] late Saturday evening, [illegible] 1923. The "Fidelis" S[illegible] serve vegetables, salad [illegible] reasonable rate anything eat or will serve you a comm[illegible] ner for 50 cents. Come friends

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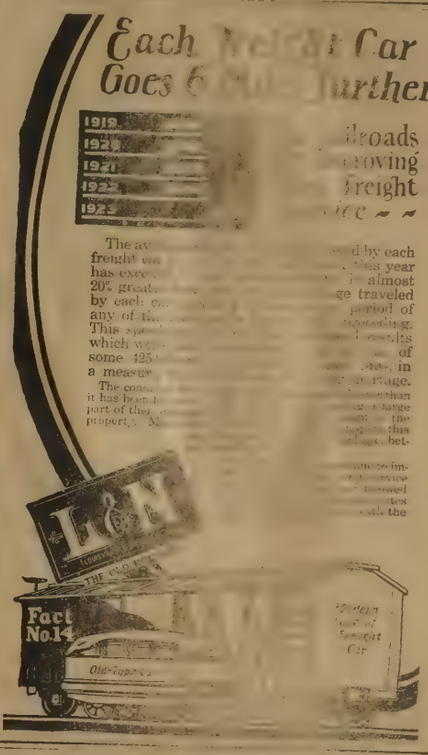

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1—New statue of Richard Yates, Civil war governor of Illinois, placed in capitol grounds in Springfield. 2—New fingerprint identification rule being put into effect in postal savings banks. 3—Sioux chieftains from Fort Peck reservation, Montana, at the American Indian convention in the forest preserve near Chicago.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Governor Walton, Beaten in Oklahoma Election, Refuses to Give Up Fight.

FOES WANT HIM INDICTED

German Cabinet Resigns and Chancellor Stresemann Plans Directorate —Monarchy Due Soon in Bavaria— Federation of Labor Convention—President Coolidge and World Court.

By EDWARD W. PACKARD

IT WAS the turn of Governor Walton to get walloped last week, and he did get walloped. But he didn't take the blow lying down. To those who enjoy a stand-up and knock-down fight, the news from Oklahoma these days may be pleasant reading, but it really is not edifying. It would seem that when such conditions can continue for a long time there must be something lacking in our democratic institutions.

Having obtained court sanction for the special election called for last Tuesday, the people of Oklahoma insisted on holding it. At first, Walton declared it should not be held, insisting that, as he had called it, it was his election and he could call it off if he desired. He reconstituted the state election board so that it might obey his behests; ordered the entire National Guard of the state mobilized and then recalled the order; called another special election for Dec. 6; yielded at last in the face of various restraining orders from courts, and said he was willing to vacate his office if the people of the state preferred the rule of the "invisible empire" to that of the constituted authorities. In several counties the governor's efforts prevented the citizens from casting their votes in the usual manner, but many of them mailed their ballots to the capital and others used improvised election machinery. But the election was held, and by a majority of about four to one the voters approved of the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to convene itself to consider impeachment charges against the governor and other state officers.

Though he was thus knocked through the ropes, Walton climbed back into the ring and obtained from District Judge Tom G. Chambers, one of his appointees, a temporary restraining order forbidding the state election board to certify the returns to the secretary of state. Hearing on the application to make this order was set for October 9. The governor asserted the election was illegal because the proposed amendments submitted had not been properly advertised, and that thousands of voters were intimidated by deputy sheriffs and by the influence of the Ku Klux Klan. The opposition countered with a petition for a grand jury in Oklahoma City to investigate charges that Walton has misused public moneys and to inquire into the appointment of thousands of state "secret service" agents of the executive.

Governor Walton is issuing a stream of proclamations and statements. In one of the latest he says: "The klux guns of the nation are trained on me. I am daily in receipt of threats of assassination, but I had rather die by the hand of an assassin than die the death of a coward. The fight is to a finish. There will be no compromise."

Representative McBee, leader of the anti-Waltonites in the legislature, asserts there is no klan issue in Oklahoma, "except in the hallucinations of a disordered brain."

HAVING failed utterly to come to terms with the Social Democrats, who opposed the abolition of the eight-hour day and the reorganization of the cabinet to include the Nationalists, Chancellor Stresemann of Germany dissolved his ministry and was directed by President Ebert to form a new cabinet. The chancellor's spokesman announced that there would be no new party cabinet, but a small ministry similar to a directorate, and it was [illegible] by socialists would be resolved. Various cabinet offices will be left unfilled and others will be edited and put in charge of direct representatives of the chancellor. The directorate's policies, it was said, would include the seizure of economic values, the control of prices, increased production and the giving up of the eight-hour law. It is asserted that the Bavarian dictatorship is not a subject of controversy.

Under the plan of Minister of Finance Helferding, the time has arrived for the Industrialists headed by Stinnes to begin paying real taxes with which the government intended to start paying reparations to France so that an adjustment in the Ruhr might be accomplished. Stinnes and his crowd asserted they could not pay these taxes or permit a part of their property to be confiscated, and insisted a ten or twelve-hour day for workmen was necessary if reparations were to be paid, for it would be necessary for Germany to undersell the rest of the world.

In Bavaria Dictator von Kahr is defying the Berlin government and the civil commissar it appointed for his state. He also defies the Socialists and to their threat of a general strike retorts with an order forbidding strikes and making them punishable by imprisonment. For terror acts or sabotage penal servitude with unlimited fines is ordered, while for endangering lives or treason to the new system the penalty is death.

"The monarchy in Bavaria will not be proclaimed now," said Von Kahr, "but it is growing, and it will come by itself when it is ready." It is probable that Crown Prince Rupprecht will be placed on the throne. This is the aim of Hittler, chief of the Bavarian Fascisti, who is supported by General Ludendorff and to whom it is said Von Kahr has been making friendly advances.

Royalist uprisings took place in several parts of Germany last week, the most important being at Kustrin, Prussia, where an organized band captured the fortress, only to lose it next day. There was some bloodshed, and the leaders of the revolt were imprisoned.

In the occupied regions miners and post office employees resumed work generally, but the French officials negotiated in vain with the railroad workers. The cities of Dusseldorff, Essen, Dortmund, Wirden, Horne and Bochum began paying the expenses of the French and Belgian armies of occupation. The separatists of the Rhineland staged a demonstration in Dusseldorff which developed into a battle with the German police in the course of which a number were killed and hundreds wounded.

ONCE again the attempt was made last week to persuade organized labor in the United States that it should form a national labor party. At this writing it seems certain to fail. Delegates from Illinois and Minnesota to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor in Portland, Ore., introduced resolutions calling for adoption of "independent political action for workers."

Two fraternal delegates from Great Britain, without trying to influence the action of the federation, told of the recent great successes of their Labor party, which is now the official opposition in parliament and is not unlikely to get control of the government before long.

President Sam Gompers was as always quick and forceful in reply. He outlined the distinctions between the American and British political schemes, showing that in England the labor men had only to drive at one objective—control of parliament—while here there are congress and all the legislatures. He spoke of the vast difference in citizenship.

"We are wage earners," he said. "To have a dominating influence in determining the laws emanating from the employers' officers is of greater importance to the men and women who toil than any laws passed by congress or legislatures."

Dennis Lane, international president of the meat cutters and butchers' union, announced that an intensive campaign would begin at once to reorganize the workers in the meat packing industry. The International Plasterers' union pledged its co-operation in aiding ex-service men to become efficient building trades mechanics, and it was believed other building trades [illegible] Secretary Morrison reported [illegible] emergency fund of the federation [illegible] to $81,000. The total receipts for the year were $807,880, and the expenditures $962,298. Total membership of the federation was announced as 2,926,468, showing a loss for the fourth consecutive year, and of more than 200,000 in the past twelve months.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE has let it be known that he will hold a series of conferences with influential Democratic senators, as well as with Republican leaders, to obtain their ideas as to the best way of getting action on the proposition of American membership in the world court. Because he has pledged himself to carry out Mr. Harding's policies, the President will remind the senate that the protocol still awaits its action, but it is understood in Washington that he will not attempt to force its adoption. He wants the question out of the way early, however, so that congress shall be free to devote its attention to domestic problems.

Among the friends of Hiram Johnson the announcement of the President's intention to consult the Democrats was taken to mean that he would exert his influence in favor of the world court plan, and they believe this will bring the California senator out as an avowed candidate for the presidential nomination. Indeed, Mr. Johnson has said as much, though he declares he will not yet do anything to embarrass the President.

OUR other Senator Johnson, Magnus of Minnesota, has been in the East talking, being interviewed and calling on President Coolidge. The "effete" part of the country seemed disappointed to find that Magnus wasn't a freak, but was well dressed, benevolent appearing and quite civilized. At the White House he conferred with Mr. Coolidge and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace on price fixing for agricultural products. When he came out he said: "I told President Coolidge that price fixing is the only remedy for the present distressing situation. I also told him about the producers' alliance and its determination to hold the crop off the market until the producers could obtain a fair price for their products. The President was sympathetic, but he had evidently not made up his mind."

ANOTHER severe earthquake shock occurred at Tokyo Thursday, driving residents from their homes and cutting off the electric lights. About the same time a temblor was felt in California.

Daniel E. Douty, representing the silk industry of America, told Premier Yamamoto and the minister of agriculture last week that the Japanese silk trust is blocking shipments, causing an economic loss of $30,000,000 monthly, and that this will cause the great mills at Paterson and Passaic to close down very soon. Though Yokohama cannot be used as a port until probably next year, the Japanese trust refuses to permit temporary transfer of shipments to Kyoto, Nagoya and Shimidzu.

Official Japanese figures place the number of known dead in the earthquake at 103,000, the injured at 125,000 and the missing at 235,000. These figures are probably overconservative.

THE ZR-1, the American navy's huge new dirigible, which is to be christened Shenandoah—"Daughter of the Stars"—made a record trip from Lakehurst, N. J., to St. Louis and return by way of Chicago, in forty-seven hours and forty-nine minutes. She traveled about 2,200 miles during forty-six hours actually in the air. Her only stop was in St. Louis, where great throngs of aviators and spectators were gathering for the international air races which began on Thursday.

EVACUATION of Constantinople was completed by the allies on Tuesday, and on Saturday the Turkish troops formally entered the city amid scenes of great rejoicing. It is reported that Turkey will soon be declared a republic.

OVER in Spain the directorate has abolished the last traces of civil rule. First the civil governors of the various states were done away with and then all the municipal governments and all "general councils" or county [illegible] were abolished. The cities and towns are governed by juntas under direct orders of Dictator Primo Rivera.

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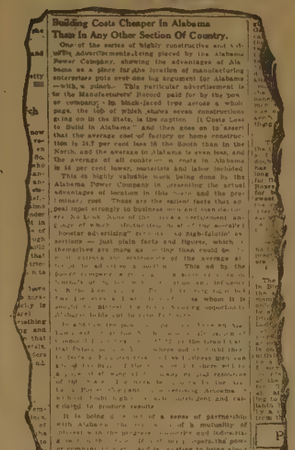

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Heart Twice Normal Size.

Staggering and falling on the sidewalk at Miles Platting, England, an ex-soldier was found, on removal to the infirmary, to be dead. He had been discharged from the British army as medically unfit, and pensioned. A post-mortem examination indicated that death had been due to valvular disease of the heart, the man's heart being twice the normal size.

Threat of Matrimony.

"Robert," said the stern young woman teacher, "if you cannot behave yourself I shall have to take your name."

Later Bobby confided to his sister: "My teacher threatened to marry me if I don't look out."—Boston Transcript

BEAUTY HINTS

Handsome is that handsome does.—Goldsmith.

Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers and are famous preservers of youthful looks.—Dickens.

There is no beautifier of complexion or form, or behavior, like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us.—Emerson.

OBSERVATIONS

Treat your enemy well; then soak him.

The well-fed hog is looking trouble in the eye.

No man ever got more than he went after—of trouble.

It takes pepper to meet tabasco in this world. — Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Sponge Baths.

First, there was the cold one for morning, preceded and followed by a brisk rub with a flesh brush. You can, you know, stand on a bath mat before a bowl of cold water and put a great deal of it all over yourself with a sponge or cloth. It isn't necessary to make the floor into a swimming pool. Next, there was the hot sponge bath at night, with cleanliness as the main aim. For this use an unscented soap, lathering the body with it generously. After drying with a great soft towel apply the softest kind of talcum powder—one of the kinds made for babies' skin.—Designs Magazine

Generous Son.

Habits of industry formed in youth, quoting an adage, remain with one through life. To work all through life is some people's ambition. Others, however, would retire early—too early, in fact—would retire before they begin.

When Jackson persisted in giving play the better of the argument when his father wished him to work, the fond parent reproached him severely.

"Boy, what do you mean by loafing on the job?" he said with heat. "Get busy and do something."

"Ain't I busy?" son responded.

"Yes, busy doing nothing."

"Well, I know, but I don't want to work. I hate work."

"Hate work! Why, work is a pleasure to me."

"Well, dad, you can have all the pleasure you want."

French Wheat Production.

From an investigation made by the French minister of agriculture it is estimated that the wheat production in France in 1922 was over 6,600,000 metric tons. The decree requiring the incorporation of a certain percentage of wheat substitute in the milling of flour is to be strictly enforced in order to avoid the necessity of importing wheat into France

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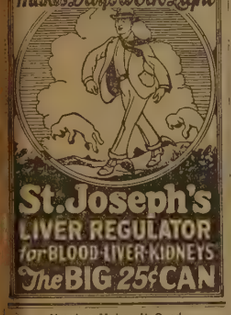
English as She Is Spoke.

Overheard at a directors meeting: "While we are sitting here let us see how we stand on running expenses."



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CAPTAIN SAZARAC

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"THE PLOT NAPOLEON"

SYNOPSIS.—Under the name of "Captain Sazarac," and disguised, Jean Lafitte, former freebooter of Barataria, proscribed, returns to the city of New Orleans. He is recognized by two of his old companions, Alderman Dominique and Beluche. At the gaming tables Sazarac has won much money from Colonel Carr, British officer. John Jarvis, the city's first bohemian of the arts and letters, an oldtime friend of Lafitte, tells of a woman's face and smile. As his last wager, Carr puts up a woman, presumably a slave. Custom compels Sazarac to accept the stake. He wins. His old associates and Count Raoul de Almonaster accost him as Lafitte. A project of the youthful adventurers of New Orleans is the rescue of Napoleon Bonaparte from St. Helena, and a ship, the Seraphine, has been made ready. From De Almonaster Sazarac learns that the girl he "won" at the card table is white, of high estate, and that the matter has been made a byword in the city's resorts. Sazarac finds Mademoiselle Lestron, a fellow passenger on a river steamer a few days before, and with whom he had fallen in love, is the girl and in chivalry foregoes his revenge against Carr. Jarvis admires Mademoiselle Lestron. He is a witness of the meeting and picks up a camellia which the girl had thrown, unnoticed, to Sazarac. Jarvis is dangerous; he talks too much in his cups. His old associates of the Barataria days urge Lafitte to take command of the Seraphine, ostensibly to rescue Napoleon but really to fly the black flag and cruise the seas. He hesitates.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

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"He would be at home anywhere—" Beluche watched the jester who had wandered back among the wine tuns searching for his pewter mug: "Do you recall how our rough fellows were amazed when we first tumbled him off a sacked merchantman down among us, and at once—with our pistols at his head—he began to bawl for drink? As I live, thereafter, on the Petral, he feared nothing save that the next prize might have more gold than liquor!"

"He did us all honor," mused Lafitte. "Eh, the old faces about me!"

Jarvis, the youngest of them all, save Raoul, staggered to the table. "Piracy," he lamented, "ruined me! I was treated all too famously by the cutthroats. But, Jean—now, if we had a ship—eh, well! The drink this way!"

"Ah, the ship! It appears we have forgotten why we are here! The ship? We have a ship!"

"A ship?" growled a new voice. Nez Coupe, the small wiry Canary Islander, with a face most frightfully disfigured by a saber cut, the most lawless of the former Grand Terre privateers, an outlaw still unpardoned, came to the table lamp. "What talk! Not one of us all could purchase a yawl boat!"

Beluche and Dominique fidgeted. Beluche gestured uneasily to the fastidious De Almonaster. It seemed he must speak; it was for that they had fetched him to the council.

"There is a ship appointed for a purpose," began the count, reservedly. "The Girod ship, fitted by the citizenry—for a certain purpose—"

"Bah! That Napoleon folly!" growled Johannness: "Child's play! Ah, but a ship for your eye, my captain!"

The grim grizzled faces looked from the captain to the youngest man.

"It is difficult to announce," continued Raoul. "But I have, this day, taken over my aunt's interest, and that of Monsieur Allain, in the Girod ship. I have, therefore, a word as to her. As you all know, the Napoleon venture is not a secret. The mayor, Rouffignac, the Creole families of the city, are heartily in sympathy with it. I have been against it until—Monsieur Dominique proposed that we intrigue for Captain Sazarac to command."

There was a shout—derision, incredulity, protest. The wilder ones uprose feverishly. Dominique would have spoken, but Jarvis staggered up, cup in hand. "A toast! The plot! Ho, villains, all—to the plot!" And he roared the louder.

"The devil take you!" growled Beluche. "The watchman on the corner—"

Sazarac raised his hand. "I, to command? What madness again! The young blades of the town are to man the schooner—they would be spanked to bed if Lafitte was to be known among them!"

"We have thought powerful influence could be brought to bear for your pardon, Monsieur. A rare exploit to reinstate you—seizing the emperor from his prison isle!"

Sazarac laughed idly: "Quite impossible. Gentlemen, I beg you—"

"A ship!" shouted Johanness, as if, suddenly, to his old eyes had leaped the vision of far sea days: "The Seraphine! Jean, and a ship again! A ship shaken free in the gulf, and any flag will serve!"

"Silence, you fool!" gasped Dominique.

"Perdition with aldermen! Ho, you—Beluche, with the gilt gimcracks on your shoulders—what do you think? Jean on the quarter-deck, and you and I at the lookouts? Name o' G—d! One crack at the fat fleets, and then south across the line!"

"In the swamps off Point Le Garde," shouted Nez Coupe, "I can enlist a dozen overnight who once sailed with Jean and Pierre!"

"Hist!" lamented Dominique. "They can hear you to the levee! Let the young gentleman talk; then our captain will have it clear." He shall be Sazarac until we are cleared, Captain Gaspar Sazarac with recommendations from the Americans of the West. Monsieur de Almonaster will vouch for Sazarac. I, myself, the alderman, have known this worthy Sazarac who is to be the secluded house guest of Monsieur de Almonaster, and introduced aright ere we broach the Napoleon matter—"

Jarvis suddenly thrust his drink-swollen face close to the lamp. He grinned with tipsy awakening. "Why, so—this Sazarac! Ho, Jean!—a woman! You are overnight in the town, and at once a woman!" He fumbled in his breast and brought out a crushed flower, and laid it down with a mock flourish. "Did you ever, Captain Gaspar Sazarac—smell camellias in the moonlight?"

Sazarac stood glancing from John Jarvis to the camellia upon the table. The jester was grinning knowingly. The Count de Almonaster turned a puzzled face upon them both.

"The affair of the English woman," grumbled Beluche. "Twaddle of the gossipers on the promenade. A drunken fool, and an evil jest! Sazarac need not challenge. The scandal is upon Carr and his two women."

But Jarvis continued to leer upon the leader's silent face. "I wish I could paint love in a woman's eye—" he mocked. "Then there should be a mistress with a camellia in her hair at my studio." He turned away to draw his measure of wine.

CHAPTER V

Two Gentlemen of Mystery.

The honorable the mayor, Monsieur Rouffignac, stood on the stone flags of the City hall, or Principal, as it was yet called from the Spanish days, and looked contentedly out on the rue Chartres. He had come early, before the heat of the day, for some business with his clerks.

"Helgh-o!" sighed the mayor. "A long day for me! The council will not meet until ten—but I shall cut them short! Ah, there—good morning, Monsieur Mudge!"

Mr. Mudge, of the banking firm of Mudge & Fickert, was turning from the street: a tall and immaculate gentleman in high bell hat and new, long,

"A Toast! The Plot! Ho, Villains, All—to the Plot!" And He Roared the Louder.

tight trousers outside his equally tight boots; and behind him, the mayor noted, was Mr. Langhorne, the consul of Great Britain. The greetings were of punctilious respect.

"What makes you so early astir, gentlemen?" queried His Honor. "As for me—I am the most lamentably overworked man in Louisiana. The governor sends me vast communications—all in the English, these days, which, unfortunately, I cannot read so well; and Monsieur La Tour, getting up his new city directory, insists that I read his proofs—and there is not a picayune victualer, nor a mender of pots that he does not get in so that New Orleans may claim rank with Philadelphia or New York! La—la! there are too many of us now!"

"You may well say," rejoined Mr. Mudge hurriedly, "complaint has already been made by the English captain—petty thieves made away with some of his merchandise on the Algierine dock. The customs people have pursued them—I believe one fellow was shot in a fracas down Bayou Barataria, near the plantation of Monsieur Berthoud."

"An outrage, sir," protested the consul. "In the name of his majesty I must make representations—"

"It is an affair, sir," said Monsieur Rouffignac politely, "more for the United States authorities."

"Yes, but they are laughing about the town, sir! Rough fellows of the wineshops and the levees are all agog with this rumor that the bandit of Barataria has returned; and at once an outrage is put on the port's shipping!"

"Hum," said the mayor, "I know. Thirty cases of muskets, by some mistake, put out from the English ship on the dock. The port officers—"

"The captain of the Genaron has protested, sir," fumed the consul; "the cargo was destined for the Mexicoes. But some thieving villains take advantage of the question raised—"

"The Barataria—Monsieur Mayor!" blustered the merchant; "the pardoned rascals of Jean Lafitte! The very rumor of his return disturbs our commerce. Look, now—here comes old Gorgio, the crayfish seller—as big a villain as is unhung, pardoned by the President! And do you think he will trouble himself to step off the banquette when gentlemen come by, when he knows that half of Louisiana has come to think of Jean Lafitte as more patriot than pirate?"

"Hum—hum," mused the placid mayor; "some maintain that he saved the city in 1815. Eh, my dear consul!—but we are very good friends now, are we not? Hum—hum—and here comes Monsieur Dominique, who ought to know something about this idle gossip of Lafitte."

Mudge, the banker, bowed stiffly to the portly alderman; Langhorne, with a frown—there were some fastidious gentry who did not care for equality with the pardoned and Falstaffian buccaneer. The mayor turned slyly to him.

"Ah, Monsieur Dominique! The gentlemen ask of a matter upon which you might enlighten us. Lafitte's reputed return!"

The councilor raised a fat hand. "And if it were true, rue Royale would be ribboned to welcome him, I do believe!"

The respectable banker shrugged. "Enough! Mr. Langhorne, we shall take our business to the customs! The city is a trifler's town! And this other jest—the sailing of the Napoleon ship. Mr. Mayor, the folly leaps and grows! Sober, decent merchants entering the coffee houses are badgered by young roisterers to subscribe to the plot Napoleon! Anything for a fanfaronade, even if it brought England and the United States to war!"

Langhorne, the consul, raised a hand laughingly. "The Seraphine, good sirs, will be well watched once these crackbrains put her nose out the passes! His majesty is not atremble at this frolic!"

And with a bow the two gentlemen departed. Half a square distant, the consul turned to the banker.

"Colonel Carr, sir—has me distracted. He brings credentials from Quebec that I cannot ignore, and yet I mistrust him. Styled as a commissioner to the rebellious subjects of the Spanish king in New Granada, he has seemed overbusied up the Mississippi on his way overland."

"You fear Carr's honesty? Faith, the fellow has been too drunken to be dangerous. And you know his brawl with this Captain Sazarac? I should say they are both men of mystery out of the Northwest. The old talk of Aaron Burr's rival republic in the Mississippi valley is revived again; but if England is in it—"

"Perdition, sir! It is not so! He who comes to Louisiana thinking to find friction between the Yankees and the Creoles must be a better diplomat than Colonel Carr, sir—if that is what you mean!"

The merchant took snuff gravely. "We trust that he represents nothing but some malicious fur-traders, sir. Last night, I am informed, he had Madame Page's pension in an uproar. Starting to beat a black girl, he wound up by striking his wife; and then having a set-to with some unknown guest or caller. And the lady who is his wife, sir—is not of mettle to brook outrage."

"Mrs. Carr is of an old Tory family that fled from New York in the first war—bitter against the American government—far more than the British themselves. Then there is Carr's ward—"

"I had heard a famous beauty, sir."

"The young gallants already are agog for a peep at her when she is driven on the Esplanade. But the women seek absolute seclusion, humiliated utterly at Colonel Carr's conduct."

"The girl is of value to Carr's schemes, you think?"

Langhorne took his snuff absently. "That is the question. She was of a family that had great estates in the islands. She is loyal to the Carrs through gratitude to those who saved her life."

The merchant glanced at the clock in the cathedral facade.

"Well, enough of this. The coffee houses have already forgotten the affair of Carr and this adventurer Sazarac."

"This week the sensation is choosing the crew under Bossiere to man the Napoleon ship. Nothing has so tickled the popular fancy of the Creoles!"

"I trust your government does not take it seriously?"

The consul laughed shortly. "We watch it, sir! The clipper may take twoscore gallants out of the city, for if the thing is made fashionable enough, the Seraphine would sail with her decks crammed by ambitious admirals, commodores, captains and lieutenants! Bonaparte, himself, would be astounded at the array of perfumed gentlemen who would greet him in his exile!"

"Bossiere is to command," mused Mr. Mudge. "He, at least, is a seaman."

"I am an evil legacy . . . and I am forty-two."

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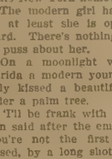

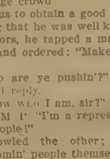

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"'I'll be frank with you,' the young man said after the embrace was over. 'You're not the first girl I've ever kissed, by a long shot.'

"She lit a huge and costly cigarette. "'And I'll be equally frank with you,' she answered. 'You've got a great deal to learn even at that.'"—New York Mail.

Price of Bread in Paris.

The price of bread in Paris and the Seine department is the highest that has been known since the siege of Paris in 1870. Bread is the chief foodstuff of the French population.

We feel sorry for the girl who knows more than she ought to, and not as much as she should.

The People Themselves.

At an agricultural show in Dublin a pompous member of parliament, who arrived late, found himself on the outskirts of a huge crowd.

Being anxious to obtain a good view, and presuming that he was well known to the spectators, he tapped a man on the shoulder and ordered: "Make way there!"

"Garn! Who are ye pushin'?" was the unexpected reply.

"Do you know who I am, sir?" cried the indignant M. P. "I'm a representative of the people!"

"Yah!" growled the other; "but we're the bloomin' people themselves."

A Difference.

"How long is it going to take to get through with this case?" asked the client, who was under suspicion of housebreaking. "Well," replied the young lawyer, thoughtfully, "it'll take me about two weeks to get through with it, but I'm afraid it's going to take you about four years."—Green Bag.

Downtown Food.

A good wife is gratified by hearing her grownup folks scold about the food they "have to eat" downtown.

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SOME DANGEROUS FALLACIES

Would Remove Safe Restraint of Gold Basis and Open Way to Endless Issues of Paper Money.

How the United States would be swamped, under a greater volume of worthless paper money than has ruined Germany and Russia, by the Edison-Ford commodity currency plan is pointed out in the present article, concluding the reviews, prepared by the American Bankers Association, of the recent exposure of the folly of the whole scheme by William T. Foster, Director of the Pollack Foundation for Economic Research. Mr. Foster says:

"'The supply of money,' says Mr. Ford, 'is inadequate. There is more wealth than there is money to move it.' He draws a vivid picture of 'the golden dam in the stream of prosperity.' From a hundred quarters comes the demand for the government to speed up the printing presses, in order to crush 'the money monopoly,' reduce interest rates, and make it easier for everybody to get money.

"Inflating the currency, however, though it enables people to get more units of currency, does not enable them to obtain more purchasing power, and it does not reduce interest rates. In all her history Germany never had so much money or as high interest rates as in 1922. Money, unlike other forms of wealth, is not easier to obtain simply because the total supply is increased. On the contrary, increasing the supply of money ordinarily increases the demand for money, and interest rates depend not on supply but on the relation between supply and demand.

A Dangerous Fallacy

"We are assured, however, that the Ford-Edison plan provides money for the farmer at virtually no expense to the government or to anyone else. All the government has to do is to print the money. What could be simpler? Here we come to the most dangerous fallacy in the whole project. It is a fallacy because of the universal desire to get something for nothing.

"Here is the gist of the matter: Money will buy whatever is produced, no particle more by any trick of arithmetic or legislation, or finance. The things, having multiplied their money 2,000 times, cannot buy as much with it as before. When we print more money there are no more goods for money to buy; not a single additional plow, or hat, or potato.

"Some of those who get the newly printed money can buy more goods than before; all other people can buy fewer goods than before, because their money has fallen off in purchasing power. Since there are no more plows, and hats, and potatoes, and so on, to distribute, if some people get more, others must get less.

"Inflation under the Edison plan is limited mainly because, on account of its indefensible discrimination, most groups of producers of goods and services are not allowed to participate. If all groups were included, as in fairness and in politics they would have to be eventually, the possibilities of inflation would be vast.

The Deadly Spiral

"The total income of the United States is now in excess of fifty billions of dollars. The total money in circulation, including bank deposits subject to check, is not far from twenty-five billions. It follows that the annual production, if used as a basis for new issues on the Edison plan, could at once greatly increase the volume of money in circulation. Every addition to the monetary supply would tend to raise prices. The higher prices became, the higher would be the loan value of a given volume of goods since the size of the loans is based on values and not volume. The greater, therefore, would be the volume of new money that could be issued on the basis of a given annual production. Prices would become still higher; and so on up an endless spiral.

"Even in Russia, where financial printing presses hold the world's record for volume, where new issues of two hundred trillions of rubles per month stagger the imagination, the people complain that 'there is not enough money to do business with.' Without the arbitrary restraint of the gold basis, and with Muscle Shoals inflationists, and sundry other kinds of inflationists constantly pressing their claims upon Congress, it is not at all certain that the United States, once well on the road to financial chaos, would in the end be outrun by Russia."

BANKS HELP CLUB WORK

Yakima County Banks in the State of Wassington have loaned $8,670 to boy and girl club members. Yakima County has twenty-nine pig club members, twenty-four poultry club members and forty-three dairy club members. Dairy club members are all using pure-bred stock, local breeders and bankers co-operating with them to the fullest extent.

TRUTH IN A NUTSHELL

Martin L. Davey, a member of the house of representatives from Ohio reading that the president, after long study of the situation, had failed to find a remedy for the trouble which besets the wheat farmer, offered the executive, in most circumspect manner, a bit of advice.

Obviously, it is very excellent advice. And obviously, it will not be accepted. Which recalls the old adage that a man capable of taking and acting upon good advice is too capable to need it.

Davey says, simply, reduce freight rates on those things the farmer buys, and sells twenty-five or thirty percent and increase freight rates on luxuries in order that the railroads might not too greatly suffer; and reduce, very materially, tariff rates on everything the farmer must buy to conduct his enterprise.

Davey declares the Interstate Commerce Commission would in all probability reduce rates were the executive to urge such reduction, and that the president, without assistance from congress, could decrease tariff rates.

All of which is true. But Coolidge would bring down a storm upon his head were he to assail the Fordney-McCumber tariff scheme, which has proved such a blessing to "big business."

Davey, in his letter to the president, exposes the fraud practiced by the Republicans on the farmer in tariff making.

"It is perfectly apparent," he writes, "that the tariff on most agricultural products does the farmer no good. It is economically impossible for a tariff to increase the price of wheat or anything else of which we produce more than we consume. Whenever we produce a surplus, the price of such articles must necessarily be fixed in the markets of the world. There is ample proof of this fact in the price movements of wheat and other agricultural products under both the emergency tariff and the Fordney-McCumber tariff.

"Obviously, then, the farmers of the country for the most part have received no benefit from the tariff on the things which they produce. On the other hand, the same tariff has either held up or increased the price of nearly everything that the farmer must buy to conduct his business.

"Inasmuch as the farmers for the most part have received no benefit from the tariff, it is unjust to force them to pay the higher prices for the things which they need to buy which are the direct result of the high tariff on such articles."

The case was never more simply or better put. But the only suggested remedy that the president has seemed to approve consisted solely of an increase in the tariff on wheat.

BETTER NOW

The many friends of Mr. Butler Lowe, who was suddenly stricken down at his rural route car Tuesday morning, with an attack of illness, will be glad to learn that he is much improved now and will doubtless be out again in a few days.

AN ORDINANCE

To levy a tax of five (5) mills on each Dollars worth of taxable property and all subjects of taxation liable therefor, within the corporate limits of the Town of Clanton Alabama for the year of 1923, and to provide for the assessment and the collection of said taxes; for the purpose of defraying the expense of said town, and to raise revenue with which to pay legal obligations already made by said town and to properly maintain and operate said town and to pay expenses hereafter incurred legally.

Be it ordained by the town council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby levied a tax of five mills upon each dollars worth of property and all subjects of taxation within the coroprate limits of the Town of Clanton Alabama for the year of 1923, for the purpose of raising reevnue to operate and maintain said town and to pay in full or part the legal indebtedness, already incurred, by said town, or which may hereafter be, legally incurred.

Section 2. That the Town Clerk and tax assessor of the Town of Clanton Alabama be and is hereby designated as the person to make the assessment of said taxes. Said assessment to be made from the State and County assessments, and in accordance with the laws governing the levying of Municipal Taxes, of the State of Alabama. Said Clerk and Tax Assessor, shall upon the completion of the assessment herein required to be made, deliver the same to the Town Council of the Town of Clanton Alabama and ten days notice, by publication in some newspaper, published in said town, that said assessment has been completed, and shall also designate a day, in said notice, when the town council will meet and hear objections to the assessment, said date not to be more than thirty days from the date of publication of said notice.

Read, adopted and approved this the 8th day of October 1923.

V J. GRAGG,
Mayor.

Authenticated and

A true copy.
ADA M. ATKINSON,
Clerk of the Town of
Clanton, Alabama

TICK ERADICATION NOTICE

All parties interested in Tick Eradication in the county are requested to meet the Commissioners Court, Dr. Jackson, Dr. Cary and Dr Lewis here Saturday the 13th at the court house at 10 o'clock a. m.

All inspectors that have been at work are requested to be present. The Commissioners want to get a line on what is being done, and what is needed to be done in tick work.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS
Judge of Probate.

Mr and Mrs. Jas. Scroggings, of West End, made a shopping trip to Montgomery Wednesday

Mr. T C. McSwain, who has been confined to his home for several days from having his teeth extracted is able to be on the streets again to the delight of his many friends

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Clanton, Alabama

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G. C. Armstrong
Clanton, Alabama

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH
S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30
A Welcome to Everyone

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
No Pastor at Present
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Services Held at Masonic Hall

CHURCH OF CHRIST
A. B. Baxley, W. T. Bean and R. D. Horton in Charge
Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.
Over Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Store.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE
Thos. E. Pavey, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

CLANTON LODGE NO. 304 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
G. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

Dr. Arthur Johnson, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

Mr. O. King and wife left Tuesday for East Lake where they expect to make their future home. Mr. King has recently finished building a beautiful home at East Lake. For several years Mr. King has been an employee of the Alabama Power Company. We regret to loose this estimable family, but our loss will be East Lake's gain.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

THE CORNER STONE

The corner stone for the beautiful new Methodist church building has been shipped now and is expected to arrive daily.

Announcement for the laying of the stone will be made through the papers next week. The setting of the stone will be done with Masonic ceremonies, the Grand Master, of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, being in personal charge.

Watch for the announcement next week and make your plans to be on hand.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends of Clanton and Verbena our sincere thanks and deepest gratitude for the many kind thoughts and deeds shown us during the sudden illness and death of our darling little daughter and granddaughter, little Peggy McElvaine.

May the Lord bless every one.

Mrs. Etta Headley McElvaine.
Mrs. E. E. Headley.

ANOTHER MEETING

Remember that next Sunday the Baptist meeting will doubtless close, but, while you are in the church going habit, just go on down the street to the next corner and you will find another one in progress at the Christian church.

From the arrangements that we learn Prof. Patton is making, we may expect some extra fine music at this place. He is an expert in conducting revival music.

Miss Lorene Parrish, a student of Massey Business College, was the guest of her many Clanton friends Saturday and Sunday.

AUCTION SALE

1 SAW MILL COMPLETE WITH 2 BOILERS (50 AND 60 H. P.)
2 ENGINES (35 AND 45 H. P.) No. 1-A WHEELING GANG EDGER.
1 CUT-OFF SAW. 1 SOLE STEAM FEED.
1 STEAM PUMP, BELTS AND EVERYTHING COMPLETE.
1 SIX-OX TEAM AND DRAY.
1 FOUR-MULE TEAM AND DRAY.
1 TWO-TON FEDERAL TRUCK.
1 FORD TRUCK. 1 FORD TOURING CAR.
3 MILK COWS.
2 BUGGIES AND HARNESS. 1 PONY MARE.
1 LOT OF TOOLS AND OTHER SMALL ARTICLES.

SALE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1923, AT

L. N. BROWN'S

THREE MILES NORTH OF RANDOLPH ON SELMA AND MONTEVALLO ROAD.
SALE AT 10 O'CLOCK RAIN OR SHINE.

W. W. FOX, Auctioneer. — L. N. BROWN, Owner.
RANDOLPH, ALA.

TRADE CONDITIONS

Notwithstanding the short crop of cotton this season, the price has ranged reasonably high and the merchants and other trade people around town report a very fair volumn of trade.

Nothing like a panic has developed yet and every one seems happy in the thought that business is not going to slump much.

The stores are resplendant with new goods and the clerks all seem to be fairly busy every day and worked to a frazzle on Saturday.

DRAINAGE MEETING CALLED

A meting of the Drainage Association is called to meet at the court house at 11 a. m. on Thursday, October 25.

Let every person who is interested in this most important question be on hand. The preliminary work that was done some time ago will be discussed and it is the desire of the leaders in the movement that the proper steps be now taken to put the drainage project into active operation.

This is a most important matter and we certainly hope that you all will go out and help to put it over. We must drain these swamps.

NEW DENTAL PARLORS

Dr. E. A. Wilson of Birmingham, who is both a medical doctor and a practicing dentist, has established Dental Parlors in the new Hayes building where he will be glad to serve all of those who need work in that line.

Dr. Wilson does not practice medicine any more but he claims to be past master when it comes to relieveing one of a refractory tooth.

Dr. Wilson will probably move his family to Clanton in the near future.

Have you seen the new dresses, at McDonald's? If not you should see them.

Family Clothier
"The Leader"

THE NEW GIN

I have a battery of four new eight saw Pratt gins fully equipped to give cotton growers the best possible service for this section and I promise to all fair and courteous treatment, careful weighing handling and ginning, giving you as good a turnout, as clean seed and cotton that will bring you as good a price as any gin could do with the same cotton.

To those who have cotton to gin I ask a trial. Come and let me show you my plant and its work.

Those who have brought me cotton have my thanks and appreciation and I earnestly ask a continuation of your patronage.

Highest prices paid for cotton seed or takn in exchange for meal, nitrate of soda or phosphate.

J. N. DENNIS.

NOTICE FARMERS

All those who owe for Salesbury cotton seed will find their notes at the First National Bank.

United Farmers of America.

COTTON SEED WANTED

I will pay the highest price possible to obtain for cotton seed or will exchange 1600 lbs 7% cotton seed meal or 6000 lbs16% acid phosphate, or 6000 lbs 12% kanit for a ton of clean, sound cotton seed.

J. N. DENNIS,
At the new gin.

Prof. Pegues is proving to be an adept as a football coach. Under his supervision the Chilton High is developing a strong football squad. We are glad to note the fact that the entire High school faculty is backing up the boys.

LET'S HAVE ACTION

[illegible] Writes Some Potent Highway Facts.

Why does the B. and M. highway sleep in Chilton County while there are as many as three or more projects under way in some other individual counties, or perhaps already completed therein? (I am not so conversant with some of the facts.) I think it is because we, in Chilton County, have never made any concerted effort to have anything done to our part of the road.

No one will deny that it is one of the most important projects in the entire state, being the main connecting link in the very center of the state, between the north and south and the ungoing link for some of the main trunks running east and west. In other words you might call it the keystone of the arch.

Even our creator, the Lord of the Universe, expects us to ask him for blessings and to thank him for them when we obtain them. Do we expect more than this of our commission? Other counties have been beseiging the old commission with large delegations representing whole counties and sometimes entire districts asking for what they wanted. At the same time, they have been bombarding them from a distance with letters from their officials and leading men of their communities, thus continuously keeping their needs and desires uppermost in the minds of the commission, while we as a community have been sitting idly by waiting for the "corn to be shelled" before we go to mill.

Now I suggest that at least one man from each town in Chilton County along the proposed highway together with one or more representatives from the official family of our county be sent to Montgomery to present to the commission the need of immediate action in the Chilton County project of the Birmingham-Montgomery highway.

What do you say?

V. J. GRAGG.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS REUNION

Judge [illegible], dressed in [illegible] the Confederate army, went to Huntsville last week to attend the Reunion tendered the grand old men by that city.

[illegible] on hand and that everyone of them was taken care of in the homes of these good people and given every attention and comfort that crowns a cheerful and unstinted hospitality.

The ladies, young and old, were especially kind and thoughtful in caring for every want of these old heroes and [illegible] in trying [illegible] and old guests [illegible] city he says, [illegible] the service of the veterans free. They were carried to every point of historic interest and also given a trip over to Florence and [illegible] property.

Judge Gathings is most enthusiastic over the reception they received and the wonderful hospitality of the good people of Huntsville, which was, for a time the cradle of the Confederacy. [illegible] have won a lasting place of love in the heart of every old Vet.

Bought at the Right Time

J. C. Jones and Mrs. Clara Mullins went to the markets August 1st when cotton was 22 cents per pound and bought the largest Stock of Merchandise ever brought to Clanton. If you will come in we can show you this wonderful merchandise at prices that you will appreciate.

The Clanton Mercantile Company

Big Bargain Store

Up Hill--Or Down?

None of us are standing still. In these modern and strenuous times there is no middle ground. We are either progressing or retrograding; we are either going foward or backward. To which do you belong?

Are you spending more than you make? If you are doing this, or even if you are merely spending all you make, you belong to the down hill class, for you are losing the opportunity to lay up something for the future every day that passes. "The mill will never grind with the water that has passed."

On the other hand, if you are saving persistently and systematically, be it ever so little, you are in the up hill, or progressive class; you are not a drone but are on the road to independence, and will some day be a power in the land, for there never was a truer saying than "money is power."

Let us help you on the up-hill or progressive road.

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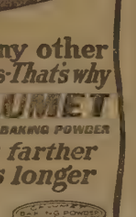

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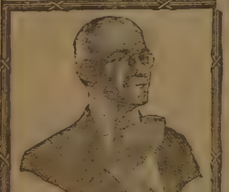


Good to the last drop

On state occasions—either festive or grave—the attention is often equally divided between the guest of honor and Maxwell House Coffee.

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE

W. N. U., BIRMINGHAM, NO. 42—1923

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Eptiomized Form.

The amount available to the various counties from the general education fund of the state for the fiscal year 1923-24 is less by more than $300,000 than the fund for the year 1922-23. Figures furnished from the state department of education relates to the apportionment of the general education fund, otherwise known as the common school fund, showed that the total apportionment to counties for 1923-24 is $3,443,951.37, while for 1922-23 the amount was $3,861,816.42. The amount apportioned shows a decrease of 31 cents per capita, the per capita apportionment for 1923-24 being $4.33 against $4.59 for 1922-23. This is on the basis of the last enumeration, in 1923, which showed the number of school children with in the age limits prescribed by the constitution to be 759,605.

The fact that the Louisville and Nashville railroad has entered the market for a large tonnage of materials including 2,300 cars has interested Birmingham industrial circles very much. Coming simultaneously with the visit of President Mapother of that road and his associates as well as Henry Walters, the veteran chairman of the board, the information had special significance. The officials went to the Fairfield car works of the Tennessee Company and all of them showed interest and concern in he operations there.

Unusual efforts were made in the public schools at Decatur to impress the need of greater care against fires in homes and business houses during fire prevention week. Every teacher of the entire system was instructed on one of the days of the week to call the attention of the pupils of their respective rooms to the great saving made by fire prevention and the great losses sure to be incurred if there is continued carelessness as to the causes of fires.

The stockholders of a new company formed recently to promote the building of a cotton mill at Dadeville held a meeting last week at which several additional thousand dollars in stock was subscribed. About fifty thousand dollars all told has been subscribed by the citizens of Dadeville who are assured that all conditions have been met and that eastern capital to the amount of two hundred thousand will be invested in the enterprise.

Employes of the Gadsden Car Works are clearing away the wreckage from a fire which destroyed the big erecting shed, 66 freight cars, the air brakes department and a number of small buildings early on October 11th at a loss estimated to be $250,000. The fire caused 700 men to be suddenly thrown out of employment, but preparations are being made to keep the organization intact and rebuild the destroyed portion as rapidly as possible.

Work is to start immediately on the construction of a new telephone line in the eastern end of Lauderdale county. The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce has closed a contract with R. A. Camp, which provides for a modern metallic telephone system between Florence, Anderson, Barnesville, Lexington and Hoss. Florence will be connected with every community in the eastern part of Lauderdale county with advantages to all.

The cool crisp mornings are luring the fishermen to the banks of Flint Creek near Hartselle where fine catches are being made of trout, which the fishermen say, take readily to the minnows being offered them.

Special blank forms will shortly be forwarded from the office of the state auditor at the capitol to all probate judges in the state, for reporting collections of certain licenses which under an act of the legislature are to form a special fund known as the state forestry fund.

Associate State Highway Commissioner J. Freeman Suttle, and H. G. Culverhouse, maintenance engineer for the state highway department have left Montgomery to inspect several maintenance projects in [illegible].

River front merchants who, according to long custom, have been reselling city water to ships at more than 100 per cent profit, at Mobile, have been notified by Mayor R. Y. Taylor that hereafter the city will sell direct to ships at the regular city rates.

The state board of pardons, composed of the attorney general, secretary of state and the state auditor October 11th, handed down decisions on 36 cases, referring them to the governor with the record of the decisions of the pardon board. Of these cases 24 were denied, and 12 granted. Of the 12 granted there were dissenting opinions by one member of the board in five of the cases.

Officials in the probate office of Jefferson County, have stated that a fight is anticipated by the companies operating automobiles on the "drive it-yourself" plan against the ruling of the state tax commissioner that owners of these cars must obtain regular taxicab licenses. The difference between private and taxicab licenses will aggregate more than $90,000 for the whole state, according to estimates made.

Announcement has been made at the executive department at the state capital of the appointment as associate members of the Cullman County Highway Commission, of George Steifelmeyer and D. C. Fuller, both of Cullman. The appointments were made by Gov. W. W. Brandon under the provision of a recent act of the legislature.

Managers of gasoline and oil stations in Huntsville are singing an agreement to close all but one of the stations in Huntsville on each Sunday leaving one open for emergencies. This agreement, they claim will give all employes a full Sunday of rest and at the same time no motorist will be put to any great inconvenience.

Dr. J. F. Burnham, of Madison was in the Tri-Cities last week, conferring with civic bodies regarding the operation of excursions from near-by cities to Muscle Shoals. His plans include one excursion each week from Memphis, Birmingham Chattanooga and Nashville. He stated that preliminary details have been arranged and that if local people so desire, the trains will be run.

H. O. Bernard, of Birmingham has been named president of the state Christian church convention, E. E. Linthicum also being reelected treasurer. Dr. J. R. McWayne, Dr. H. L. Simpson and Rev. T. E. Cheek were lected members of the executive board of the state organization at the recent state convention held at Anniston.

United States court for the northeastern division of the northern district of Alabama was convened at Huntsville by Clerk Charles J. Allison, who immediately declared a recess subject to call of Judge W. I. Grubb, who is out of the state at present. Major Allison declared it is not likely that the term will begin before the middle of November.

The cotton crop of Morgan county is being fast gathered and with pretty weather the remainder of this month, the large bulk of it will be out of the fields. There is a disposition among a great many of the farmers to hold this product off the market, to be sold at a later date.

The county board of education of Talladega County met recently at Dadeville and elected Mr. Rome Latimer, of New Site, to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of J. J. Graves, who was its president before he died, and who had served as a member of the board for several years.

Because of a change in the original plans of the Alabama Power Company, for construction of the hydro-electric power dam at Cherokee Bluffs, on the Tallapoosa River, the design and location of the proposed new highway bridge across the Tallapoosa between Alexander City and Dadeville will be changed.

Cora and Lonnie Myhand, two negroes of Seal, have been convicted for the murder of two other negroes, Henry Ingram and his wife. Just across the Lee County line in Russell county in August. The jury was out only a few minutes and brought in a verdict of guilty, with death penalty.

The Gulf, Mobile and Northern railroad has declared its first dividend to stockholders since the road has been in operation, according to a statement given out at the general offices of the road at Mobile

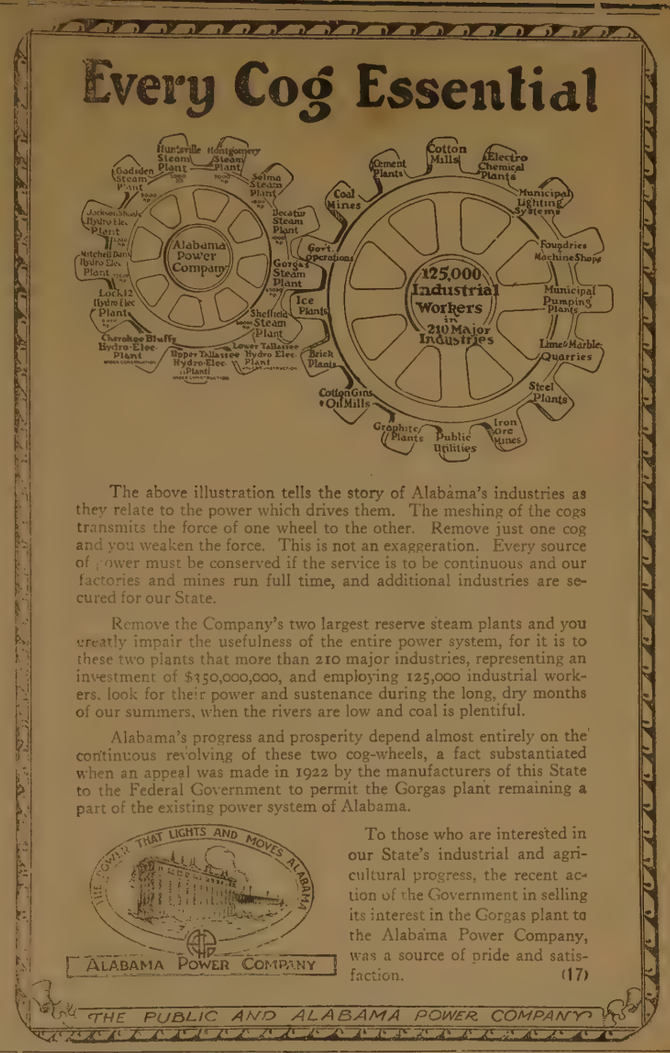
Student population statistics given out at Auburn by Registrar B. L. Shi show a regiseration of 1,404, which is the largest enrollment at this season of the year in the history of Auburn.

The Civic League at Jacksonville has decided to have a food sale the day before Thanksgiving. The money from the sale will be used to beautify the "Big Spring" Park.

All rural teachers in the Bessemer cut-off received their checks at the Bessemer court house Saturday, October 13th, the first pay day of the year.

Morgan county cotton ginning dropped materially this year as compared with last, but the county figures matched up with the remainder of the state, according to the ginning reports for Alabama which have been made public.

Announcement has been made at division headquarters of the Alabama Power Company at Huntsville that the company has acquired the steam plant and electric franchise at Russellville and will add that town to the transmission system of this district.



The above illustration tells the story of Alabama's industries as they relate to the power which drives them. The meshing of the cogs transmits the force of one wheel to the other. Remove just one cog and you weaken the force. This is not an exaggeration. Every source of power must be conserved if the service is to be continuous and our factories and mines run full time, and additional industries are secured for our State.

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Alabama's progress and prosperity depend almost entirely on the continuous revolving of these two cog-wheels, a fact substantiated when an appeal was made in 1922 by the manufacturers of this State to the Federal Government to permit the Gorgas plant remaining a part of the existing power system of Alabama.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

To those who are interested in our State's industrial and agricultural progress, the recent action of the Government in selling its interest in the Gorgas plant to the Alabama Power Company, was a source of pride and satisfaction. (17)

THE PUBLIC AND ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

Profitable Investment.

When the state of Maine in 1838 sold Ogunquit beach, in the town of Wells, to a New Hampshire resident for $100, it disposed of a property which, since the popularity of the Maine shore as a summer resort became marked, has returned great profits. Now the owner, who has since sold to cottagers much of the property, threatens to sell the beach itself to persons who would close it to the public, and permanent and summer residents have asked the state to buy it back for $35,000.

The beach property was part of the Ferdinand Gorges grant in the early days of the colonization of the Maine coast. In 1646 the Gorges family disposed of it, and in 1678 the state of Massachusetts took over the property. In 1821 the new state of Maine bought half of it, acquiring the rest 30 years later.

After the sale of the property, residents formed the Ogunquit corporation, which has leased it for successive terms of years in order to keep it open to the public. The lease calls for a payment of $15,000 a year. Although the latest lease has several years to run, the owner has attacked its validity, claiming that the corporation has violated some of the terms of the contract.

Alliteration Record.

Miss Lora Whitmore, register of deeds, comes of a family of nine children. And the names in the family are all very similar. When the first three children arrived they were named in succession, Dora, Cora and Nora. This caused some comment in the neighborhood and a friend of the parents said: "That works all right for three children, but you are liable to run out of names that sound similar, if you have any more." Apparently this puts the parents on their mettle, because they solved the problem nicely. The next addition to the family was a pair of twins, a boy and a girl. So they were named Flora and Mora. After this there were four other girls born and they were promptly named Ora, Zora, Lora and Clora. If any family can beat this record for alliteration, step up and prove it.—Columbus (Kan.) Advocate.

National Music.

Those who are able to express simply and powerfully the music of different nations, and know how to listen to it as it deserves, need not make a tour of the world in order to visit their monuments, to read their books or to traverse their plains, their mountains, their gardens, and their wildernesses. A Jewish air at once transports us into the synagogue; a Scotland; while all Spain is revealed to us by a melody of that fair land.—George Sand.

Moving Day in Northern Virginia.

Among the volunteers who fought in the first battle of Bull Run was John A. Logan, then a member of congress from Illinois and later a major general and a senator from Illinois. As soon as General Logan saw that there was going to be some actual fighting near Washington he left the capital, got hold of a musket and walked all the way to Bull Run. There he joined Colonel Richardson's regiment and though he was in ordinary dress stood his ground as valiantly as anyone—and longer than most. In the end, however, there was nothing for him to do except to join the retreat. He found himself back in Washington the next morning.

Going up to the capitol, he was soon surrounded by a score or two of congressmen to whom he was describing incidents of the battle and of the rout.

"Who told you about all this?" asked one congressman who had come up too late to hear the beginning of Logan's story.

"Why, I was there myself," was the reply.

"You were there?" exclaimed the congressman. "Why, were the cars running out that way?"

"No," said Logan with a grim smile. "The cars were not running, but everything else in my vicinity was."—Youth's Companion.

St. Elmo's Fire.

The well-known phenomenon, St. Elmo's fire, which is a form of atmospheric electrical discharge, was recently observed aboard a steamer. During heavy rain squalls, accompanied by heat lightning, the port wire of the radio aerial aboard a steamer became illuminated for its entire length with a glowing white light, giving the wire a fuzzy appearance. This continued for about ten minutes, after which the light gradually faded from the ends of the wire and finally disappeared from the center of the aerial. The commasses were not affected.—Scientific American.

Never Missed.

The strict rules about bathing costumes that were adopted by the Virginia Baptists during their camp meeting at Virginia Beach led Judge Calhoun to say at a dinner in Norfolk:

"The Virginia Baptists acted very wisely. Some of the sights we used to see at Virginia Beach were truly shocking. They remind me of a story.

"A young wife called from her Virginia Beach bathhouse:

"'Oh, Jack, I can't find my bathing suit anywhere. What on earth shall I do?'

"'Look again, dear,' Jack called back. 'Maybe you've got it on.'"

The Scrap Book

WOULD NOT PURSUE SUBJECT

Chances Are That ex-President Taft Was Wise in "Chopping Off" Just When He Did.

"Big Bill Taft was the lion of the London season," said a New York lawyer on his return from Europe.

"No wonder," he went on. "Mr. Taft is so likable, you know, so jolly.

"When I visited the Philippines Taft took our party out into the wilderness one week-end. We inspected everything. We even crowded into a native hut.

"The native woman received us kindly, of course. She was fully dressed, but her three little children were stark naked. Not a stitch.

"Commissioner Taft turned to our party and said with his rich, chuckling laugh:

"'Here we see, friends, the difference between barbarism and civilization. In this barbaric region the mothers are fully clothed while the children go naked, whereas in the civilized states of Europe and America the children are fully clothed and the mothers go—er—that is—but I'd better say no more.'"—Detroit Free Press.

New Version.

As the motorcar drew up, the best man affixed behind it a long "streamer," with the words "Under new management" on it. Thus the amused passersby learned of the marriage, while the husband and wife were blissfully unconscious of what caused so much amusement.

Now, What—!

Benjamin J. Falk (famous photographer) relates a personal anecdote as follows:

"Many years ago a rather buxom and very pretty young woman came to the studio for a sitting. She carried a parcel, which, she explained, contained 'two waists, a high and a low-necked one,' and asked me before retiring to the dressing room which of them I advised her to wear for the portrait.

"As I had no idea what the draperies in her parcel looked like I replied, 'I can't tell about that before I see you in both.'

"Then the amazing thing happened. She blushed furiously, lowered her eyes, and all she said was: 'Then I'll put them both on at once.'"—New York Herald.

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Judge George Washington Thomason, Mayor of Tarrant City, Ala., and one of the most highly respected citizens of the state, is still another man of prominence and unimpeachable integrity to give his unqualified endorsement to Tanlac.

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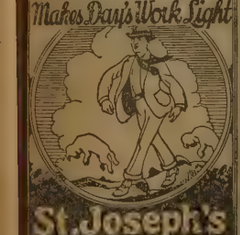

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CAPTAIN SAZARAC

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"AND—DIE!"

SYNOPSIS.—Under the name of "Captain Sazarac," and disguised, Jean Lafitte, former freebooter of Barataria, proscribed, returns to the city of New Orleans. He is recognized by two of his old companions, Alderman Dominique and Beluche. At the gaming tables Sazarac has won much money from Colonel Carr, British officer. John Jarvis, the city's first bohemian of the arts and letters, an oldtime friend of Lafitte, tells of a woman's face and smile. As his last wager, Carr puts up a woman, presumably a slave. Custom compels Sazarac to accept the stake. He wins. His old associates and Count Raoul de Almonaster accost him as Lafitte. A project of the youthful adventurers of New Orleans is the rescue of Napoleon Bonaparte from St. Helena, and a ship, the Seraphine, has been made ready. From De Almonaster Sazarac learns that the girl he "won" at the card table is white, of high estate, and that the matter has been made a byword in the city's resorts. Sazarac finds Mademoiselle L'stron, a fellow passenger on a river steamer a few days before, and with whom he had fallen in love, is the girl and in chivalry foregoes his revenge against Carr. Jarvis admires Mademoiselle Lestron. He is a witness of the meeting and picks up a camellia which the girl had thrown, unnoticed, to Sazarac. Jarvis is dangerous; he talks too much in his cups. His old associates of the Barataria days urge Lafitte to take command of the Seraphine, ostensibly to rescue Napoleon but really to fly the black flag and cruise the seas. He hesitates. Jarvis is a witness of the kidnaping of Mademoiselle Lestron, but his story is not given credence. De Almonaster entertains Sazarac, now admitted by Jean Lafitte, at his country house.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

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"And were he to order these young scions of the city's blue blood to polystone his decks, he would have to land in every isle of the Indies to settle the challenges! No, no—sir, Bonaparte is safe from these gentry!"

The two gentlemen smiled. But as they were to part, down the banquette of the rue Chartres came two figures, one supporting the other. A short, dark, ragged man whose gold earrings glistened under filthy locks, struggling to save his basket of cooked crayfish as he steered his companion on.

"Let be—" growled Gorgio, the Catalan. "Come, Jarvis—the Cafe des Refugies for you, man!"

"A ship!" bawled Jarvis. And being much the larger of the two he almost propelled the crayfish seller into the two elegant gentlemen, who stepped aside in disgust to let them pass.

"A ship! A rescue, old buccaneer!"

He lurched to the banquette, and sat there blinking. Old Gorgio hauled in vain at his sleeve. "Come, be up with me!"

But the town's first bohemian continued to fumble at his clothes.

"It was this way they went, Gorgio. I am even now on my way to the police to report of the affair. I shall appeal to the mayor—Rouillignac is not so dumb as to refuse rescue to a lady!"

"What does he babble of?" inquired Longhorne haughtily.

The painter got to his feet. He was bleeding from a gash across his brows. On his sleeve he laid a crushed and dirty camellia. Then, down the street came Mayor Rouillignac and Councilor Dominique to see what might be this public scandal. And to them Jarvis suddenly shouted his grievance.

"I was fumbling along the rue St. Peter in the mud, sober as any honest man, save that the moon kept diving past me. And there came a carriage that all but ran me down. The horses stumbled—and a lady screamed. She thrust an arm from the curtains—a white arm. I reached to touch. And a fellow within struck me . . . I got up later—I and my blossom. I swear she had more camellias in her hair! Oh, there—I have told it again! Now laugh, fools!"

"Where did you come upon this man, Monsieur Mudge?" said His Honor.

"Here, as you see—dirty and howling!" returned the merchant.

"Gorgio, take him home, and come to my clerk for a dollar," frowned the mayor. "It's drunkard's talk."

"Home?" blustered Jarvis. "A lady seized, spirited away in a galloping chaise through New Orleans' streets—and you say: 'Home!' Then romance is dead, sirs! I shall paint a fishwoman's shawl on my lady's head, and sorrow in her eyes. It was not so when Jean Lafitte was here!"

"You have dreamed—" muttered Dominique, watching him covertly. "Come with me, Jarvis."

"My skinned nose and brow—is that a dream?"

"He has stumbled nightlong about the streets," said Gorgio sullenly. Between the crayfish seller and the rotund alderman there shot glances of fleet understanding. The Catalan reached his hand to the painter and set upon him a look of implacable cy.

"Let be!" grunted Jarvis. "Camellias? Let's see? Why, Jean—last night—"

"Silence—fool!" whispered Gorgio. He seized upon the fellow; he bore him along with his bull-necked strength against his back.

"He is utterly drunk," murmured Dominique. "Come, gentlemen—let us to our morning coffee at Maspero's!" He took the mayor's arm, turning him hurriedly. A block distant the councilor looked back, fiddling with his velvet cuff nervously. The Catalan vagabond was dragging his comrade along.

But none save the alderman saw that the hand of the one-time buccaneer was under Jarvis' arm, that his knife-point pressed there until the coat was torn.

"A word more," hissed the crayfish seller, "and—die!" Then he whispered: "Sazarac . . . and the English woman? Jean—and the wager he won? Who, then, has a better right to the woman? Home, now!—get your paint pots and paint a poultice on your broken head!"

But Gorgio had to drag the unconscious wastrel up the studio stairs, and there lock him in ere he went to a whispered conference behind a cabbage stack in the French market.

CHAPTER VI

The Mask Is Dropped.

It was after the heat of that same day that two horsemen rode out from a courtyard of the Faubourg St. Marie upon the Tchoupitoulas road.

Count de Almonaster breathed relief when the river willows hid them and the steeds broke into a gallop.

"My blacks are waiting at the ferry," he murmured; "now, Captain Sazarac, did the plainsmen teach you to ride? Come, then!" And the guest led the way in a cloud of dust. A half-dozen slaves uprose as the two dashed over the levee, dismounted and flung rein to the grooms. Then the scow-boat swung off on the muddy Mississippi, propelled by the naked-backed oarsmen.

Sazarac stood watching the willowed shores. The city was invisible, but on the western bank arose the stately facades of plantation homes among great oaks. Beyond this,

"That You—of the Spanish Almonasters, of Wealth and Connections Beyond the Proudest in the City—Have Chosen to Idle Unattached—"

glimpses of the grim, gray forest wall, the impenetrable cypress swamp, with its watery aisles leading to Barataria, the legend-haunted, even at this early day.

De Almonaster stepped ashore as the scow grounded, and led the way across the broad lawns to the high steps of the portioned gallery of the white mansion. Black boys dashed for the bridles. At the great glass doors arose a grizzled major-domo.

"At your pleasure, sir," said Raoul. "A drink shall be brought, and the bath."

"I have thought it strange"—Sazarac smiled absently—"that you—of the Spanish Almonasters, of wealth and connections beyond the proudest in the city—have chosen to idle unattached."

"I have my dream—" De Almonaster said gravely. "A boy's dream . . . but it does not pass. For six years now, the loveliest face that could stir youth has been with me. It was for that I cruised last year about the Caribbean ports—aimlessly seeking, slowly trying to forget. Ah, well! I am trying to be a practical, sober man—financing the new sugar process!"

With a bow he left the guest. The stranger looked from the great windows upon the gardens. Beyond the narrow fields ran a rutted road, and Jean Lafitte smiled. Up that same road had come the clumsy carts of the smugglers who met the gulf adventurers in the swamp rendezvous and brought the loot of silks and wines and jewels taken from luckless merchantmen on the Spanish Main. By pole-boat from the coast, by carts to the river forest; and then, at dead of night, ferried by other agents across to the warehouses of the city. And to Pierre Lafitte's cloaking smithy on the rue Bourbon came the winking merchants to watch the slaves work the forges while they slyly murmured to the proprietor: "I hear that a ship from Bilboa strangely foundered in Yucatan strait? . . . What, pray, is the price of brocade and silver plate at Monsieur Lafitte's Red house at Grand Terre?"

"Hypocritical dogs!" muttered the master now. "I respect the roguish scoundrel of my own band more than the smug merchants who enriched themselves on our traffic, covertly protecting us while they profited; eager to denounce us when our last ship was driven from the Gulf!"

The liquor decanter was on a high-boy of heavy rosewood. The adventurer's melancholy eyes lighted as he examined it, the great four-post bed, the table and the mirrors.

"Loot from the Isle o' Pines! I recall Gamble's sweating blacks poling it from the swamp to be sold to a city factor! It turns up at De Almonaster's and I am entertained with it!"

His laughter had hardly ceased when he joined his host at dinner. Never a more well-appointed guest had Count Raoul greeted than the last sea-rover who sat across the board beyond the golden candelabrum.

Monsieur Sazarac raised a hand. He held a glass before him.

"As to the wine, young sir, I could swear there had been mischief in the Gulf again!"

Raoul laughed ardently: "If ever, sir, one of my uncle's ships, which bring our wine from Bordeaux, had fallen your way, all the wars of Bonaparte had been nothing to the uproar he would have raised!"

"Come—" smiled the guest. "I would forget it all!"

"If we let you—" he signaled the serving men to withdraw. "Now, I am delegated by your own worthy companions for this—the Napoleon plot—is not that adventure enough?"

"More." Sazarac smiled distantly. "I am done with adventuring. I dream of a plantation in the Indies. In Louisiana, even if again granted amnesty, my presence would be a sore spot. Let any thieving brawl come in the ports, and at once Lafitte's old men are charged with it. They are peaceful men now, scattered on the coast—hunters, raisers of truck, and fishers. Let the dead past lie, my friend. I am an evil legacy . . . and I am forty-two!"

"And yet—the lady of the packet boat!" mused Raoul. "Strange?"

"To her, Sazarac, the gamester—to you, Lafitte, the outlaw. And yet—" the older man stopped, his gaze out the glass doors to the starlight.

"And yet, Monsieur— arac—what if you, of all men, brought Napoleon triumphantly out of exile to the New world? What proud lady of all Louisiana would not be thrilled by the name—Lafitte!"

"Now, that is ridiculous," frowned the other man. "She—an English Tory—an intrigue to aid Bonaparte win her approval?" He laughed: "Ah, well, a lovely lady for whom I would have fought; and I had to turn aside in silence. I am Lafitte. That is the irony of it—at forty-two, discredited, a fugitive under a mask . . . and she smiled upon the man who is the knave in either role. I did not challenge Colonel Carr," he concluded pointedly.

"I saw that." Raoul repressed his curious note. "We knew you went to confront him," He shrugged. "Come, my Captain Jean! I, too, have grently loved—and lost. Now, this affair is of the sea and men. Would you not listen? You heard last night your old wild fellows chuckling with it!"

The guest stared hard at him. "Napoleon? The devil they would care for him! Tooth and nail on the first merchantman—loot, scurry, spend fistfuls of gold in the ports of South America—and then the yard-arm for them all! Monsieur, the world has shuffled off our gentlemen of fortune!"

"It is the English woman holds you from us," said Raoul, and then saw the black line deepen on the other's brow. The host bit his lip; and then upon the silence, there came rapid footsteps. A doorman was expostulating at the broad gallery. There was a scuffle, an oath.

"But I shall enter, fellow! Out of the door!"

De Almonaster had arisen by the silver-laden board, with a hasty glance at his guest's impassive face under the golden candelabrum, when the burly grizzled Johanness charged from the hallway. He turned without greeting, staring at Sazarac.

"You, Captain Jean! See, I have fought for you! A customs guard, I think it was, went down by the cut-ss. Nez Coupe, Bohon and I stopped them from the first crossing, but the dragoons are here!"

"And that he is in reality Jean Lafitte, turned up from the dead."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 21

ISRAEL IN THE MIDST OF THE NATIONS

LESSON TEXT—Josh. 1:1-4; Isa. 2:2-4; Isa. 19:23-25; Ezek. 5:5.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Look unto me and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth." —Isa. 45:22.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Beautiful Land of Home.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Land God Chose for His People.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Israel in the Midst of the Nations.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Strategic Position of Palestine.

I. Israel's Geographical Position (Josh. 1:1-4, cf. Ezek. 5:5).

Israel, God's chosen and most favored nation, the nation to whom He came nearest and gave most in order that it might pass on His goodness to the other nations of the world, was given a most strategic position in the earth. "Palestine was adapted as no other country for God's great purpose of preparing a pure religion and spreading it to all the world. To this end a single nation was selected, trained and placed in the center of the world, so that when the time came to publish the true religion all lands could be reached. Palestine was central and isolated, yet accessible, for when the time came for the apostles to go from Palestine by the Mediterranean sea to the lands round about it, and from there to other lands, their way was open."

1. Their Leader (Josh. 1:1). Joshua was Moses' assistant. He led the Israelites to victory over the Amalekites soon after their escape from Egypt. He was with Moses in the Mount when the law was given. He was one of the spies sent into the land of Canaan. When Moses knew that his time of departure was nigh he appointed Joshua his successor.

2. Condition of the Possession of the Land (v. 3). The land was theirs by God's promise, but it became theirs only as their feet advanced to take possession of it. Because of their lack of faith, courage and obedience they never enjoyed the full possession of it. Christians today lack the riches of the Heavenly Father's blessings because of their want of faith and courage.

3. Its Boundaries (v. 4). On the north it was bounded by the rugged mountains of Lebanon; on the east by the Euphrates river; on the south by the "great and terrible" desert, a barren region through which the children of Israel had wandered for forty years; and on the west by the Mediterranean sea. It included all of Mesopotamia. Israel's lack of faith prevented them from possessing fully this land.

II. Israel's Spiritual and National Position (Isa. 2:2-4; 19:23-25)

This pictures the place of influence which shall be exercised by Israel in a future time.

1. When It Shall Be (v. 2)—"in the last days." By "last days" is usually meant in Scripture the times of the Messiah, for this is the primary subject of all prophecy.

2. What It Shall Be (v. 2). The restoration of the kingdom of Judah to the place of pre-eminence among the nations of the world. "Mountain" in Scripture symbolizes kingdom (see Dan. 2:35; Rev. 18:1, 17:9-11). This vision of Zion's glory refers to the millennial age, at which time other nations of the world will learn of the true God through the chosen nation.

3. The Result of (vv. 2-4). The return of God's favor to this chosen people shall be "life from the dead." To the nations of the earth (Rom. 11:15). (1) Nations shall flow unto it (v. 2). This pictures the masses of the people moving toward Jerusalem like streams from all parts of the earth. (2) Nations encouraging each other (v. 3). All jealousies are now taken from nations, and with good will to each other they are moving to Jerusalem, the world's capitol. They are going there to be taught of God the right ways to walk. They go to be instructed out of His holy Word. There is but one way to peace in the world, that is, back to God through His holy Scriptures. (3) Peace in the earth (v. 4). When Isreal shall be in her God-appointed place with Jesus Christ as king, then war will be over. The implements of war will then be destroyed. (4) Friendly communication (Isa. 19:23-25). As soon as wickedness is taken from men's hearts they will establish means of friendly communication.

Good Tidings.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings.—Isa. 52:7.

Holy Scripture.

Holy Scripture is a stream of running water, where alike the elephant may swim, and the lamb walk without losing its feet.—Gregory the Great.

Cultivated Countries.

Countries are well cultivated, not as they are fertile, but as they are free.—Montesquieu.

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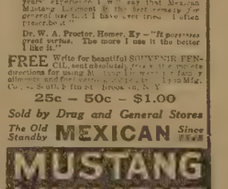

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What's the matter with the Al Smith boom? It must have been still born.

Desperation has led many a crook to take chances that finally headed him into his finish.

If good churches and good schools mean anything Clanton can easily classify as A. No. 1.

The Oklahoma legislature has got Gov. Walton "sitting on a red hot stove and stirring constantly."

Just after the election a great cry went up in certain quarters regarding a contest, "Let 'er come." Well, "She's" coming.

The election of a man 80 years of age to the United States Senate would be a graceful compliment but a very poor stroke of business judgment.

J. Thomas don't stack up very much with the capitalists but when it comes to the farming and laboring element it will take a hard jolt to jar him loose.

Senator J. Thos. Heflin writes us that he will come over and visit us ... in November. "Cotton Tom" will get a rousing reception in Chilton county.

Clanton is getting more citified and more law abiding every day now. We should all be proud of our town now and help boost it every day and in every way.

With ten barbers at work in Clanton it is a very rare occurrence when you can get a shave without waiting your turn. The female patrons are beginning to mean something.

The preacher said he was looking on the face of a great bunch of crooks last Sunday afternoon. If he was, it was the biggest hearted set of crooks he ever saw.

Long lanes almost always have a turning. Long years of successful political trickery are like that, and when the turning comes the traveler usually plunges into a bottomless pit called oblivion.

Some wonderful gospel sermons are being preached by Dr. Sledge during the Baptist revival and are drawing immense crowds and much interest.

"You can fool all of the people some of the time, some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all the people all of the time." Exposure and retribution will come in the end.

The innocent credulity of the average Chilton county voter is not near so prominent as it was a few years ago. The majority of them demand a reasonable reason for their faith these days.

There are some things that plain nerve and bull can put over in little county affairs, but when it comes to butting up against Uncle Sam it will pay you to always take your medicine according to directions.

The little leak that sprung in Sheriff Littlejohn's prohibition dam about three weeks ago was discovered and repaired by him last week. Saturday night and Sunday a Sahara dryness brooded over the scene again.

The Jefferson county grand jury investigation of the Banner mine munity will open up again this week. Turn on the light and let the public know what is going on. The people have a right to know all of the truth.

The failure of county cattle tick inspectors to get either cash or comfort for their work in the past was eliminated by the visit of Drs. Cary and Jackson last Saturday and in future the county will come across with the cash for this work.

In lieu of a state fair this year Birmingham will give a "Fall Festival" from Oct. 29 to Nov. 3. It will be a wonderful home exhibit and will be worth the visit of every citizen in Alabama from an educational standpoint.

THAT TICK MEETING

Last Saturday forenoon Drs. Cary and Jackson, state and federal managers of the Tick Eradication campaign respectively, met with the ... of County Commissioners, and a ... assemblage of citizens at the court house, for the purpose of arriving at a definite and conclusive understa... in regard to the real status of the unfortunate question in our county.

Our county has been needl... to ... and trouble and our county trea... has been ruthlessly gutted. ... some of our people have been ... guided, mislead and misinformed in regard to this matter from almost the very beginning of the effort to exterminate the tick.

The dipping of cattle has never been a popular pasttime with our farmers, while at first, the great majority of them bowed to the law and were faithful in their efforts to comply with its mandates. Had this effort been properly backed up by our county officials and the few remaining infected areas been thoroughly cleaned out, as they promised faithfully to do, the tick would have been eradicated, the quarantine would have been ... and our county would have been given a clean bill of health by the federal ... with the exception of one infected spot in the county, so far as the evidence goes to ... no particular nor concent... was ever taken and no inspections made by competent parties to see that the work was be... Under such slack con... the inevitable ... infection spread ... federal ... here to re... found our cat... ping was eve... conclusion, the quarantine was ... the Federal Agricultural Department that we **must** clean ... the ...

A large number of citizens who had complied with the law and who had really eradicated the tick from their neighborhoods, naturally became sore and disgruntled because they were forced to suffer again along with the guilty and had to pay over again for this glaring inefficiency.

A local campaign was pending just ahead and, a certain political fac... played up to this di... and charged, fore and aft, that the Democratic party was responsible for cattle dipping. This had the desired effect in certain quarters where the people had not informed themselves of the truth of the matter and much bitterness was engender...

The Chilton County ..., at once, wrote to the Federal Dep... ment and secured copies of the Federal cattle dipping laws and printed them in our honest effort to let the people have the truth. The people of Chilton county had already voted overwhelming against the dipping of cattle, but they had to dip just the same, and this very fact should have conclusively sho... every one of them that local politics and the dipping of cattle were two entirely separate and distinct propositions.

To make the situation more unfortunate our Probate Judge, who ... a candidate for reelection, promulgated the statement through his official organ and by ... ular letter all over the county, that he would go to jail before he ordered any more cattle dipped in the county. By this statement he boldly expressed his determin... to violate the law person... and tacitly inculcated a like spirit in some of his followers. They felt perfectly safe, after listening to such doctrine as this, in imitating their trusted leader and resisting the law.

We feel like that, perhaps, no other contributing cause has been so potent as this one statement of our Probate Judge, in influencing the spirit of lawlessness that blows up dipping vats. Our county is still paying in dollars and cents a heavy toll for such sentiments as these.

Perhaps the truth will dawn now in the minds of these people who have been so unfortunately led into dangerous and grevious errors and we can go forward, in an orderly and law abiding way in the final cleaning up the tick and the removal from our county of this terribly unfortunate condition.

We are informed that the commissioners have now agreed to pay for ... and to cooperate with them ...

... glad that ... Cary and Jackson came up and made the necessity of this course so very pla... those whose duty it is to enforce the law, that no excuse can be read red in ... disagreeable ... compelled to pa... three times over ... high time that they were beginning to receive some real ... from the outlay.

THE ELECTION CONTEST

... law impe... an appeal to the preme Court by our republican ... this time th... the Democra... accept ... be bounds of r... and ver... the Supreme ... in this simpl... tion when the subject first b... peared to be s... have supposed that ... have been ... cial organ, the Un... bristled with the ou... ...ecmed to be unconfined but, when they saw the "handwriting on the wall" and realized that a contest ... of front they m... all reason in a... Even thi... (1000) The ... an effort to f... es off of th... was rather a peev... sue in living up to their joy... "Let 'er come."

When the boycott ... came, the clerk, ... election been absolu... ed by his own ... and ... sole hope of ... among his own ... induced to arbitrarily re... accept what was, perhaps, the ... bond ever tendered in the circuit court of Chilton County.

He was mandamused ... court and ordered to accept the bond and file the contest on the docket. After delaying as long as he could ... ous in their cries of "Let 'er come," ... cal was taken to the these long drawn out expensive efSupreme Court and from that time un... forts to keep off the very thing they til last Thursday ... taking advantage of so loudly welcomed at first, their be... a three month's vacation of that tribu... havior has been, to say the least of it, nal during the summer, the case has very peculiar indeed. been held up.

Considering the fact that there er... If they really meant anything by ratic leaders on the republican side of all of this manifestation of joy it would not be unreasonable, even at the controversy were so loud and bla... this late day to expect them to heartily ... in their professed joy over an op... cooperate with the Democrats in goportunity to show up the innocent and ing into this contest with clean hands, pristine purity of their conduct during and do all in their power to expedite the last election and were so vocifer... the investigation and make it thorough. We invite them to prove their allaged faith in their works now and lets purge this last election of all semblance of illegality and establish a new and higher moral and political status in our county. "Let 'er come."

At present the prospective race for governor of Alabama seems to promise a very lively scrimmage. Bibb Graves, Chas. McDowell and Donald Comer are accused of casting longing eyes on that plum. Either of these gentlemen is competent.

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ANNOUNCES

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The new prices, F. O. B., Detroit' are as follows:

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Prices ... include starter and demountable rim equipment. When ... on open type cars and trucks the list price of the starter is $65 and of demountable rims $20.

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WALNUT CREEK NEWS

Last Saturday and Sunday were our regular preaching days. We also held our last quarterly conference Saturday. We had two splendid sermons by our pastor, Rev. C. B. Golden. We wish more people could have heard him. He has done so much good in the church and community, we are mighty glad to have Bro. Golden and family with us.

Our Singing Society met Sunday afternoon, called to order by R. E. Powell; prayer by T. J. Powell. Directors for the afternoon were O. R. Robinson, J. A. W. Mims, quartette by S. L. Baker, Mrs. eBatrice Mims, Lexie Mims and C. R. Mims. Next on program J. E. Minor, S. L. Baker and U. L. Mims; quartette by J. A. W. Mims, Enoch Mims, Miss Beatrice Mims and R. E. Powell; E. L. Mims, Clydie Mims, two songs each; quartette by Clydie Mims, Virgie Mims, Willie Mims and Marion Thompson; Mrs. Beatrice Mims, Lexie Mims, two songs each; quartette by J. A. W. Mims, Mrs. Beatrice Mims, Enoch Mims and R. E. Powell. Dismissed by Rev. G. B. Golden. We thank all the visitors for their help.

Come again.

J. J. JOHNSON
Secretary

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

WALTON APPEARS DONE FOR

In the language of the street, it looks as if Gov. Jack (Iron Man) Walton of Oklahoma, is reaching the end of his political career. He con[illegible] courts through injunctions and otherwise to prevent his repudiation by the people from going into effect. It is apparent that because of his arbitrary action in matters affecting the sentiments and interests of the people, as they view the situation, they made up their minds to get rid of him. They held an election to pass upon a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature could assemble and function without a formal call from the governor. This Walton vigorously opposed, even to the point of military force; but the election was held, the proposed amendment was adopted by an overwhelming majority, and now the legislature is called to take up the question of impeaching Governor Walton and some of his political henchmen. The governor adopted every conceivable means to prevent the legislative assembly, among other things at[illegible] He called [illegible] and declared [illegible] Walton [illegible] the will [illegible] action. the heavy [illegible] would assist him, is [illegible] Oklahoma to [illegible] of his policies, [illegible] prevent the [illegible] constitutional amendment [illegible] speech or his unsuccessful [illegible] attack the press. It is plain [illegible] the better element of the [illegible] especially the [illegible] who realize [illegible] that by the politic[illegible] Walton through [illegible] be brought [illegible] with their [illegible] one. The [illegible] will succeed [illegible] resistance [illegible] was to [illegible] better than the [illegible] lived in state. [illegible] from that [illegible] he should [illegible] to effective treatment.

Increased Driving Comfort Provided in Buick "Fours"

In adjusting the position of the driving seat, in lowering the steering column and in bringing the shift lever and emergency brake within the easiest possible reach of the driver's hand, Buick has provided additional comfort and satisfaction in the new four-cylinder models. Ease of handling is also an outstanding feature of the new Buick "four". In heavy traffic the abundant power of the famous valve-in-head engine and the quickness with which the car responds to every control enable it to glide in and out of traffic with the utmost facility, while Buick four-wheel brakes assure perfect braking and safety under all conditions.

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NEWSPAPERS

[illegible] man who [illegible] of his town or [illegible] [illegible] reason, who [illegible] [illegible] to say [illegible] the home town and [illegible] considers if his efforts [illegible] efforts in the matter [illegible] well as in other [illegible] said that [illegible] very much like [illegible] days [illegible] told it [illegible] hold of it."

[illegible] the case. [illegible]

[illegible] P. Wat[illegible] secretary of the Shawnee [illegible] Chamber has [illegible] about newspapers:

"[illegible] builders; [illegible] equal opportunities for all. [illegible] to make [illegible] to make [illegible] power [illegible] the largest [illegible] money [illegible] concerns and [illegible] Boosters [illegible] work [illegible] the city [illegible] to make better [illegible] to live [illegible] Boosters [illegible] and condemn, without fear, any movement that is against the interest of the people.

Because newspapers are constantly on the alert and always ready to buzz [illegible] notice to do anything in their power to advance the best interests of their city;

We [illegible] it.

Most [illegible] newspapers [illegible] [illegible] that they [illegible] obtain.

A city is judged by the kind of newspaper it has. A newspaper is generally what the citizens and business men of the city or town make it by the pa[illegible]

Any [illegible] gets more [illegible] recent value in [illegible] tures with his home [illegible]

[illegible] credit of the [illegible] Clanton it can be [illegible] that the call of deserving charity never goes unheeded here. They are a wonderful people in that [illegible] take care of [illegible] never hear a word aid about [illegible]

Big Auction Sale

FARM MACHINERY AND TOOLS

Tuesday, Oct. 30. At 10 a. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF SALE—REAL ESTATE

State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

[illegible] a writ of [illegible] issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama and to me directed I am directed to sell the hereinafter described lands for the satisfaction of the certain judgement obtained by Kate Ashworth, plaintiff v. J. M. Dubose in tht Justice Court of J. S. C[illegible] on the 7th day of April, 1923, [illegible] the amount $41.00 and $20.0[illegible] costs, includes the cost of the Circuit Court.

Now therefore I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public outcry at the Court House door in Clanton Chilton County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 22nd day of Octobtr, 1923, the following described real estate situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

The south half of the Southeast-quarter and 10 acres on the east side of the southeast quarter of the Southwest-quarttr of Section 15, township 21 range 16 together with all improvements thereon.

Sale to be held to satisfy said writ.

This the 18th day of September, 1923

T. J. LITTLEJOHN
As Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.

ESTATE OF JOHN MURPHY, DECEASED.

State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Letters of Administration on the estate of John Murphy deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of September 1923, by the Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of Chilton County Alabama, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or the same will be barred.

This the 28th day of September, 1923

JOHN T. THOMPSON
Administrator of the estate of
10-4-4t John Murphy, deceased.

LICENSE NOTICE

[illegible] I have to [illegible] Auditor and Tax Collector, [illegible] that I am ready to issue [illegible] Auto Licenses for 1924 and can issue License on same.

They will then have to make out application for title before some officer and file with me before I can issue them a title to their car.

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You have until the 31st day of October to take out Business Licenses. After this date you are liable for an extra fee.

You have until November the 15th to take out Auto License. After this date you are liable for an extra fee.

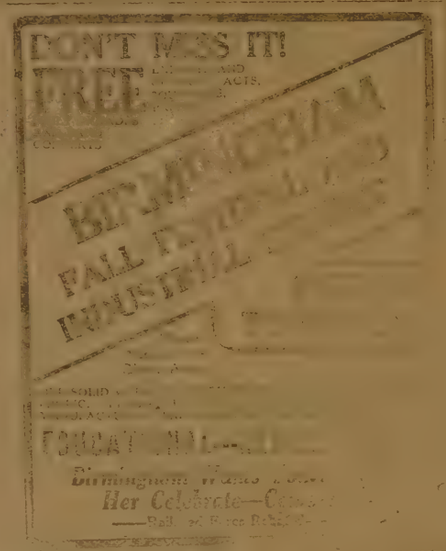
I hope all will come as early as you can, to avoid the rush at the last day.

Where you have business License for last year they will be there you can send for them by mail, with proper remittance. Auto License are the same as last year except Trucks, they are higher.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS
Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity. R. C Hutson, Complainant vs. Daisy Clark, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of L. E. Gerald that the Detendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot



and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the [illegible] weeks, requiring the [illegible] Clark to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 17th day of November 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso [illegible]

Done at office in Clanton, this 17th day of October, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER.
By [illegible]

RUDYARD KIPLING ON LYING

Mr. Rudyard Kipling says: "The first use man made of the power of speech when he evolved from [illegible] was to lie. [illegible] meeting of the world's first liar with the world's second liar, but from what we know of their descendants today they were probably of opposite sex and married at once and began a numerous progeny."

Lying is poor business, rightfully despised by all people, except when practiced [illegible] would do as well. It is the shame of the human species that there are so many [illegible] on oath when their interests are at stake; and even some who could not be believed on oath whether their interests were at stake or not. They enjoy it.

[illegible] is a curiosity. Singularly he appears to suspect that his character is [illegible] ting away with his mis-statements, and that he still enjoys the confidence and [illegible]

It is true [illegible] of the time when a man is lying to her, eve nthough she does not always let on.—Advertiser.

FOOTBALL GAME

Last Friday the Chilton County High went down to Wetumpka and played the Fifth District Agricultural school on the Gridiron of the latter's [illegible] in it. Both teams played to win and the pig skin changed from one to the other quite often.

No touch down was made in the first quarter but the Agricultural boys went over the goal during the second quarter. The Chilton High put on more steam to the already high pressure [illegible] as any team ever gave a player in a tight Jack Hayes made a run for more than forty yards taking the ball [illegible] the goal for old Chilton. Up to time the Wetumpka "Rooters" had [illegible] up plenty of good support on the side lines for the home team, but [illegible] present for the Chilton High broke loose with so much enthusiasm until Wetumpka no doubt thought that half of the Chilton county people were on the scene.

The Agricultural team had one fake play that bothered the Chilton High, but when it came to a show down old Chilton held their feet to the fire. The [illegible] a good deal of the time.

The final score was 7 to 6 in favor of the Agricultural team since the [illegible]

The Chilton High line up was as follows:

Arant, R. E; Gragg, R. T; Curlee, R. G; Hester, Center; Parrish, L. G; [illegible] Jan, L. T; Hayes, Q. B; Jones (Capt.), L. H; Thompson, F. B.

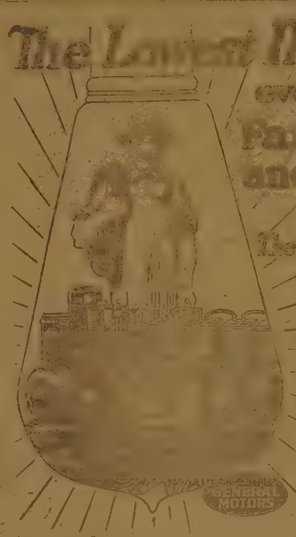
AN APPRECIATION

[illegible] the home going of Wm H. White [illegible] tween the states came on and he enlisted [illegible] and dangers of the sixties and in June of 1864 was wounded in the battle of Kennesaw Mountain [illegible] furlough and came home and while at home protracted meetings were in [illegible] his own children received [illegible] the hands of Eld. J. R. Steeley. He was ordained as a deacon of [illegible] church about the year 1876 and was [illegible] church through [illegible] leaving the community a few years ago.

[illegible] the close of the war, on the 12th day of September 1865 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Atchley and [illegible] He the funeral services, selected the songs, requested that the writer conduct the services and that the body be layed [illegible] in the old family cemetery, all [illegible] It was carried out on Monday at 11 o'clock. Brother White had been a true Mason for years, and many of the Masonic Brethren were present to participate in the honors attending his funeral. The wealth of flowers and the great concourse of people indicated the love and esteem in which he was [illegible]

To the aged compation, sons and daughters, grand children and relatives I would earnestly commend soon to the God of all grace and comfort.

D. S. MARTIN,
Former pastor.



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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Grace Sims of Alexander City is here this week visiting friends.

The United Farmers of America are still moving onward and upward.

Comforts! Cold weather is coming. McDonald has them.

Mr. Park Mims of route 3 was here recently.

Mr. L. M. Rowell one of the very best farmers on route 4 was in town the 13th inst.

Mr. W. W. Jones a prominent merchant of Lomax was in Clanton Friday.

Miss Mavis Thomas of Verbena is here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. D. L. Hand and wife visited their daughter, Miss Elsie, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Willie Higgins, a student of the Woman's College at Montgomery was here Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Taylor of Kelso, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. McDonald, for a few days.

SHOES? We are headquarters for them and at prices—you bet. McDonald's.

Mr. B. F. Yeargan, of Talladega is here this week visiting his son on route 3, Mr. Ira Yeargan.

Mr. W. F. Hudson, of Birmingham spent Saturday and Sunday with home people at Mountain Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Headley of Bessemer attended the funeral of little Peggy McElvaine last Thursday.

Mr. Malcolm Manning of Verbena was here Monday looking after some matters of personal business interest.

Mrs. J. M. Mims and her daughter, Miss Mattie, were in town doing some shopping Saturday.

Dr. J. Hance Abed went to Birmingham last Thursday on business and returned home Saturday morning.

Mr. J. P. Dyke of Calera Route 1 also a member of the County Board of Education was here Saturday.

Prof. J. D. Culp who is now teaching his second school at Fairview Chilton county, was here Saturday.

Don't forget the Billingsley-Patton meeting beginning next Sunday, October 21st at the new Christian church.

Sweaters! Oh, My! If you want the newest at the right price go to McDonald's.

Mr. J. N. Williams of Billingsley is over at Waldrop's Camp in Elmore county this week with his brother, Mr. C. A. Williams.

Messrs. Edd Smitherman and Z. T. Abney, of Beat 7 were in town Saturday. These two men are staunch Democrats.

Mr. H. E. Robinson, Route 4 was here Saturday. Mr. Robinson was the Democratic candidate for county commissioner last year.

Mr. L. N. Brown, a prominent lumber dealer and business man of Randolph, was a pleasant caller at the News office Saturday.

Mr. W. G. Raspberry of Thorsby was here Saturday. Mr. Raspberry is a brother of our fellow townsman James Raspberry.

Mr. W. M. Wagoner and family and Mr. D. V. Wagoner and family of Mineola, Texas, are here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Ed Bruce was here Tuesday furnishing his many customers with tomatoes. Mr. Bruce is a wide awake farmer.

Mr. Willis Lowe of Birmingham was here Sunday taking in the time pleasantly with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Lowe.

Contractor W. S. Price, who is erecting the massive Methodist church here, motored over to Sylacauga and several other adjacent towns last Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. Hugh Foshee will be sorry to learn that he is still in poor health. We are all anxious to see his pleasant face on the streets again.

Mr. J. R. Hardy spent the week-end with home people at Rockford. Mr. Hardy served as sheriff of Coosa County during the world war days. He is busily engaged collecting at W. B. McCain's place of business.

Miss Inis Carter, Miss Wyness Tate and Professors Peterson and Dark went to Wetumpka Friday and enjoyed the football game between Wetumpka and Clanton.

Rev. E. B. Prickett and son, Theodore, were here Saturday. Rev. Prickett filled his appointment at New Hope church in Elmore county Sunday.

Senator S. M. Adams of Thorsby was in town Monday. Senator Adams put old Chilton on the map in the state senate during the last session of the Alabama Legislature.

Mr. C. A. Williams came up to his home near Billingsley the latter part of last week and remained over until Tuesday returning to his work at Waldrop's camp near Cherokee Bluff.

We are very sorry to learn that "Uncle Tom Pyron" has been confined to his home for several days with a severe attack of neuralgia. It is to be hoped that he will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Willbanks of Jemison, came down Sunday to see their daughter, Mrs. J. Mell Martin. Mr. Willbanks returned Monday, but Mrs. Willbanks remained over for the week.

Mr. C. B. Lenoir of Thorsby route 1, was in town the 13th inst. Mr. Lenoir is six feet and six inches tall. He weighs about two hundred and twenty five pounds and his citizenship measures up in every respect to his height and weight.

Miss Lera Johnson, the accomplished daughter of Mr. W. T. Johnson, came down and spent Saturday and Sunday with home people and friends. Miss Johnson is a student of Massey Business College.

Mr. W. E. Broadhead of Calera ... in town Sunday. Sometime ago Mr. Broadhead lost a gold fob having the letters F. L. T. on it. The finder will please return same to Mr. Broahead or to the News office and get reward. The watch fob was lost near the court house.

Mr. R. M. Smith and his brother Colonel A. C. Smith and Colonel Smith's son, Colonel Cecil, have recently purchased the Lime Cola Manufacturing plant. They are now having manufactured lime cola, orange squeeze, lemon squeeze, grape juice drinks. Mr. R. M. Smith is also a prosperous farmer on route 2 near Clanton.

Mrs. George Polk, Mrs. Cloh Jones, Mrs. M. B. Arant and Arthur Littlejohn motored down to Wetumpka last Friday and enjoyed the football game between Chilton High and the Fifth District Agricultural School. Mrs. Arant did not return until Sunday stopping at Coosa River Church to visit her father, Mr. B. F. Todd.

Mr. Arden Allen of Birmingham was here Sunday spending the ... with his esteemed uncle, Mr. T. C. McSwain. Mr. Allen was reared in Chilton and was a student of the Chilton High when he was called out to defend Uncle Sam. He is an ideal young man who is engaged with the Drennon Motor Company in the Magic City selling Buick cars.

Mr. D. W. Patterson of Cooper ... here Tuesday with two wagon loads of Porto Rico yams for sale. Mr. Patterson had not less than ... bushels of sweet potatoes on each wagon. How long before the business citizens of Clanton will ... some manufacturing industry will mean to Clanton and the farmers of our entire territory? What could Mr. Patterson have sold his potatoes for if we had had two or three large manufacturing ...?

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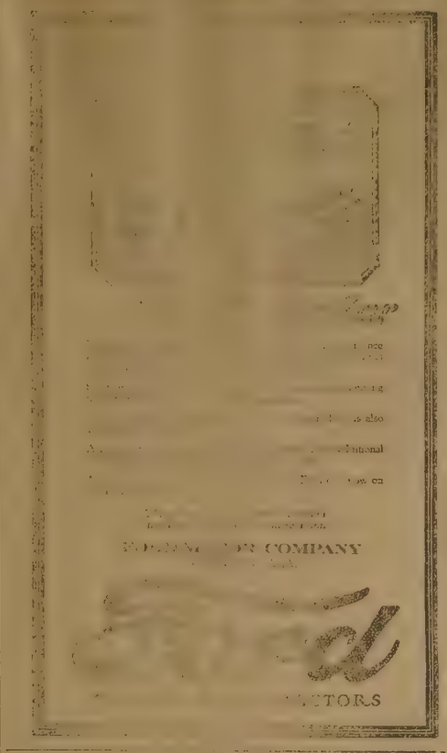

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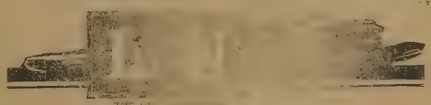

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1.—Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, chief of operation of the army air service, now on his way to inspect air defenses of Hawaiian and Philippine islands and then to hunt big game in India. 2.—Miss Jane Giraud, secretary of the Roosevelt Memorial association, and some of the trophies that will be placed in Col. Roosevelt's birthplace, which is to be a museum. 3.—Scene of recent important excavations at Baalbek, Syria, the ancient Greek Heliopolis.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Germany Having a Hard Time With Monarchists, Reds and Industrial Barons.

POINCARE REBUFFS BERLIN

Conducts Direct Negotiations in the Ruhr—Important Plans Discussed by British Imperial Conference—Doings of the American Federation of Labor.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

"ANY man who would make predictions for Germany beyond tomorrow is mad," cables a Berlin correspondent. Events in that distracted country have been moving rapidly toward a climax which Chancellor Stresemann fears and frankly says may be a catastrophe unless immediate measures are taken and they prove successful. Even before these reaches the reader the situation may be entirely changed, for the better or, if possible, for the worse. Only the happenings of last week can be recorded.

The Socialists yielded to Stresemann's insistence on the "authorization law" which will permit legislation by the cabinet without reference to parliament, and the chancellor thereupon formed a new cabinet to operate as a directorate, in which are represented the Socialist Democratic, Center and People's parties. The monarchists and Communists are excluded. On Tuesday he submitted the new government's policies to the reichstag and was given an overwhelming vote of confidence, only the Nationalists, Communists and Bavarian Volkspartei opposing. The chancellor declared he was not seeking negotiations with France alone but only with all the allies; that he had no intention of abolishing private property but intended that the great properties should take their share of the financial burden of the state; and that Germany stood back of her signature on the Versailles treaty. Stresemann severely criticized the Cuno government's refusal to abandon the passive resistance on the advice of England three months ago when it still was possible to obtain concessions from France. He declared hard words and threats in protest against France's action in the Ruhr were useless.

Then came forward Stinnes, the Krupps, Thyssen and the other industrial magnates with an attack on the cabinet and a list of demands on Stresemann which included an eight and one-half hour day in the coal mines, ten hours in the mills and the abandonment of the coal tax. Until these measures are granted, they said, they could not bring the cost of coal down to the world market price at the pithead. Their other demands amounted to the revocation of all privileges won by labor during the last twenty years. In reply the chancellor sent Minister of the Interior Solmann into the reichstag to announce that these demands of the coal and steel magnates for measures to fill their pockets would not be considered by the government. The country was enraged by the stand of the industrial barons. The press branded them as traitors and the Communists introduced a bill demanding their trial on charges of high treason.

MEANWHILE the Stinnes group and the Otto Wolff trust were conducting negotiations with the French in the Ruhr independent of their government. When the German cabinet officials in Paris submitted to Premier Poincare the proposition of Chancellor Stresemann for a conference of France, Belgium and Germany in the occupied zone to arrange for the resumption of work, the premier rejected the plan, explaining that Germany had always contended that passive resistance in the Ruhr was local and that now France was negotiating direct accords with the industrial leaders there and with the local labor organizations. He said, however, he was ready to examine any proposals regarding reparations payments which Berlin might make directly to the reparations commission. The German government was deeply chagrined by this rebuff, since it had officially abandoned passive resistance.

When the authorization bill was called up in the reichstag Thursday the first and second paragraphs were voted by a large majority, but when the measure as a whole came up for a final vote the entire National party walked out, leaving the reichstag without a quorum. Adjournment was taken until Saturday. If Chancellor Stresemann should fail to secure the necessary two-thirds vote for the bill he is authorized by President Ebert to dissolve the reichstag.

These varied complications brought about a panic on the Berlin bourse that carried the mark down to the ridiculous figure of 7,000,000,000 to the dollar. The shops doubled all their prices and the people rushed about trying to get rid of their practically worthless paper money. The Communist leaders were making the most of the situation and were hopeful that the prospect of a winter of hunger and cold, together with the anger of the workers against the industrial leaders, would enable them to set up a revolutionary government. Documents seized at communist headquarters at Breslau revealed a plot to overthrow the Stresemann government and an attempt to organize a communist state by force or arms. More than fifty persons were arrested. Indeed, the Red peril in Germany was greater than at any time in the past. That Soviet Russia is well informed of the conditions and ready to help the Communists is indicated by the concentration of large bodies of soviet troops near the western border of Russia.

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE, now in Canada on his American tour, has no hesitation in expressing the opinion that wars are not done with and that the next war may wipe out our civilization. His view of European affairs is rather pessimistic, and his main hope is that the British empire, which he calls the one effective league of nations in the world today, will make itself so strong that when it says "Halt!" the other nations will hear it. Such, in a way, is the purpose of the imperial conference being held in London. Plans were laid last week for making the empire an economic unit and for tying up trade so that none but subjects of the empire would benefit. These plans include a purchasing pool for empire food and raw material and a distribution scheme for Great Britain; ways for insuring empire preference on public contracts and for developing outlying regions with the help of British money, and plans for providing an immediate market for British manufactures and the employment of British labor.

The empire premiers are not united on many subjects and some of them have been severely criticising some of Premier Baldwin's policies and acts.

REFUSING to be swayed from its traditional policy by the successes of the Farmer-Labor party in the Northwest, the American Federation of Labor in convention at Portland, Ore., voted decisively against resolutions calling on labor to unite with the farmers in forming a new national party. Of the 114 international unions, state federations and city councils on the roll call, all but 27 voted to indorse the report of the resolutions committee which said: "Experience has demonstrated that any attempt to mass and direct the potential and actual power of the wage earners through any form of fixed party scheme is to destroy that efficiency that comes from flexible mobility of power to meet whatever emergency may arise and from whatever source it may emanate. The policy and practice of the American Federation of Labor [illegible] to principles and not to be partisan to political parties has been fully justified by experience."

After a stormy debate the convention refused to recognize the soviet government of Russia, declaring the people of Russia must first be given a chance to vote on indorsement or repudiation of their present rulers. The bolshevik, however, had the support of some prominent delegates.

When the prohibition question was taken up there was more nearly complete unanimity. With only one dissenting vote the convention adopted an appeal to congress to change the Volstead act so as to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer.

GOVERNOR WALTON of Oklahoma abandoned his attempt to head off impeachment proceedings by the legislature, and himself called that body in extra session. When it met on Thursday he sent in a message strongly urging the passage of his bill for the unmasking of the Ku Klux Klan in the state. He had previously promised that if the bill were passed he would resign, but the lower house went ahead with its plan, resolving itself into an inquisitorial body to investigate the governor's official conduct. The most serious of the charges against him are that he has exceeded his parole and pardon authority, misused public moneys and usurped constitutional rights by denying the right of recourse to habeas corpus under his decree of martial law. The inquiry is likely to last a long time, and then the senate will sit as a trial body if the house votes an impeachment.

ANOTHER governor who is having a mighty hard time is McCray of Indiana. His financial embarrassments have been before the public for weeks and it is charged there were irregularities in the signing of notes which he negotiated. He has not, at this writing, been indicted, but bankruptcy proceedings have been instituted and civil suits against him started. A grand jury is conducting an investigation and Mr. McCray says he is willing to tell it all the facts. In general he denies any wrongdoing and blames "political blackmail" for his troubles.

IT IS authoritatively announced at the White House that President Coolidge believes industry throughout the United States is generally prosperous, that business conditions are promising and that the outlook is highly satisfactory. He has received reports of the satisfactory condition of many agricultural products, especially corn, of good markets for cattle and of fair prices for hogs. The fruit situation has been handicapped by a car shortage, but the Department of Agriculture is co-operating with the railroads, growers' organizations and others to relieve the strain. The textile and steel industries are doing fairly well; some mining industries are not so prosperous; the Oklahoma oil region is having difficulties owing to the large oil production farther west.

"IRRECONCILABLES" of the senate were much pleased by intimations, which were almost official assurances, that President Coolidge has no intention of taking a hand in the foreign situation by urging the Hughes plan, which calls for an unbiased commission to determine Germany's ability to pay the reparations. Mr. Lloyd George has indorsed this plan and it is favored by most of the European nations though France will have none of it. It was said also that Mr. Coolidge sees no advantage to be gained in the calling of an economic conference of the world powers until there is a change in conditions in Europe.

TEIXEIRA GOMEZ, the new president of Portugal, finds that he, like most of his predecessors, is sitting on an earthquake. Already there have been two revolutionary outbreaks against his administration, and another is expected any day. His enemies predict that he will soon be either assassinated or driven out of the country.

HENRY FORD says his offer for the purchase of Muscle Shoals is still before congress and will not be withdrawn. He blames Secretary of War Weeks and political influences for the fact that his bid was not accepted and for the sale of the part of the plant known as the Gorgas steam plant, which was included in Mr. Ford's offer.

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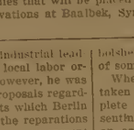

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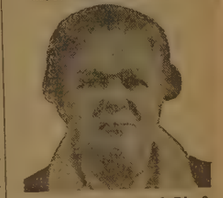

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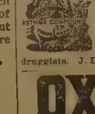

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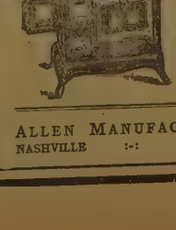

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Underneath most unattractive skins is a clear, pleasing complexion—all that is needed is the proper treatment! It is surprising how often a brief use of Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap will clear away blotches, redness and roughness and give the skin its natural freshness and charm.

Ask your druggist for Resinol.

Resinol

A strong and beautiful soul will show itself such, though its body be feeble, sick or ungraceful.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages of Pape's Diapepsin.—Adv.

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Belle—Are his kisses warm or cold?

Nellie—Oh, gee; they're regular paint removers.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

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NURSE TALKS ABOUT CARDUI

She Found This Well-Known Tonic for Women Beneficial in Her Own Case and Recommends It to Others.

Hopewell, Va.—This famous Dupont gunpowder town, that suddenly sprang up and gave employment to thousands during the World War, was eight years old in April. Most of the families that came in war times have gone, but many bought homes and remained. Among the first arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Trevathan, of Vermont, who bought property here and now have a pleasant home in Battle Ground Annex.

In a recently-given statement, Mrs. Trevathan said: "At times I have had such severe pains in my sides I did not know what to do. I am a trained nurse by profession, and nursed until I married. I was on my feet a great deal and this seemed to aggravate my trouble.

"One day I read about Cardui in the paper at my home in Vermont. I got a bottle and tried it. It has done me a great deal of good. . . The pains in my side used to grow very intense. I would take the Cardui by the directions and it helped me wonderfully. . . My appetite grew very poor. I did not care for anything to eat, but when I took a few doses (of Cardui) my appetite picked up. I wouldn't be without it."

Mrs. Trevathan said she had recommended Cardui to a great many women whom she had nursed—"and always with beneficial results." "I am glad to give this statement," she said, "so that other women may know about the wonderful benefits of Cardui." At all druggists.

CARDUI THE WOMAN'S TONIC

All Ford Models Absolutely Free Under My surprising proposition. Send 10c to cover expense and I will send complete details. A. D. WELLER, Ford Dealer, Box 152, Ocilla, Ga.

Farming Adapted to Given Region

In Making Change Physical Factors Such as Soil and Climate Are Important.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To stick to cotton or to change to corn and hogs, to grow wheat and oats or to go into dairying, or to change to any other type of farming which may at the time seem to offer more profitable returns than the prevailing type, is a question ever present in great farming regions, and one which is often keenly considered in time of agricultural depression. In attempting to make such changes serious errors are almost certain to be made, says the United States Department of Agriculture, unless those who are directing the movement have a thorough understanding of the forces which control the types of farming adapted to the different regions.

Enterprises Best Adapted.

It is possible, at least in a general way, says the department, to determine what farm enterprises are adapted to a region by studying the physical, biological, and economic conditions prevailing there, and the adaptability of various enterprises to these conditions. An analysis of the types of farming in the United States has been made on this basis and the discussion is presented in Farmers' Bulletin No. 1230, Distribution of Types of Farming in the United States, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Physical factors such as soil and climatic conditions play an important part in the type of farming adaptable to a given region. Temperature limits the northern distribution of cotton, southern distribution of wheat, and northern distribution of corn. Rainfall and length of growing season are other important factors the effects of which are very apparent in our agriculture.

Factors of Second Class.

The second class of factors discussed in the bulletin is called biological factors. The effect of the boll weevil in reducing cotton acreage near the Gulf and Atlantic coasts is an example. The chinch bug has reduced the acreage of corn in southern Illinois, and the Hessian fly has changed the date of seeding winter wheat and has probably reduced the acreage of this crop in some localities. Many other cases are cited in which insect pests and fungous diseases are determining factors.

In the third class are economic factors, such as cost of transportation and distance from market. Another important one is competition with regions which can produce more cheaply. This last is a factor in limiting the acreage of corn, oats, wheat, barley, and rye in those parts of New England where these crops thrive.

The bulletin aims to make clear the part these fundamental factors play in determining the possibility of establishing on a profitable basis a new or different type of farming, and to show that the kind of farming which prevails is based on them, rather than on the desires or whims of the farmers. A copy of the bulletin may be secured from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., as long as the supply lasts.

Internal Freezing Does Much Harm to Potatoes

Internal freezing injury, or frost necrosis, occurs when potatoes are exposed to severe frosts, temperatures below twenty-eight degrees Fahrenheit. The tubers show dark blotches in the flesh when they are cut open and allowed to stand a short time. The spots are usually most marked at the stem end, but they are scattered irregularly through the outer flesh or in a fine network or ring. Ordinarily the injury is detected only upon cutting, although the affected tubers wilt more than the normal ones in storage.

Potatoes may actually be frozen solid throughout, becoming soft and mushy on thawing. As a result of coming in contact with a cold wall in storage, or being left above the ground before digging, potatoes may freeze on one side. Tubers injured in this way are easily sorted out.

"Turning sweet" is due to prolonged storage at low temperatures, twenty-nine to thirty-four degrees Fahrenheit, not to real freezing. Tubers that have never been frost bitten may show this injury.

Have a good thermometer in the room where potatoes are stored and keep the temperature above twenty-eight degrees Fahrenheit.

When shipping potatoes during cold weather in a heated car, provide for some circulation of air from the stove to prevent black heart in the potatoes near the heat and frost injury in those in the outer parts of the car.

Ducks Kept on Average Farms of Mixed Breeds

There are eleven standard breeds of ducks which have been admitted to the American standard of perfection. These breeds may be divided into three classes: (1) The meat class, including the Pekin, Aylesbury, Muscovy, Rouen, Cayuga, Buff and Swedish; (2) the egg class, represented by the Runner; and (3) the ornamental class, composed of the Call, the Crested White and the Black East India. The ducks commonly kept on many farms are of mixed breeding, and are generally of small size, poor layers, and undesirable types of market duck. Except the Muscovy, all our economic breeds of ducks are said to have originated from the mallard or wild duck.

Fall or Winter Best Time to Fight Borer

Canes Infested Should Be Cut Before Bugs Emerge.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Fall or winter is the best time to apply control measures to raspberry, blackberry or dewberry crops infested by the red-necked raspberry caneborer, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1236, by F. H. Chittenden, entomologist. The damage to these crops is caused by a flat-headed, milk-white borer, which is the larva of a small, slender, velvet-black beetle with coppery red or golden thorax ("neck"). The larvae form irregular swellings or galls, which gradually enlarge the canes and split the bark. Canes thus infested die, or become weakened and fall to develop a crop. The beetle also does some injury by feeding on the leaves of the plants.

To control the insect the infested canes should be cut out in the fall or winter, or in the early spring before the beetles have emerged from them. All cuttings should be promptly burned. To insure thoroughness, all wild blackberry, raspberry or dewberry plants nearby should receive the same attention. Co-operation among neighboring fruit growers in the observance of these measures for successive years is highly desirable.

Farmers' Bulletin 1236 may be obtained by applying to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

Scab Seriously Reduces Yield of Wheat Crop

Scab seriously reduces the yield of wheat in infected fields throughout the central states and eastward. And it not only affects wheat, but other grains and grasses as well. The cause of this disease is a tiny fungous parasite, which grows in the wheat plant a little like the wheat plant itself grows in the soil, and this parasite destroys the parts of the wheat plant in which it grows.

The same parasite also grows on corn, and naturally wheat following corn may be seriously affected by scab. In order to control the disease the United States Department of Agriculture recommends that the farmer—

(1) Avoid sowing wheat after corn unless the cornstalks are removed and the stubble completely plowed under.

(2) Plow under all crop refuse and clean up the old straw and grasses along the fence rows and in nearby waste places.

(3) Use clean seed of adapted varieties. Seed should be thoroughly cleaned, graded and treated.

(4) Sow wheat when the ground is cool, winter wheat on the latest date in the fall, and spring wheat on the earliest safe date in the spring.

If you are interested in making a more thorough study of the scab problem write to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and ask for Farmers' Bulletin 1224, Wheat Scab and Its Control.

Many Injurious Insect Pests May Be Destroyed

Since many troublesome insects hibernate in dead plants and trash and in grass and weeds along the borders of cultivated land, H. A. Gossard, entomologist of the Ohio experiment station, states that large numbers of them may be destroyed in late fall or very early spring by burning the collected trash and dead grass.

Tarnished plant bugs, squash bugs, and slugs are cited as examples. These pests pass the winter in weedy borders, among refuse, under stones and other objects. They could be almost entirely eliminated if entire communities would co-operate in removing all means for their protection during winter.

Potato stalks, squash vines, onion tops, asparagus plants, bean and pea vines, and the like furnish shelter during the winter for many insects that feed upon these plants.

Fall plowing, where soil conditions permit the practice, will result in the destruction of many cutworms, white grubs, corn ear worms, army worms, and eggs of the grasshopper, where these pests are numerous.—Weekly Press Bulletin, Ohio experiment station.

Too Much Moisture Will Cause Potatoes to Decay

An excess of moisture will cause the growth of decay in the potato storage. Some growers make a practice of "curing" their potatoes before storing. This is done by piling them in piles of 30 bushels or more, and covering them with the potato vines. After the potatoes are well dried so there is no excess moisture, and are free from dirt, they may be placed in storage. Sometimes the ventilators of the storage are left open for several days after storage to facilitate drying. Care should be used, however, that potatoes in storage do not become too dry, as they may wilt or shrivel.

Right Place to Select Seed Corn Is in Field

It is a well-known fact that the best place to select seed corn is in the field. The best time to pick it is when the earliest ears are ripe. Don't wait till every ear is fully matured, as that may mean injury from frost. Besides, it is always desirable to pick from the ears that ripen first, so as to encourage early maturity.

DAIRY HINTS

Dairyman's Formula for Milk of Good Quality

"Feed, weed and breed" is the dairyman's magic formula for good milk, according to M. H. Keeney, dairy specialist of the New Jersey State Agricultural college, in a statement stressing the present market demand for cheaper milk.

"The market will not pay a big price for milk," writes Mr. Keeney, "so we dairymen must cut our production costs. The two factors controlling the economical production of milk are the adaptability of the cow for giving milk, judged by her conformation, and by the milk scales and the Babcock test, and the amount and kind of food taken. The feed bill is the largest direct expense, and the dairyman's high road to success lies in producing a unit of clean, wholesome milk for the least possible cost.

"The first essential for good milk is good cows, the other is proper feed and care—it may be summarized briefly in three words, feed, weed and breed. Silage and alfalfa hay are the best for cheap milk, and they are the best and cheapest roughage feeds. Every dairyman should have them and should follow these directions:

"Feed all the roughage a cow will clean up. Part of it should be a legume, such as clover or alfalfa.

"Keep a balanced ration.

"Give sufficient feed, such as silage or roots.

"Feed grain in accordance with milk production—for a Holstein or Ayrshire, approximately one pound of grain for each three pounds of milk. A variety of grains in the mixture is desirable.

"Feed and milk regularly.

"Give plenty of fresh water at all times.

"Give access to salt daily.

"Buy grain feeds on the basis of their protein and energy, not simply by the hundredweight."

Bred Heifers Are Often Best Buy for Dairyman

What age of heifer is the best buy is a question frequently asked of the New York state college of agriculture at Ithaca.

The men there who are giving thought to herd improvement explain the advantages and disadvantages in the purchase at all three of the ages, as baby calves, as yearlings, and as bred heifers.

Baby calves are cheaper and more easily shipped. However, they are somewhat less likely to live than older stock; and further, there is more uncertainty as to how they will develop.

With yearlings, the chances of living are better, and the type is more likely to be fixed, yet a long time still remains before they will be productive. But since yearling heifers may sell at a disadvantage, they may be a good purchase.

Bred heifers are frequently the best buy. They are developed as to size, and the possibilities for milk production can be estimated. Their mortality rate should be low; and the cost of carrying to production is slight. They may even be worth a slight premium where there is a good market for milk, and it is desired to establish a herd promptly.

Timothy Is Not Favored as Feed for Dairy Cows

Timothy hay is all too frequently fed to dairy cows. There is only one occasion when its use for this purpose can be developed—when the cows are to be dried off. Where dairy cattle are being fed and timothy hay is the only dry roughage available, it should be sold and clover or alfalfa purchased. Timothy is generally quoted on the central markets as high or even higher than the legume hays, and the dairyman can well afford to make the exchange even though he has the hauling to pay. The improvement obtained in production will be remarkable, and will generally mean all the difference between paying to keep the cows and allowing the cows to aid in supporting you.

Cleanliness Important in Production of Milk

Cleanliness is the most important factor in the production of clean wholesome milk. Much of the dirt and filth that gets into milk and produces deterioration, comes from improper methods of handling after being drawn.

However, brushing off the loose dirt and dust about the flanks and udder and wiping the udder with a dry cloth materially assists in lessening the danger of dirt getting into the milk at milking. Cows during the summer season, if stabled at night or confined to a yard, become more or less dirty about their rear quarters and should be well cleaned before being milked.

Calf Needs Much Care.

Very young dairy calves demand skillful attention in order to grow and develop to the best advantage. The three most important rules to observe in hand-feeding are: First, cleanliness; second, regularity; and third, proper proportioned ration.

Skim Milk for the Calf.

The skim milk should be continued until the calf is six months old, if possible; also provide the calf with pea vine hay, or alfalfa hay after it is four weeks old.

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No business can succeed unless its product is profitably sold. Most farms have a fine production department but no sales department. They grow crops and stock bought by buyers who set the price.

One of the chief reasons for this unprofitable situation is the average farmer's poor facilities for moving his crops or stock to the place where he can sell or ship to the best advantage. Because of the time and expense of horse delivery millions of dollars worth of produce spoils annually on American farms. The saving of this waste would, in many cases, change a losing farm to a money-maker.

This low-priced, high-grade, reliable truck was designed as a money-saver and money-maker for farmers and business houses needing fast low-cost haulage of heavy or bulky goods. It fits any standard type of ton truck body. Ask any Chevrolet dealer for price of the style of body you require.

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Superior 2-Pass. Utility Coupe	640	Superior Commercial Chassis	395
Superior 5-Pass. Sedan	795	Utility Express Truck Chassis	550

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Think twice before you speak, and you will never be able to get a word in edgewise.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp.

On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Advertisement.

Brave Queen Bess.

Nearly a thousand vessels pass Tilbury, England, every day, where a Sailors' Rest has just been opened by the British and Foreign Sailors' society. The Thames is very deep here, and the docks offer special facilities to craft of every kind, from the largest Australian liners to the humblest cargo boat. It was here that Queen Elizabeth reviewed her troops in 1588, when the Armada invasion was threatened, using the memorable words, "I know I have the body of a weak, feeble woman, but I have the heart and stomach of a king, and of a king of England, too!"

A Plum for Him.

"Then Jack's efforts to win the heiress bore fruit after all."

"Yes, a wedding date."

Of Course.

"Are they happily married?"

"Dear me, yes. They've been married only a month."

RAPID PROGRESS IN THE AIR

Recent Strides Made in Aeronautics Have Been Almost Bewildering in Extent and Variety.

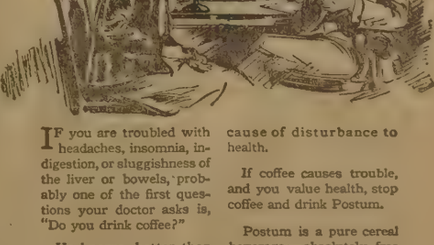
Recent progress in aeronautics has been almost bewildering in its extent and variety. The world's speed record now stands at nearly 245 miles per hour. Awe-inspiring endurance records and a nonstop coast-to-coast flight are likewise to the credit of our army air service.

Engines on full-power tests are now expected to run 250 hours continuously. Gliders remain aloft for many hours with nothing but air currents and the skill of their pilots to sustain them. Helicopters have risen vertically, hovered over a given point, made complete circuits in horizontal flight. Airplanes have been attached to dirigibles while both types of aircraft were in rapid flight. Metal is displacing wood in the

How Women Mail Letters.

Femininity has its own way of posting a simple, everyday letter, according to one keen observer. For instance, out of 30 women who were watched at a street letter box in the residential section of a large city, 21 withdrew the letter before quite letting go of it, to scan both sides of the envelope, to be certain the letter was securely sealed, properly addressed, stamped and to make sure nobody could look through the envelope to read the contents.

Why the Doctor asks: "Do you drink coffee?"



IF you are troubled with headaches, insomnia, indigestion, or sluggishness of the liver or bowels, probably one of the first questions your doctor asks is, "Do you drink coffee?"

He knows, better than anyone else, that the drug, caffeine, present in coffee, tends to irritate the nervous system and is a frequent cause of disturbance to health.

If coffee causes trouble, and you value health, stop coffee and drink Postum.

Postum is a pure cereal beverage—absolutely free from caffeine or any other drug. It has a delicious flavor, that many people prefer to coffee.

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer the flavor brought out by boiling fully 20 minutes. The cost of either form is about one-half cent a cup.

Postum FOR HEALTH—*There's a Reason*

RAPID GROWTH HAS COME TO BAPTISTS

75 MILLION CAMPAIGN HAS LENT STRENGTH TO EVERY DEPARTMENT OF WORK

RESULTS IN SOUTH NOTED

Home and State Missions, Schools, Orphanages, Hospitals and Relief Report Marked Advances Under Forward Movement.

DR. B. D. GRAY,
ern Baptist Convention
Secretary Home Mission Board South.

Suggesting the growth which the Baptist 75 Million Campaign has brought to the general work of Southern Baptists, it is reported by the general headquarters of the movement that during the four years that have intervened since the Campaign was inaugurated in 1919, the denomination has gained 57 district associations, 862 active ministers, 3,068 local churches, 3,287 Sunday schools with 46[illegible] pupils, 3,888 Young People's Unions, with 233,917 members, and 7,014 Women's Missionary Union organizations and baptized 762,880 persons. At the same time the churches have given $28,776,937 more to missions, education and benevolences than they did during the corresponding period prior to the Campaign and have increased their investment in local church property by $45,[illegible]15.

The larger resources made possible for missions and benevolences through the efforts of the Campaign have been responsible for great advances in every team of denominational work, both at home and abroad.

Complete Church Building Fund

Among the outstanding achievements of the Home Mission Board, operating throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, are noted the completion of its million dollar church building loan fund, the baptism of 173,602 persons, reception into the churches of 277,963 persons, enlistment of 11,772 young people in the dedication of their lives to some definite form of Christian service, building or improvement of 1,873 church houses, and organization of 935 Baptist churches and 2,898 new Sunday schools.

Practically twice the state mission results have been accomplished in many of the states since the Campaign began as were had for any corresponding period of time prior to that movement.

Southern Baptists own 118 Baptist schools, colleges and seminaries, where nearly 40,000 young people are studying to fit themselves for larger usefulness. The number of students has been greatly increased through the Campaign making possible the larger equipment of the schools, and the investment which that movement has made possible in the schools is equal to about 45 per cent of their total value at the time the Campaign was inaugurated.

4,000 Orphans Cared For

Nearly 4,000 orphan boys and girls are cared for in the 19 Baptist orphanages of the South. Two new orphanages have been provided by the Campaign and practically all of the older ones have been given better equipment by this movement. The equipment is not large enough yet, as 2,000 boys and girls had to be turned away last year because the institutions had no more room.

When the Campaign was launched Southern Baptists had only 13 hospitals. Today that number has been increased to 21. Last year over 47,600 patients were treated in these hospitals, a large number of these being charity patients who could not have had an opportunity to get well except through some such assistance.

The Relief and Annuity Board, serving aged ministers, is now aiding more than 925 beneficiaries and has expended in direct relief since the Campaign began the sum of $414,892.46.

It will require $31,000,000 additional cash to complete the Campaign by the end of the period in 1924, and every effort is being made to enlist all Southern Baptists in having a share in this task.

PRICE BILLINGSLEY PREACHER — J. D PATTON SINGER — CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING FOR ALL

CLANTON, OCTOBER 21 TO NOVEMBER 4

SERVICES 3:30 AND 7:00 P. M. ALSO 10:00 A. M. SUNDAYS.

SINNERS WILL BE POINTED TO CHRIST AS THEIR SAVIOR, AND TAUGHT CLEARLY AND DEFINITELY HOW TO COME TO HIM FOR REDEMPTION

THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH WILL BE EXALTED.

REMEMBER THAT CHRISTIANS ARE "GOD'S FELLOW WORKERS.

COME! COME!

BIRMINGHAM WEEK

When the visitors go to Birmingham during the weekof October 29, they will see displayed in the retail store windows and in the old Ledger building one of the best and most representative collections of manufactured products ever assembled in Alabama. Practically every manufacturer in the Alabama mineral district has agreed to make an exhibit of his products, and these cover a wide range of articles.

The amusement features of the week will include street parades with appropriate floats, band concerts, street dancing, fashion shows, musical concerts, theatrical and vaudeville performances and to all of these free tickets of admission will be issued to visiting patrons of Birmingham merchants.

Three automobiles and hundreds of other articles will be given away during the week.

Railroad fares will be rebated to visitors under conditions made by the committee in charge.

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In another column we carry an ad for Rev. S. M. Adams, who wishes to sell his farm and also his home in Thorsby. This is a great opportunity for some one. His farm is a dandy little home and his house in town is equipped with splendid barn and other outbuildings. Both are convenient to the splendid schools of Thorsby that can not be beat.

BAD NAME

The new road just built by the county to the approach at Knight's Ferry is getting a bad name among the people. Some who have been over it say it is a veritable death trap.

It seems that the desent to the river is so precipitous that it is practically impossible to hold a car and keep it from skidding right on in to the river, especially is this true if the road happens to be wet.

We learn that a recent party attempting to negotiate that road was forced to turn their car sideways and let it turn over to escape a plunge into the river.

This is an evidence of extremely poor engineering and goes to show the absolute importance of having an experienced road man at the head of our road building projects.

The people are demanding good roads out of this gasoline tax and the commissioners wisely put forth a satisfactory plan to insure them, but if this is a sample of the service, they better look into the matter again. Give the farmers good, safe gravel roads and all will be forgiven.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

The series of services that are being conducted at the Baptist church this week, under the leadership of Dr. Sledge, of Macon, Ga., are growing in interest as the days pass by.

Last Sunday both the regular services were held with a full audience crowd, the large auditorium not being able to accommodate the people. It is estimated that 900 people, at least, were present at each of these services.

The 3:30 meeting for men and boys was also largely atended and the Doctor made a wonderful appeal to this large body of males. He is a forceful thinker and speaker and he truly exemplifies his name, for he is a hard hitter.

Several additions have been made to the church already and the indications seem to point to an ever increasing interest as the meeting progresses.

Services every day at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. and everybody is urged to come out. At the 7:30 hour, if you want to get a seat, you better show up by 7:00 o'clock. If you don't you may have to stand up.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Program, Sunday, Oct. 21

J. D. Patton wil open the song service at 9:45 a.m .

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Price Billingsley will preach at 11:00 a. m.

Song Service 2:00 p. m.

Preaching 3:30 and 7:00 p. m.

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JUDGE LACKEY DIES

ANNISTON, Oct. 15—Judge W. M. Lackey, of Ashland, judge of the eighteenth judicial circuit, dropped dead this afternoon while charging the jury at the close of a civil case being tried at Ashland.

Judge Lackey was one of the most widely known lawyers and jurists in this section of the state.

Funeral arrangements had not been anonunced at the time the news of the death was received in Anniston.

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Our good friend, Mr. J. W. Steeley, was here Tuesday. Mr. Steeley is always interested in the welfare of old Chilton.

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G. C. Armstrong

Clanton, Alabama

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STORE DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY MORNING

The large Department Store, Known as the "Leader" and Owned by M. Lande, a Total Loss.

At 2:25 Tuesday morning the fire alarm was given and many citizens of Clanton rolled out from between the blankets and rushed out into the frosty air to investigate and to render such aid as was possible to whatever unfortunate person had fallen a victim to the fire fiend.

Volumes of black smoke, now and then pierced by loud tongues of flame were surging upwards from a central portion of the business section.

When the excited throngs reached the scene the discovered that all of the upper story of the Wilson building, on the ground floor of which was located the "Leader," was on fire.

In a few minutes after the alarm was sounded the city hose trucks were on the scene and five streams of water were playing on the flaming mass. For quite a while it looked like the fire would escape from the heavy brick walls of the building and devastate the entire block, but by hard and consistent work and good management the fire fighters won out and no other damage of importance was sustained.

We have not been able to obtain the real figures on the loss yet as the insurance adjusters have not completed their work at this writing.

The high class stock of merchandise carried by Mr. Lande must have been worth close to $40,000 and its said that he carried considerably less than half that amount of insurance. Mr. Lande has made many friends since he has been in Clanton and if words of sympathy could reimburse him he would be all right. It is to be hoped that he will arrange to stay on with us and we hope his business will, Phoenix like, rise from the ashes with renewed vitality.

We understand that Mr. P. D. Wilson, who owned the building, is only partially taken care of by insurance and is also a heavy loser. The walls of the building, having been thick and built with good brick, may stand intact, but all of the interior finish was of wood and is a complete loss.

This is the most serious visit we have had from the fire demon in sometime and should remind all of us to be always careful in taking fire risks.

The origin of the blaze is unknown. We have heard several possible conjectures, but no one, of course knows the cause.

MARVUS GROOMS DEAD.

One last Tuesday the grim messenger called at the home of Mr. O. D. Grooms, near Isabella, and carried away the 18 year old son of that happy home.

The remains were buried the following day at the Isabella Methodist church cemetery. Dr. S. J. Ezell, of Clanton preached the funeral at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Ed Edwards left the latter part of last week for Gastonia, N. C., where she expects to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Garner. Mr. Garner will be recalled as a splendid jeweler who lived in Clanton several years ago.

THE BAPTIST REVIVAL

On last Friday night the series of meetings that had been in progress at the Baptist church for 10 days came to a close, so far as the visiting preacher and singer was concerned, as they were called home and had to leave on Saturday.

Dr. Sledge, of Macon, Ga., who did the preaching up to that time, completed, with his sermon that night, one of the most wonderful and spiritual series of sermons we ever had the opportunity of listening to. He is a deep thinker, an attractive speaker and knows and uses his Bible from start to finish. The great work he did in Clanton will live and bear frut for years after his intensive soul has gone to bask in the joyous radiance of heaven, and we doubt not, that many of the great galaxy of stars that must shine in his crown over there will have been won here in his earnest work for the Master.

Rev. Jordan, of Royston, Ga., who had charge of the song service is a faithful and consecrated worker and did all in his power to win souls over to the better way. Both of these Christian gentelmen made many warm friends during their stay here and they will long be pleasantly remembered by our good people.

On Friday night the congregation decided by vote to have services right on until Sunday night, so Dr. Ezell, our able and hard working pastor, had to shoulder the load and go forward alone. At the Saturday night service a very large crowd was in attendance, and, as is his custom, Dr. Ezell preached them a sermon well worthy of the time, place and occasion. Sunday at 11 o'clock he filled his regular appointment and preached to an overflowing crowd. On Sunday night, at 7:30 the baptismal services came and some 59 of those awating the ordinance were baptised by the pastor.

The tangible results of the meeting was an addition to the church of 90 members, 69 by baptism and 21 by letter. The spiritual results to the church and to the community no man can estimate. It can but mark a great step forward in the grand march of better things for our town and community.

It is superflous to add that in so far as the financial demands of the meeting were concerned, the good people of the community took care of all that amply and gloriously. They always do.

A LOVELY BUNGALOW

One of the neatest new bungalow homes that has been erected around Clanton in a long time is one just now nearing completon out on the Mapleville road just out of the city limits.

It belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gra and is not only a beauty but is complete in every detail, inside and out. It is an added beauty to that splendid vicinity.

OUR ADVERTISERS

This week we are carrying a nice line of advertisements from Clanton merchants. They are every one of them fair and square business men and will treat you right.

Come to Clanton to buy anything you want from a 1 cent stick of candy to a $10,000 automobile and you can buy it just a little bit cheaper. Read the ads and follow the directions and you can not go wrong.

Senator J. Thos. Heflin

On next Saturday, Oct. 27, at 10:30 a. m., Senator J. Thos. Heflin will address the citizens of Chilton County on the political issues of the day.

The ladies are especially requested to come out and hear him.

Everybody earnestly invited.

PLANTING GRAIN

The farmer who puts in plenty of fall grain right now is the one that will not have to pay $2.00 per bushel for corn next spring to feed on.

Arrange now to meet the conditions that are certain to prevail next year. The corn crop is short and many farmers will be forced to buy feed on which to make their next crop, then why not prepare to meet this condition in time? Plant plenty of fall grain.

TO ADVERTISERS

We solicit your patronage and will guarantee to give you good service to a wide field of local buyers. We can sell your goods and make you money, but it is very important that your copy be in our office not later than Tuesday noon. We have to arrange space for these ads in the paper and also set them up and it takes time to do both. We want your business but we cannot serve you after the paper has gone to press.

Mr. A. C. Luckie, of Wilcox County, father of Mr. R. E. Luckie, of Clanton, stopped over a few days with his son and family as he returned from the Confederate Veterans reunion at Hot

REVIVAL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

This week a revival is in progress at the Christian Church. They are using their splendid new church and are having some excellent preaching and especially good music.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and here Price Billingsley hammer the devil and Prof. Patten sing the sweet songs of Zion.

TAXI SERVICE DAY OR NIGHT.

Have just added a brand new car to my Taxi Service and am prepared to serve you day or night. My charges are reasonable. Try me.

WILLIAM VANCE.

FINE HOUNDS.

Mr. Tom Allen of Cooper ... has two hounds that are as good as "Demon," that was our dog partner of other days. If he has we will say right now that the world can't ... 'em. Old "Dec" could do everything but speak English fluently and was the truest friend any man ever had.

DIED.

At the home of her father, Mr. M. F. Wagoner, of Fairview, Mrs. Jackson Culver, who was 27 years of age. Death came to her as a relief from a long tedious battle with tuberculosis.

Her remains were laid to rest at the Mt. Nebo cemetery, where a large and sorrowing crowd of relatives and friends assembled to take this final farewell.

Rev. Marion Mims, of Verbena, was in charge of the services.

Sickness at most times is a great hardship and inconvenience, but when a serious charge in court is pending against a fellow it steps in most opportunely occasionally. The Birmingham courts are furnishing an illustration of this fact right now.

You want a brand new suit of clothes? Try the newest store in Clanton. Chicago Sale Company.

YOUNG MAN DIES

Mr. J. T. Williams, the 20-year-old son of Mr. R. A. Williams of Route 7, died last week at his home in Lakeland, Fla. The remains were brought here last Saturday and were carried back to his boyhood home and on the following day were given their last earthly resting place in the cemetery at Mt. Nebo Methodist church.

He was a real Chilton county boy but had cast his lot in the "Land of Flowers" and made good, as he had already become manager of a thriving ... interest at Lakeland. He ... relatives in this section as well as a large circle of friends who are sorely grieved by his untimely passing away.

Rev. V. S. Jones, of Mapelsville, officiated at the grave, where a large audience had assembled to bid a final earthly good bye to their young friend.

We are reproducing below a clipping from the Lakeland Star-Telegram which speaks for itself as to Mr. Williams' standing in that city:

It was with the deepest regret that the many friends of Jesse T. Williams, learned of his death which occurred yesterday morning at 8:10 o'clock at the Morrell Memorial Hospital.

The deceased had made Lakeland his home for the past two years during which time he won many friends, who are deeply grieved over his death. He was employed several months by M. L. Henley Mercantile Company, later he was connected with the United Market. He is survived by his father R. V. Williams, two sisters, Mrs. ... of Roper and Mrs. F. B. ... and three brothers, Willie B. Williams, M. F. Williams and C. L. Williams all of Clanton, Alabama. The remains were shipped yesterday at noon to Clanton, Alabama where the ... held and interment will be made at Mount Nebo cemetery.

MR. W. J. COX SERIOUSLY HURT

Last Friday ... was an explosion at the works of the National Cast Iron Pipe works, at Tarrant City, that came very near taking a large death toll among the employees.

Mr. W. J. Cox, son of Rev. W. S. Cox and brother to Mr. C. B. Cox, of our county, was among the employees there who escaped death by a margin so narrow that they can hardly realize that they are still living.

Mr. Cox suffered a complete smashing of his jaw bone, serious crushing of one thigh and some painful burns.

He was rushed to the Norwood Infirmary and given all of the surgical aid possible immediately. His father and mother, who returned from visiting him Monday, say that the doctors are hopeful for his final recovery, but that it will be a tedious process.

Mr. Cox was one of the most efficient and valuable men the company had and they are leaving nothing undone in an effort to save his life and restore him to a normal state of health. It is our hope that their efforts may meet with perfect success.

Boy's two-pants suits. Come in Saturday or Monday and look them over. Chicago Sale Company.

Bought at the Right Time

J. C. Jones and Mrs. Clara Mullins went to the markets August 1st when cotton was 22 cents per pound and bought the largest Stock of Merchandise ever brought to Clanton. If you will come in we can show you this wonderful merchandise at prices that you will appreciate.

The Clanton Mercantile Company

Big Bargain Store

Up Hill---Or Down?

None of us are standing still. In these modern and strenuous times there is no middle ground. We are either progressing or retrograding; we are either going foward or backward. To which do you belong?

Are you spending more than you make? If you are doing this, or even if you are merely spending all you make, you belong to the down hill class, for you are losing the opportunity to lay up something for the future every day that passes. "The mill will never grind with the water that has passed."

On the other hand, if you are saving persistently and systematically, be it ever so little, you are in the up hill, or progressive class; you are not a drone but are on the road to independence, and will some day be a power in the land, for there never was a truer saying than "money is power."

Let us help you on the up-hill or progressive road.

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HEALTH FOR WORKING WOMEN

Let Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Help You to Become Well.

Thousands of girls have to work in homes, offices, stores, mills or factories who are physically unfit for work, with often an aged or invalid father or mother dependent upon them for support. Standing all day week in and week out, or sitting in cramped positions a girl often contracts some deranged condition of her organic system which calls a halt to her progress and demands restoration to health before she can be of use to herself or anyone else.

For these distressing weaknesses and derangements these girls have found health to do their work in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Brooklyn, N.Y.—"Like many girls, I had troubles every month," says Carolyne Mangels, "and they interfered with my work as I could never be sure of my time. My mother often suggested that I take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I never did until lately. I have had very good results, and am now a private secretary and do my work without missing a day. I recommend your medicine to every girl who speaks of having troubles like I have had."—CAROLYNE MANGELS, 407 14th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Office Worker Helped

Milwaukee, Wis.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine for three and a half years, and they have improved my health wonderfully. My mother also has taken the Vegetable Compound and we recommend it to our friends. I am working in an office now and can always do my work as I do not have the troubles I had at first. I read of your Vegetable Compound in the newspaper and you may use my letter in that way if you wish to do so."—ELEANOR SHERLAR, 687 36th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Pains and Headache

Webster, Mass.—"I was all run-down, had a bad complexion, and suffered with pains and backache, and was dizzy at times and felt weak. I worked in a mill and my girl chum told me about your wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am feeling much better since taking it."—MARY PLAZA, 13 West Street, Webster, Mass.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

BOARDING HOUSE FOR PETS

Institution for Care of Dogs and Cats Planned by Humane Society in Kansas City.

Plans for establishing a boarding house for pet animals, principally dogs and cats, were outlined recently by officials of the Wyandotte County Humane society. The plans will be submitted to the board of directors by Miss Sarah Jacobs, president.

The dog and cat boarding house would be self-sustaining. Miss Jacobs said that the plan contemplated would require the construction of suitable sheds, pens, a run or playground for dogs and a modern system for disinfectant to guard against disease.

"I have had more than 100 calls this summer," Miss Jacobs said, "from responsible persons who desired to pay for a temporary home for their pets while away on vacations.

"It appears comical to establish a boarding house for dogs and cats, but the proposal has a serious side. Many animals are valuable, and dogs roaming the streets while owners are away on vacations often become rabid."

Miss Jacobs said provisions would be made to give lodging to horses and cows if the demand was great enough. The boarding house would be under supervision of a veterinary surgeon.—Detroit News.

Telegraph Wires in Uganda.

Telegraphs in Uganda are not always reliable, as the natives covet and often cut down the copper wire for making into bracelets and necklaces.

All Angora Cats Alike.

It was a valuable Angora cat, but its owner was governed as much by humane instincts as appreciation of its value when she took it to a boarding place when preparing to start on a European trip. Though friends offered to take care of it she felt that her pet would have even better care in a regular cat home. It was therefore with considerable surprise and indignation, a day or so after she placed it in the boarding place, that she ran across her cat roaming the streets.

Swiftly she picked it up and descended on the boarding house. For five minutes she gave vent to her wrath. When he got a chance the proprietor spoke.

"Calm yourself, madame," said he. "Your cat is here. The one you hold in your arms is the twin of yours and it belongs to Mrs. Blank." To prove his point he produced the other.—New York Sun and Globe.

The Superman.

Mr. Flubdub, after trying to read the paper while his wife gabbled, laid it down.

"I see a registration of motorists visiting the national parks shows there is an average of 3.45 persons per car."

"What about it?" snapped his better half.

"Nothing; I was just thinking," he insisted.

"Well, what were you thinking?"

"Nothing much, my dear. I guess I am the .45 person per car."

Even if love were not blind, he is sometimes absent-minded that he might as well be.

Do *you* take orders from a Coffee Pot?

IT must be humiliating for thousands of people to confess that they lack the will-power to stop coffee.

They know from experience that it results in irritated nerves; keeps them awake nights; makes them nervous. Yet they don't seem to be able to say "No."

If you find that coffee harms you, change to the pure cereal beverage, Postum. You'll find it delicious and satisfying. And it is absolutely free from caffeine or any other harmful drug, so you can drink Postum at any meal, and as much as you want.

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer the flavor brought out by boiling fully 20 minutes. The cost of either form is about one-half cent a cup.

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DAIRY FACTS

Clean, Sweet Milk Aim of Wisconsin Dairymen

Clean, sweet milk is the first essential to cheese factory success, declares J. L. Sammis of the dairy department of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

Here are his ten commandments for cheese makers, dairy farmers, and cow testers:

1. Modern methods of farm cleanliness and factory milk inspection insure success.

2. Milk cans, pails, strainers, and milking machines should be cleaned and scalded thoroughly every time used. Neglect causes sure trouble.

3. Old, battered, open-seamed, or rusty utensils cannot be properly cleaned, and should be repaired if possible, or replaced with new.

4. Never carry a milk can into the barn. In the morning, place the cans on the wagon, outside the barn, with the strainer on top, ready to start for the factory as soon as the milk is drawn and strained.

5. Night milk must be cooled quickly on the farm. Put the milk can into the cold water tank, so that each pail of milk will begin to cool as soon as it is strained into the can. Stir the milk in the can frequently. Pump fresh, cold water into the tank, before leaving for the night. Cool the milk to the temperature of cold well water in one hour.

6. Feed silage and dusty seeds after milking. Change a cow's feed gradually.

7. Keep cows, barn, yard, utensils, and the milker's hands clean.

8. Use horse sense about clean milk, even if you drive no horse.

9. The cheese makers at the factories can inspect every can of milk daily with the modern incubator and methylene blue test, and show by the results the sanitary condition and cleanliness of every patron's milk. See that your factory has this test in daily use.

10. Cow testing association members are leaders. Their influence and the tester's should start the "cleaner milk" campaign in every community.

Working Safeguards to Keep Out Tuberculosis

How to select cows or a bull with a minimum of risk in obtaining animals infected with tuberculosis is one of the most important questions the beginning dairyman and many small dairies have to answer. There is no infallible rule, but there are three good working safeguards that are practical. They are:

1. So far as possible buy only from herds that are accredited by the United States Department of Agriculture as being free from tuberculosis, and buy only from persons with a reputation for square dealing.

2. Insist on cattle being bought subject to retest for tuberculosis 60 days after they are delivered to you.

3. Keep all recently purchased animals separate from your herd until you have a favorable report on the retest.

It Is Most Important to Grade Milk Itself

While the practice of scoring barns and the conditions under which milk is produced, has brought about remarkable improvement in the milk offered for consumption, it is more important to grade the milk itself according to reports made at the general experiment station. In the control of milk emphasis should be placed on the quality of the milk itself as shown by the bacterial count, flavor, butterfat content and dirt. Exercising control over the quality of the milk automatically controls the conditions under which it is produced. Much evidence is available to show that contamination of milk from the barn and cow is relatively unimportant as compared with the possibilities of the large numbers of bacteria getting into the milk from utensils.

Comparison of Roughages for Production of Milk

If you are in doubt about comparative values of different kinds of dairy roughage, write to the Iowa State college at Ames and get the bulletin, "A Comparison of Roughages for Milk Production." Such facts as these are told: "If the value of dry matter in silage is worth 66 cents per 100 pounds, that in corn fodder is worth 32½ cents for feeding to producing cows. With alfalfa hay worth $15 a ton, timothy hay is worth in comparison only 86 cents per ton for producing cows. The use of corn fodder instead of silage reduces milk production 6 per cent and fat production 3 per cent."

Prevent Entrance of Dirt.

The best system is to prevent, so far as possible, the entrance of dirt into milk. This can be done best by having clean cows in clean stables, milked with clean hands, into clean, small-top pails.

Milk Essential for Calf.

It is very necessary for a young calf to get its mother's milk for the first two or three days. This milk possesses properties which stimulate the calf's stomach and starts him off on his life's journey.

GOOD HIGHWAYS

Large Problem Faced Is Durability of Highways

In my travels over the United States I have been most favorably impressed by the great strides in highway improvements made in many states, writes L. G. Fairbank in an exchange.

One gratifying feature is the determination of national, state and county authorities to have real highways, not merely makeshifts. They have profited by experience and realise that to meet the transportation conditions the highways must be constructed accordingly.

In the old days of transportation on steam roads we had the narrow gauge lines with small engines and cars. Heavier loads meant economy in transportation and naturally heavier loads meant heavier cars and locomotives. To meet this situation, however, improvements had to be made in roadbeds and a different type of steel rails had to be provided. This situation exists today in our transportation over the state and national highways. We must have a different program of road construction and that is just what is going on virtually everywhere.

Often it is thought that heavy vehicles, carrying heavy loads, are responsible for the deplorable condition of some highways. We have seen photographic and other proof of the wrecking of roads. We have seen the calamitous condition of pavements smashed by pressure of some kind. What is the answer?

In the fall we find some roads as models of durability. In the spring they are wrecks. Meanwhile heavy trucks had been driven over them. Could there be a superficially plainer case of cause and effect? It was obvious that to save the roads the trucks and the loads must be made lighter.

On some stretches of the road where the collapse of the pavements is most discouraging, nothing goes wrong. There the trucks do not crush the concrete or buckle the brick pavements. The loads are precisely the same that are hauled over other stretches of the road. The same wheels of the same vehicles roll over sections that stand up under the test that roll over the strips that gave way. What, then, is responsible?

Is it the weight of the loads or is it the manner in which the road was constructed? Is it the way the builders failed to adapt their work to the conditions they had to deal with? Is it that soil and drainage, materials and construction methods did not get proper attention?

When one road along a sandy ridge, with good, natural drainage, comes through a hard winter scarcely the worse for wear and another road in the same district and the same climate, carrying the same traffic, with the same truck loads, but with spots in which the subsoil is wet and there is no natural drainage, is found in a state of collapse after the frost comes out of the ground, what is the logical conclusion? Is it lighter loads or closer attention to drainage and other important features entering into the construction of our highways?

Isn't the remedy to be sought in the more scientific adjustments of the highways to the natural changes in the direction of larger vehicle units and more economical transportation on the public roads? The question is vital to the solution of the whole problem of country highways, their construction and maintenance. It is of immense importance to all producers and consumers. It is a basic transportation problem for America's millions of people who want to do the sensible thing and the right thing by all interested.

The trend is strongly along this line and that is why highway construction in 1923 is far in advance of such work done in years gone by.

When Is a Bad Highway a Good One Is Question

When is a bad road a good road? And when is a good road a bad road? Questions seemingly foolish, that are asked by H. R. Leonard, an authority on automobiles, in all seriousness, and then answered by him with considerable logic.

"Many motorists," he says, "think of a road with a macadam, concrete or asphalt surface as 'good,' without considering any other feature of travel over it. A road should not be judged by its surface alone, however. Some of the so-called bad roads with their cleaner air and picturesque scenery loom up as vastly more desirable for enjoyable motoring than the over-traveled highways that parallel them. In these modern times when the motorist rides on long flexible springs and his car is equipped with efficient devices for checking spring recoil, he can essay grpay trails and country turnpikes with complete confidence. If his automobile is properly equipped he will ride in comfort at most any pace he chooses."

Trying New Road Surface.

A new kind of road surface is being experimented with in Manchester, England. Concrete blocks, six inches square and three inches deep, with a top plate of cast iron a quarter of an inch in width, are being laid.

Question as to Subway.

Why spend $30,000 a mile to build good roads that lead 35 automobile riders to death at railroad crossings in one day? Why not have the roads cross either over or under the railroad tracks?

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Only Three Miles

The pale-looking passenger had shown signs of nervousness throughout the voyage. Approaching the captain one day he asked: "How far are we from land, captain?"

"Oh, about three miles," replied that official.

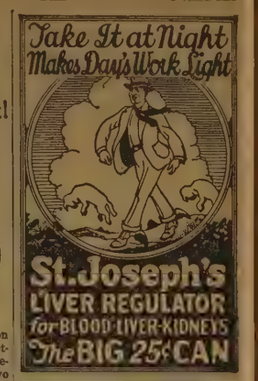
"Only three miles," said the passenger. "Then it's funny we can't see it."

"Oh," returned the skipper, "that's because the water isn't clear enough."

First Rate Alibi.

Mr. Youngwed—This pudding is—pardon me—perfectly dreadful.

Mrs. Youngwed—I'm sorry, dear, but the fact is the recipe was given me by a friend and her handwriting is simply atrocious.—Pearson's Weekly (London).



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A well-beaten path may not lead in the right direction.

How a Single Industry Spreads Prosperity

A most significant fact about an industry is the large number of people who benefit from it.

Take the cement industry, as an example:

The mills used 9,000,000 tons of coal last year. This meant 9,000 coal miners steadily employed—their families, numbering not less than 25,000, maintained—and along with them tradesmen and other people enough to supply the needs of a town of over 50,000.

That is, of course, saying nothing of the business created for coal operators and transportation lines.

Sacks are not so large an item in the cement industry as coal, yet 50,000,000 new sacks, representing 50,000 bales of cotton, had to be bought last year for replacements alone. Back of this were cotton planters, plantation workers, mill owners, mill operatives and so on—thousands altogether.

And consider these other requirements of the industry last year:

3,700,000 barrels of fuel oil
3,400,000,000 cubic feet of gas
15,000,000 pounds of explosives
32,000,000 pounds of greases and oils
1,700,000 linear feet of belting
4,500,000 firebrick for relining kilns
7,000,000 pounds of paper for bags
600,000 tons of gypsum

In addition the industry bought quantities of heavy grinding and burning machinery, locomotives, cars, rails, electrical and other necessary equipment.

In this way a single industry spreads prosperity to many others.

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Walter registers joy.

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Clear Enough.

Mr. Novise (indignantly)—See, here, you rascal. You told me Tornado would win in a walk.

Toot (coldly)—And so he would. But this was a running race.—London Graphic.

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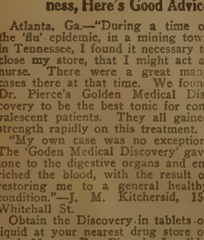

When Run-down or Recovering from a Prostrating Illness, Here's Good Advice

Atlanta, Ga.—"During a time of the 'flu' epidemic, in a mining town in Tennessee, I found it necessary to close my store, that I might act as nurse. There were a great many cases there at that time. We found Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to be the best tonic for convalescent patients. They all gained strength rapidly on this treatment.

"My own case was no exception. The 'Goden Medical Discovery' gave tone to the digestive organs and enriched the blood, with the result of restoring me to a general healthy condition."—J. M. Kitchersid, 154 Whitehall St.

Obtain the Discovery in tablets or liquid at your nearest drug store or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg., or write for free medical advice.

POPULARITY OF MULE FOR FARM WORK IS RAPIDLY INCREASING

Mule Is Able to Perform Sterling Service on Farm.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The ability of the mule to endure hardship and perform sterling service under adverse conditions has established him as a real asset in American agriculture, says the United States Department of Agriculture, and his importance and popularity as a work animal is attested by his rapidly increasing use. In 1910, the number of mules on farms and ranches was 4,209,769. The number on January 1, 1920, was 5,432,391, an increase during the decade of nearly 30 per cent. Nearly three-fifths of all the mules in use in the United States are found in the nine Cotton Belt States. These states, Texas, Georgia, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Louisiana, had a total of 3,172,797, mules in 1920 as compared with 2,855,258 horses. Texas and Oklahoma were the only Cotton Belt states having more horses than mules.

Useful for Utility Purposes.

While the mule is essentially a draft animal, it is used widely for utility purposes, especially in the South. Mules vary in height from 12 hands to 17½ hands and in weight from 600 pounds to 1,600 pounds. They are divided into five general market classes: Draft, farm, sugar, cotton, and mining. Each of these classes again is graded according to conformation, soundness, quality, condition, and action, and classified as choice, good, medium, common, or inferior.

Form and Appearance.

The general form and appearance of the mule should resemble closely that of a horse, and in judging mules the same general points of perfection are to be looked for. The nearer the mule approaches the ideal desired in a draft horse the more valuable he is from a market standpoint, department specialists state. The form of the mule should be compact, with a deep body, broad chest, full flanks, short back, and well-sprung ribs, similar to the pair shown in the illustration. The loins should be broad, short, and thickly muscled; the croup long and level; the hips long, level, and muscular; the thighs thick, long, and well muscled; and the hind legs well set, with broad, clean-cut hocks and flat, dense bone. The mule should stand on good feet that are well shaped. While style and action may not be so important in a mule as they are in the lighter breeds of horses, these qualities add materially to its value. A smart, alert mule with a long, free stride at the walk and a snappy, balanced trot is highly desired.

Inspection of Milk Is Discussed in Bulletin

Work Includes More Than Detection of Adulteration.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"The work of milk inspection has broadened in recent years and now includes more than the detection of adulteration, though many people in their ordinary use of language do not recognize this fact, and continue to speak of 'pure milk' as milk that is not watered and contains no preservative," say Ernest Kelly and C. S. Leete, joint authors of Department Circular 276, Inspection of Milk Supplies, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. "The bacterial content of the milk must always be taken into consideration when designating milk as pure. The chemical, bacteriological and sanitary aspects should not be confused. Each is essential in studying the purity of milk."

Circular 276 treats of inspection in the city as well as on the farm. It gives the qualifications for milk inspectors and discusses milk ordinances. The score-card system of inspection of dairy farms and milk plants is described, and samples of score cards for each are reprinted. The circular also takes up laboratory control, giving a list of equipment and the procedure for analyzing samples of milk.

"Milk inspection has reached the point in its development where three distinct features are now practically essential," says the circular. These features are: Dairy inspection, dairy instruction, and laboratory control." . . . "As recontamination after pasteurization may prove serious, the milk-control officials should make frequent and methodical examination of apparatus, bottles and cans with which the milk comes in contact after pasteurization. Laboratory control of this phase of the work is essential. Those who handle milk or milk containers on farms where milk is sold for use in its raw state or in pasteurizing plants should be subject to frequent medical inspection." The circular may be obtained, while the supply lasts, upon application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Grease or Lard Aids to Prevent Tools Rusting

No matter if tools are kept out of the wet, even the dampness of the air will cause them to rust. A paste made of tallow or lard and graphite, with a little camphor gum will prevent rust when applied and afterwards rubbed dry. Mix two parts grease to one of graphite. Add about one-fourth as much camphor gum as there is of the graphite. Get the tools quite clean and dry, apply the paste and allow it to remain on all metal parts for 24 hours or longer, then rub dry. Tools treated in this way will not rust for several months, though exposed to damp air. Treat in this way every two or three months, not only tools, but any steel or iron surface.

Disease of Sweet Corn Is Discovered in Ohio

A disease of sweet corn, which causes stunted growth followed by wilting and death of affected plants, has been reported to the Ohio experiment station by several growers.

Station pathologists state that in this affection, known as Stewart's disease, the interiors of the stems if cut just above the ground are found to be discolored and the sap to be thick and sticky, due to the presence of the bacteria which cause the disease.

The disease is carried on the seed and in the remains of diseased plants in the soil or in manure.

To prevent the spread of the disease affected plants are pulled up and burned and corn is not grown on the ground for at least four years. Though field corn is not noticeably affected it is not advisable to grow it upon land where diseased sweet corn has been grown, as it may serve to keep the infection in the soil.

Best Depth for Plowing Will Vary With Seasons

Commenting on an article regarding deep versus shallow plowing which appeared in a recent issue of Seasonable Hints From the Dominion Experimental Farms, Ottawa, Canada, Prof. Alvin Kezer, chief agronomist, Colorado Agricultural college, said:

"The truth of the matter is that there is no one depth, shallow or deep, that is the best depth to plow. The best depth will vary with the time the plowing is done, the soil, crop to be grown, the length of the season where the crop is to be put in or where the plowing is done. I can illustrate this last point by quoting the Canadian experience again. They found that anything over the four-inch plowing in the Peace River country delays the wheat crop so that it is often attacked by frost, while the shallow plowing enables the harvest to get out of the way before frost. There is no one right depth, deep or shallow."

Mineral Mixture Helps Laying Hens or Chicks

A mixture of salt, lime, and bone meal added to soy-bean meal or other vegetable protein nearly doubled its value in the feed for laying hens or growing chicks, in recent tests at the Ohio experiment station.

These minerals, though making up only 4 per cent of the mash and costing less than 4 cents a year per hen, proved as necessary as any other part of the feed.

Grains and seeds are deficient in protein and minerals. These are supplied by the addition of meat scrap, skim milk or other animal supplement to the feed of grain and mash. Soybean meal, peanut meal, cottonseed meal, and the like supply protein but are deficient in minerals.

When the mineral mixture was added to soy-bean meal at the rate of four pounds per hundred its value was doubled, making it almost equal to meat scrap or milk for egg production and growth.

The station mineral mixture is made up of 60 parts of bone meal, 20 of limestone and 20 of common salt.

MERCHANT GIVES MORE EVIDENCE

W. F. Penny, prominent merchant of Hendersonville, N. C., and a leader in the civic and business affairs of his section, gives unstinted praise to Tanlac, which, he states, has restored his health and overcome troubles that had defied treatment for years:

"For many years," stated Mr. Penny, "I was a great sufferer from indigestion and stomach trouble. Ulceration set in and necessitated an operation. Utter lack of digestive power over a long period so weakened me that I was hardly able to attend to my business.

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Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits! Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.—Advertisement.

The Test of True Love.

A bride who had bobbed her hair read a fashion item which thoroughly frightened her. Her husband was reading in the library and when she managed to reach him she was shaking visibly.

"Why, my dear," he asked, "what is the matter?"

"Freddie, do you love me since I bobbed my hair?"

"Of course."

"But this magazine," whimpered the bride, "says that bobbed hair is rapidly going out of fashion."

"It may not know. But what of it?"

"Freddie, will yo ulove me if I go out of style?"

Unfriendly Friends.

A young man who had gone for a week's vacation overstayed his time.

On his return to the city a friend who knew he was none too flush of money said to him:

"Why did you remain away so much longer, Jim?"

"My friends kept me there," replied Jim.

"Your friends? Why, I didn't know you had any friends at the seaside," said his companion.

"I haven't," he answered. "My friends are all in town, and they refused to send me any money for the trip back home."—Baltimore News.

Supplies as You Go Along.

"Do not worry over the past; the future will give you cause enough."—Boston Transcript.

ALLEN'S PRINCESS RANGES
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FOR 25 years Allen Ranges have given dependable service and proved their economy in operation.

To-day they are vastly refined in finish, but the real reason why they sell more quickly is the reputation established by old Allen Ranges.

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The world's largest sandstone quarries are located in Ohio, a few miles to the south of Lake Erie, in the vicinity of the towns of North Amherst and Berea. From these quarries come also vast quantities of our whetstones and grindstones, and there is very much that is of interest with respect to the industry.

One of the quarries has been mined to a depth of 185 feet in places and the distance around it is a mile and a half. Looking into this pit from one edge, one is reminded of the ruins of the Colosseum, for the walls are cut in shallow terraces, which are not unlike the seats of the open-air theater of the ancients.

In cutting a block of sandstone wedges are driven in sidewise at the base of the block, while steam drills bore holes from the top to meet the openings made by the wedges. A machine called a channeler then cuts the block away.

Fine Linen.

Young Mistress (to new maid)—Don't tell me that you worked for a countess! Why, my girl, I can scarcely believe it.

New maid—If you don't believe me, ma'am, I can show you my lingerie and you can see the coronets on it for yourself.—Sans-Gene.

Shrewd Man.

"Do you tell your wife everything?"

"Everything I think some one else may tell her first."

The income tax installment always falls due when you can least afford the money.

To Have a Clear, Sweet Skin

Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Advertisement.

Plague Deadly in Java.

In Java, which has a population a third as big as ours, bubonic plague is so common that it kills half of the children before they are five years old. The Javanese take this as a matter of course, reports William Ferguson, globe trotter. He found the people of Java with the viewpoint that if the plague didn't kill half of the children the island shortly would be unable to sustain the inhabitants despite its fertility.

Nature is cynical in its harshness. She deals only in cause and effect, action and reaction, and the thing we call emotion is alien to her plans. Civilization is merely a banding together for mutual protection against harsh nature. Most of us have lost sight of this original purpose.

Fish or No Pearl Buttons.

An interesting work in aquiculture is now being carried on in the Mississippi valley under the direction of the bureau of fisheries. It is based upon the fact that the propagation of the mussel is dependent upon the presence of fishes to which the young, free-swimming mussels may cling.

If one doesn't tell his troubles he forgets them sooner.

Grape-Nuts and Milk—
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WHEN you watch robust men and women at work or at play, does it ever occur to you that their strength and health are largely due to the kind of food they eat?

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The Jay Walker in the down town districts of Clanton these days is just out o'luck.

"The fool and his money soon parts." The supposition is that the wise man doesn't have any.

Did you ever notice that there is always an urgent need to spend two dollars every time you get hold of one?

Calvin, the Silent, is still holding his tongue, but when Congerss meets in December he will have to talk or "bust."

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard, consider her ways and be wise." Crawl in a hole and stop it up when winter comes.

"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick." Then the people along the B & M highway must be in a dying condition by now.

The paper may be just a little bit "biggity" this week. We had a good chicken feed last Sunday and we are still feeling the effects of it.

There is always some compensation for the people of the South. We learn that the 'possum crop is the largest in years.

No, we have no winter clothes. Yes, we know exactly what we did with our last summer's wages, too. We eat 'em up just like we are doing now.

Don't ever criticise the fellow who is trying to do something for the community. The thing to do is to jump in and show him how to do it better.

Put it down in your memory now and don't forget it. The first frost for the fall of 1923 came on the morning of October 31st.

Congress is flirting with the 30's now. Maybe if the Agricultural Department will pull off their hat and apologize when they give out their next report.

If you don't like what we put in the paper, we invite you to take a shot at it and see if you can do any better. That's fair and square, now, put up or shut up.

It looks like the present generation will have to die out and a new crowd who have had no experience in bond issues, will have to be born before we get a state highway.

Hon. B. B. Comer has declined to enter the race for United States Senator. That leaves the issue, at present, between "Cotton Tom" and Col. Bankhead, of Jasper. Come on Tom.

Montgomery is bragging about her "efficient traffic cops' that are planted in the center of the streets at busy crossings. Pshaw! we have had them in Clanton so long we have done got used to them. They do the work, however.

After the terrible dust scourge came the rain. After the rain came Jack Frost. On the heels of Jack Frost came the coal man. When he gets through there is nothing left.

They say the wheat farmers are ruined because they can get only $1 for wheat. Argentina has 100,000,000 bushels surplus wheat to sell. Still meat stays up to war time prices. Something rotten here.

Gov. Walton sees the handwriting on the wall, but he says he will not resign but is going down fighting to the last. That is a good sentiment, but, like a great many other good things, it falls into bad hands sometimes.

The new highway triumviate is going to call some meetings in Montgomery and Birmingham to find out "what the people want." Ye gods and little fishes! The people want some real systematic highway construction that will enable the traffic of the state to move. These little segregated sections of road 100 miles apart don't mean a thing except to a few favored neighbors. The people want a connected system that comes from somewhere and goes somewhere.

GETTING OUR FEET ON THE GROUND

Ever since the terrible days of the war, with all of its abnormal effects on the world, everything and everybody has been up in the air, so to speak.

The enormous profits made by people in trade, as well as those who work with their hands, set up in our minds a mistaken and fictitious standard of values, and the days of normalcy are yet in the future and will continue to be until we recover from this wild orgery of greed and graft and return to a true realization of the value represented by the dollar of our daddies. We can not hope to have normal conditions until we, as a nation, forsake these inflated ideas and come back to our senses and sanity.

The farmer is about the only person we know of who has returned to anything like a normal condition, and he did not do so through choice, but because the greed of the capitalistic class still craved more and more of the products of his labor to feed the insatiable maw of their gambling machines of manufacture.

There is today untold millions of bushels of wheat in the world that can find no market. Our western farmers are loaded down with wheat that cost them $1.50 per bushel to make that they can hardly dispose of at 80c per bushel. Still, the price of the finished product is almost as high as the war time figures. We bought flour almost as cheaply made from $2.50 wheat as we do now when it is made from the 80 cent article.

Conditions like that tell the whole story. Somebody along the line is robbing the wheat farmers at one end of the game and the consumer at the other. A gigantic double robbery is in progress and no one seems able to stop it.

Such thieving methods were made possible during the chaotic war period and the grafters who grew fat then learned the trick so thoroughly that it seems impossible to regulate business in any way that will eliminate this robber band and get the feet of business back on the solid foundation of fair dealing and honest policies.

Labor has notrecovered d from the abnormal inflation of the war either. We see where brick masons in New York and Chicago are demanding, and in many instances receiving $20 for an 8 hour day laying brick. Plasterers are demanding $36 per day in these cities. Common labor wants $10 per day and so on.

Now, there can be but one inevitable result of these prices and that is already dawning. People who would build have quit. These prices are prohibitive. Already the effect of these outrageous prices is being felt all over the country. Ask the saw mill man here at home and he will tell you the demand for lumber has almost ceased and he is going to be forced to close down if the market does not open up. The market can not and will not open up while such abnormal cost is added on to building. The working class are killing their own goose and before they realize what they are doing, hunger will be driving them back to work and the other fellow will be naming the wages. They are gambling away the hold they have had on the situation. They are going to be compelled to get their feet back on the ground.

Almost every industry in this country is digging its own grave, driven by the craze and greed engendered by the spirit of grafting that spread abroad over the land while the war clouds brooded over us.

Even God Himself was practictlly eliminated from the world during the war, in so far as the mind of man was concerned. Atheism, agnosticism and infidelity were taught to our soldier boys by the officers, ignorantly contending that the fear, love and grace of God would make cowards of them.

Today the effect of this fearful mistake is apparent all over the land. There is more sceptisism among the masses than at any other period since civilization spread over the world and God was recoginzed as Ruler over all.

We must get our feet back on the ground. A solid foundation is essential to the best success and progress of every phase of existence in the world. We cannot ride this bubble forever. It will burst some day and our business structure will tumble down in ruins around us.

The part of wisdom is to add just values honestly and eliminate the get-rich-quick idea from our minds. Let us get our feet back on the ground.

THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

The recent legislature took a very long stride in the right direction when they reduced the State Highway Commission from the cumbersome body that it was down to three men.

The record of this former Board of Commissioners has been absolutely unsatisfactory and disappointing to the voters of Alabama in practically every road project they have let. Apparently they have been governed by no constructive program, nor influenced by any well defined plan of real service during their entire tenure of office.

Probably there was not a voter supporting the Road Bond issue in the state who did not suppose at the time he cast his ballot that the first money spent would be devoted to building long trunk highways through the state, north and south and east and west that would furnish a connected system of good roads. Instead of that the projects seem to have been let out like political patronage or on personal and local grounds.

About half of the $25,000,000 has been spent in building little widely separated systems of roads that have no special destination further than possibly to couple two favored communities together. This method of road building has benefited comparatively few citizens and has been a sad disappointment to the masses at large.

The plan, so far, has been a great shock to the air castles built by the spell binders who toured the state before the election.

To the great majority the system has assumed the proportions of almost a graft and it will be many years before the people of Alabama will again burden themselves with another bonded debt no matter what the issue.

The policy has been, so far as the general public can see, utterly aimless and without absolutely any excuse for its erratic results.

The State of Alabama needs especially a north and south good road for traffic and tourists travel and we are loosing thousands of dollars every year from tourists alone, because they are forced to detour our state on account of the bad roads.

OUR VACATION

Our summer vacation was rather late in coming but it unexpectedly arrived last Sunday and for about 9 hours we rested from our labors, troubles and anxieties and resigned ourselves to the joys of a real glorious vacation.

We had with us the good little lady that has tried for about 27 years to keep us on the right track and two of the kids. It required a good deal of gall to head this little army in unexpectedly on our good friends down there, but our old time "buddy," Dave Norris and his most estimable wife, threw the doors wide open and put a lot of extra pots on the stove and not only fed us all sumptuously, but their welcome was so genuine and true that the saddest hour we have had lately came when we had to bid them good-by. For the very purest brand of old time Southern hospitality commend us to Dave and his excellent wife.

We met a lot more of our good old time friends who made our heart swell with gratitude by their hearty welcome. Some of God's noblemen live at Mt. Creek.

One of the especially pleasant features of vacation was that we fell in with Senator Sam Adams on the train as we went down and found that he was headed for Mt. Creek likewise and had an appointment to preach to the old veterans at the Soldiers' Home at 11 o'clock. We availed ourselves of the pleasant privilege of going out to hear him. About all of the old heroes who were able to do so, were out to hear him, as well as a large number of citizens from the neighborhood. They were not disappointed, for Rev. S. M. gave us a sermon worth while.

In the afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Adams preached at the Baptist church at Mt. Creek to a good crowd. His subject was "Reconciliation." Here was where he told the story of the cross indeed. Bro. Adams not only made the Star Senator in the recent legislative assembly, but he is one of the safest and ablest preachers in Alabama. The people down there asked him to give them another appointment and he is scheduled there for the third Sunday in November.

Well, our vacation is over and what it lacked in duration was well made up in pleasure. The good people of Mt. Creek are all enshrined in our heart by the memory of other days and there is no place where we can feel so welcome and so much at home as we do among them.

It looks like Alabama and Oklahoma need a new definition of the powers belonging to the executive and the judicial branches of the government. Evidently somebody is usurping the perogatives belonging to somebody else. "O, Tempora, O Mores."

Ex-governor B. B. Comer is looming up as a probable contestant against Hon. J. Thos. Heflin for his seat in the U. S. Senate. With the father in the race for senator and the son, Donald Comer, out after the gubernatorial chair, the Comer family promises to get in the limelight proper.

It is admitted by all people that a protective tariff is intended to protect the manufacturers from competition with cheap labor products from abroad. Then how, in the name of Andrew Jackson, can you argue that a tariff on sugar does not inflate the price. Open the [illegible] quick sugar will go [illegible] or 5c per pound.

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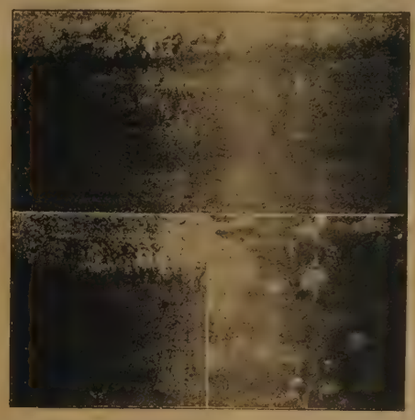
Make South's Idle Lands "Blossom Like The Rose"



Some of the crops produced on Southern cut-over lands. Top, field of sugar cane; below, high grade cattle and Satsuma Oranges.

One of the principal objects of the Forestry Reclamation and Home-Making Conference to be held in New Orleans, November 19-22 is to devise ways and means for putting to some useful purpose the vast areas of cut-over, swamp and overflowed lands in the South. The conference will be held under auspices of the Southern Pine Association, Mississippi and Florida Development Boards and New Orleans Association of Commerce, and the people of every southern state and community are considered to be vitally interested in this movement.

Several million acres of arid land in the West have been made to "blossom like the rose" by reclamation through irrigation projects financed and constructed by the federal government. The South now is asking that she be allowed to share in this federal assistance so that those portions of her idle lands suitable for agriculture also may be made to "blossom like the rose."

Many prosperous localities in the South which have been built up on cut-over lands furnish convincing proof that large portions of the cut over and "wet" tracts in the South can be made as desirable agricultural lands as can be found anywhere in America. The South today is the pioneer country as it is the only section where low-priced farm homes can be procured. The cost of reclaiming southern cut-over and "wet" lands is said to be about one-fourth the cost of putting western arid lands in suitable condition for agriculture.

At the Forestry, Reclamation and Home-Making Conference in New Orleans the problem of utilizing and settling the South's idle lands will be considered from all angles including reforestation, livestock raising, dairying, fruit growing and agriculture in all its branches. It is hoped the Conference will result in an effective movement that will secure expansion of the federal reclamation policy into national scope so that other sections than the West may benefit from such assistance. All persons interested in the constructive development of the South are invited to attend and participate in the New Orleans Conference and all southern congressmen are urged to support its purpose.

SMALL CAR CONSTANTLY GROWING IN DEMAND

Looming large as one of the important factors contributing to the improvement of traffic conditions, not only in metropolitan centers but on main traveled highways where congestion develops particularly on Sundays and holidays, is the increasing tendency toward the use of the small light car.

Personal convenience, the element which enters strongly into the life of all of us, apepars as the principal incentive back of the growing swing of sentiment toward the more compact motor car unit

The public, quick to respond to things which insure further comfort and safety in motoring, has been observant of the advantages the small car has in the traffic line, its ability to stop quick, the ease with which it gets in and out of parking spaces and its general flexibility.

The response is apparent in the constantly growing dmand for the small car, a demand which has been unusually heavy since the first of the present year and which is further increasing itself as the enclosed car buying season approaches.

Men whose business keeps them on the move about town all day were not long in discovering the exceptional facilities afforded by the small car and they were quick to adapt it as their standard motor car equipment.

Owners of large cars, finding their movements more and more restricted as traffic congestion increases, are rapidly reaching the conclusion that an auxiliary motor transportation unit the small car is an essential business convenience.

Another interesting feature is the partiality which women drivers are showing for the smaller car. They find it more convenient and less fatiguing to operate, affording them a quick and convenient means of transportation for th chsopping tours, for little trips to market, for afternon calls and for meeting other family requirements.

And new buyers, profiting by the experience of others, in investigating the merits of the small car, find it meets all modern motoring demands with the additional advantage of easier handling in the traffic line, thereby effecting a greater elemeut of safety

Short wheelbase, small turning radius, ease of stering, the impossibility of failure to accomplish gear shift and do it noiselessly, positive brakes and noted for its dependability Ford which have it the

[illegible] which might accrue or [illegible] has been effected in these cars by recent improvements in both open and enclosed types, resulting in better style and greater riding comfort.

CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR

The Circuit Court will convene in Chilton county as follows:

Jury Terms

[illegible] Monday after 4th Monday in [illegible]

[illegible] after 1st Monday in October Hold two weeks.

Non Jury Terms

Third Monday in April and First Monday in December.

AUTO OWNERS URGED TO BUY LICENSE

The following is a letter from Judge Reynolds to the people urging them to take out license before the tithe limit [illegible] and an extra fee is added:

I would again like to urge the people of this county as to the urgent [illegible] of taking out business license and automobile license before the rush comes on Under the new changes in the law relative to automobile license it will [illegible] be an impossibility to issue [illegible] of this county before the expiration of the time. The law allows until the first day of November to obtain [illegible] license before the extra fee is added, and the last legislature allows until the 15th day of November [illegible] tra fee will be added on automobile [illegible] I hope, however, the [illegible] aware of the fact that [illegible] you wait until the last day to get these license and are unable to do so on account of the rush, according to the law this extra fee will have to be added which will work an injustice to a great many.

Please therefore let me urge you to take out these license now if you are due them, so as to avoid the rush at the expiration of the time limit.

Very respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

Mr. W. D. Nix of Beat 14 was among the large number of prominent [illegible] saw on the strets of Clanton Saturday from that part of the county.

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THIS MACHINE HAS BEEN IN USE MANY YEARS AND WE FEEL THAT THE TRADE IS REALLY BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THE GOOD QUALITIES OF THE NEW HOME THAN WE ARE.
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A MACHINE PLEASE LET US SHOW YOU THE NEW HOME
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We appreciate your business and guarantee at all times to treat you right.

Clanton, Alabama.

...MISTAKE

...the impres-... Plant, on ...part of the Mus-...

Nothing could be further from the truth. The Gorgas plant is 91 mile... Shoals and was built by ... Power Company, to take ...

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THE ONLY "SURE THING" IN THE INVESTMENT FIELD

The Advice of Honest Men Who Know, and Willingness to Be Content With Reasonable Return, Declared Only Safe Road to Assured Income.

"Success in life depends upon the investments made of talents and time," says an article on investing prepared by the Committee on Public Education of the American Bankers Association. "Future return will be gain or loss, according to these investments. That is a law of life which controls investment of money, just as it controls investment of talents." The article, which is particularly timely in these days when so many are being robbed by fake investments, continues:

In the business sense, the word investment relates to the use of money in acquiring ownership of property. Ownership may represent entire possession of property as of a home; partial ownership as holding stock in a corporation; or conditional ownership as in the case of buying a mortgage or a bond. When a person makes an investment in bonds, he is really loaning his money to the government or corporation issuing them. He will receive the interest which they earn as long as he owns them, or until they are paid off.

Ownership of great corporations is vested in individuals who have invested money in their stock or bonds. Many people regard the ownership of the United States Steel Corporation, for example, as differing from the ownership of, say, a small workshop. Yet investors in shares of Steel Corporation stock are entitled to the same rights, under the law, as the owner of the workshop. In the corporation, the owners hold certificates of stock as evidence of their investment, whereas the owner of the little workshop holds a deed as title to his land.

Capitalistic Laws Protect Investors

Because the laws stand for the equal protection of all investors, it is possible and profitable to make good investments. It gives an incentive to work hard and to invest. The person who wishes to invest must first work and accumulate funds with which to do so.

Bonds are always secured by mortgages on the lands, buildings or other property of the corporation for which the money has been used. When a bond matures the money must be repaid to the owner of the bond.

All investors are a part of a great financial system which gathers up and puts to work the wealth of the country for the mutual benefit, prosperity, and well-being of all. In America, it is possible for any one who is willing to pay the price of self-denial and hard work, to be an investor. Good investments made in early life by saving such small sums as may be possible, lay the foundation for providing the comforts of later years, when it is harder to earn a livelihood and when poverty often becomes the condition of those who have not practiced thrift in youth.

It is not wise for those without experience to undertake to make investments of their money without guidance by those who know. Many companies are constantly being organized to promote unsound schemes, referred to as "wild-cat." There are always solicitors ready to relieve people of their savings by the promise of big returns. The lure of great wealth is always a temptation by which thousands of thrifty people are deprived of hard-earned savings every year. Widows and orphans who have inherited money are frequently sought and made the targets of these fake... men. Misery and suffering are the usual results.

Greed Defeats Safety

Many people with small means also lose money because they insist on a high rate of interest on their investments. Safety of principal should be considered above large returns in interest or dividends. Small investors should never buy high-rate, speculative investments, in which there is a great risk, but should stick to those which pay a fair rate and which are ... to be safe.

To know whether an investment is worth, buying the investor should go to a banker, or a successful business man in whom he has confidence, get his opinion and act in accordance with it. In all probability this will mean the difference between successful investment and total loss of his money.

The banker deals with investments every day and desires to give all the help and information he can, and the business man has learned by experience the need of caution and careful judgment. They believe one should have a clear understanding of an investment before it is purchased. They know the need for avoiding stock promotion schemes and get-rich-quick ... which in many cases ... poverty and suffering. While many states have passed laws aimed to protect the public against promotors of fake investments, thousands of people annually fall victims to ... wiles, because they fail "to ... the ... of those experienced in ...

Good advice and temperate expectations mark the only road to safe investment and an assured income. There is no other certain way.

What Do They Mean?

"It requires $210 a year to clothe a girl adequately," says a news item. What do they mean by adequately? Utica Observer Dispatch.

Making Ends Meet

Some people insist on buying beef... when they have ... to their name...

A Groan Heard

During September there was a net ... of more than $74,000,000 in ...tional debt, yet there is no visible decrease in the federal income tax. Brooklyn Eagle.

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THE motoring public has been emphatic in its approval of the new ... Four-Door Sedan. In all parts of the country its stylish appearance and inviting interior have brought the car instantly into great demand.

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They mean that the enterprising firm of Jno. T. Ellis and Sons are now about ready to put Woco-Pep all over Central Alabama by wholesale.

Their supply station is now completed and they are ready for business. See their Big Ad.

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The local gins are still running and cotton slowly rolls in. The peak of the business is long passed, though quite a good deal is yet to come in.

The price is hovering around 30 cents and it may go still higher, but we advise you to sell as long as you can get 30 cents. The market could turn back, you know.

Sixty years ago 67 percent of our foreign immigrants came from England, Ireland and Scotland. These people were real workers and builders and came here for the purpose of becoming American citizens. Now 94 percent of the hordes that pour in through our ports are mongrels, in the broadest sense of the word, and have no conception of our ideals. They come to prey on us and destroy our institutions. It is time right now to shut the door.

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We have the biggest line of Sweaters that we have ever had You can supply your wants here and we will be very glad indeed to fit you and we know you will be pleased.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

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Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
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C. C. Harris, Secy.

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Meets ... Saturday ... third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be treated with a true fraternal spirit.

Dr. Arthur Johnson, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

THE GOOD ONES WILL COME BACK

The following taken from the editorial columns of the Birmingham News, is a real sermon on a real subject. The labor situation in the south has never been so bad during our recollection that it was necessary for labor to emigrate to live. We have our "hard times" but when we are going through a period of depression the whole country is doing the same and the farther north you go the harder you will find it to live. Our splendid climate makes it easier to live in the south than in any other section of the United States:

The News is in receipt of a letter from Detroit dated Oct. 14, and signed by one "Frank Brown, a Southerner," which speaks for itself:

To the Editor The News:

I would like to call your attention to the fact that there are hundreds of white and colored people from the South up here and they are out of work, some not properly clad and many dead broke. Hundreds of colored men sleep and live like wandering sheep. This can be seen nightly, where many sleep at the McGregor institute or at the mission on Bush Street.

There is work up here, but many more looking for employment than can be provided. Now, why doesn't the South get busy and get manufacturing concerns to establish business down there where fuel and house rent are cheaper than up here, and give these idle people work to do where the climate is ideal the year around - where there are thousands of acres of land lying in waste and owned by a few that want too high prices for it, and which they will never get, for this same land there will never do them any good.

All Southern folks would like to see the South justas busy and just as prosperous as the Northern States, and the only way to get prosperity is to do more and talk less, and if not, then why not?

The News very much fears that the Detroit correspondent is cherishing a delusion. As a matter of fact, the South is in sore need of manpower today and has been for many months. The South is prospering. The News has good reasons for knowing that only the lack of sufficient manpower prevents many manufactural expansions from being made. These developments cannot be made on guesswork.

The correspondent draws a pitiful picture of the wandering Southerners, both white and black, sleeping like stray dogs, in free missions in Detroit. The story is lamentable enough. God knows, to draw tears to the eyes of their relatives here in the South, or to the eyes of any one who has ever known hunger or lack of a comfortable place to rest. They apparently compose a part of the enormous exodus ... tured for many months ... Southern cities. They represent the ... class, doubtless ... but as the inefficient, the ... not shiftless and undependable itinerants ... tured by labor agents months ago in order to lure them from their homeland.

Something, unquestionably might be done by business agencies and commercial bodies in the South in the way of paying their railway fare home. But even at that, there would be no sort of guarantee that they would stay. They were lured away once— why should they not be lured again? Indeed, it may be that many of these idle workers seen lounging and loafing about McGregor Institute and the free missions may be very well content where they are, eking out a bare living by a day's work here, and a day's work there.

The South needs workers; both laborers and skilled mechanics. But it does not want manpower that can be lured away any day through lying labor agents or propagandists. The South needs manpower sorely, but it wants intelligent, loyal stickers, and not shifty and undependable itinerants.

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Limit 8 bars to customer

As an introduction to our first sale we are offering Saturday opening day of sale to the first 50 customers making a purchase of $1.00 or more 8 bars of Octagon soap for 25c

Dont fail to take advantage of this opportunity to save money on your Fall and Winter Dry Goods, Shoes, Ladies' Ready to Wear, Clothing and Furnishings.

POSITIVELY EVERY ARTICLE IN OUR STORE WILL BE MARKED DOWN DURING THIS SALE.

Remember the Sale starts Saturday, Oct. 27th, and Continues for 15 Days Only

Look for the name

"TEMERSON'S Popular Price Store"

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A GOVERNOR ON TRIAL

By a vote that was only one short of being unanimous the Oklahoma senate has voted the suspension of Governor Walton pending impeachment proceedings against him by both houses of the legislature. This came as the climax of the spectacular career of the governor, during which he has suspended civil courts, prevented grand juries from functioning, superseded civil with military authority, prohibited the legislature from assembling in special session, and defied the very people in his attitude towards the holding of a recent election. In the beginning there was considerable outside approval of the governor's apparently fearless efforts to halt what appeared to be an epidemic of illegal punishments and acts of violence in Oklahoma. This approval gradually changed into doubt and then into disapproval as it became apparent that the ... ought fell short of justifying the means and methods adopted by Governor Walton.

Now the governor is on trial before the legally constituted tribunal, with the supreme judge of the state siting in the presiding officer's chair. The world outside the state of Oklahoma suspends judgement while the proper authorities make careful inquiry into Walton's record and arrive at their final decision with respect to his fate. Whether the governor obeys the order of suspension or not is immaterial. The chief concern is the final verdict of the senate sitting as a court, as provided by Oklahoma's constitution. —Age-Herald.

Rev. Frances Willis Barnett ... widely known and loved by the people of Alabama that if a political bee was to get in his bonnet all of the other candidates just as well go back home and start the plow. He is above anything like that though, so the boys are safe.

Everybody takes a rap at "father and mother" as bging responsible for the many shortcomings of the rising generation. This is not only untrue but is actually sinful. The boy and girl feel at perfect liberty to go the limit as long as the blame is all attached to "father and mother."

When it comes to financing a religious revival, or any other commendable enterprise, the people of Clanton are world beaters. They are the most liberal people we ever heard of. They don't do any blowing but they always dig up the cash.

We were indeed glad to meet our old time friend, Rev. J. A. Hornady, who is "78 years young," according to his own count, at the Soldiers Home last Sunday. He is just as clever and just as game as in the days of yore and it did our heart good to shake his hand again.

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OTHER GOOD THINGS WE HAVE TO SELL ARE OLD RELIABLE BUICKS—1924 MODELS ARE BEAUTIES. SOLD TWO THIS WEEK. DONT YOU WANT ONE? COME AND LET US SHOW YOU HOW EASY YOU CAN GET ONE.

WITH PRIDE AND PLEASURE WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF THE MUCH FAMED AND TALKED OF WOCO-PEP MOTOR FUEL AND WOCO MOTOR OILS, AND WE WILL RETAIL IT THROUGH OUR FILLING STATION, CORNER SIXTH AND SECOND AVE., BEGINNING SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27TH., AND TO AND THROUGH SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD. WE WILL GIVE FREE WITH EVERY 5 GALLON PURCHASE OF WOCO-PEP, ONE QUART OF WOCO MEDIUM OR HEAVY OIL.

LET US DRAIN YOUR CRANK CASE AND FILL IT WITH NEW, FRESH OIL—NO CHARGE OTHER THAN THE OIL USED.

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WE INVITE YOUR BUSINESS ON THE MERITS OF OUR PRODUCTS

WITH THE WOCO-PEP SALE WE WILL SELL YOU A 30x3 U. S. OR GOODRICH HEAVY TREAD TIRE AND TUBE—TWO FOR $9.00.

30x3½ SAME MAKE—TWO FOR $10.00.

Thanking you for your past liberal patronage, and trusting we may continue to merit it through our courteous service and fair dealings. We are,

Yours for service.

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Glanton, Alabama

Woco-Pep — Tires and Tubes — 1924 Buick Cars

LEGAL NOTICES

ESTATE OF JOHN MURPHY, DECEASED.

State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

...Letters of Administration on the estate of John Murphy, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of September 1923, by the Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of Chilton County Alabama, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or the same will be barred.

This the 28th day of September, 1923

JOHN T. THOMPSON
Administrator of the estate of
10-4-4t John Murphy, deceased.

LICENSE NOTICE

All parties will have to go to Tax Assessor and tax Collector, assess their car and pay tax on it before I can issue License on same.

They will then have to make out application for title before some officer and file with me before I can issue them a title to their car.

It is a violation of the law to run a car without a title.

You will have to have Motor Number and Serial Number.

You have until the last day of October to take out Business License. After this date you are liable for an extra fee.

You have until November the 15th to take out Auto License. After this date you are liable for an extra fee.

I hope all will come as early as you can, to avoid the rush at the last day.

Where you have business license for last year they will be the same you can send for them by mail, with proper remittance. Auto License are the same as last year except Trucks, they are higher.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS
Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity. R. C. Hutson, Complainant vs. Daisy Clark, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of L. F. Gerald that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Daisy Clark to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 17th day of November 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 17th day of October, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER.
Register.
10-18-4t

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Miss Louelza Logan, who holds a good position with a large firm in Birmingham, is here this week as the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. O. Logan on Route 2.

SALE OPENING DAY

October 23 at Palace Market

Better Known as Marcus Market

$2,000 Worth of Fancy Groceries at actual cost and less for Cash.

1000 lbs Sugar, 10 lbs for	$1.00	Honey, 50c size for	40c
High Grade Flour, regular price $1.30, for	1.10	Special Blend Coffee, per package	20c
Sunday Dinner Peas, per can	35c	Octagon Soap and Powders 13 bars for	50c
Pink Beans, per lb.	10c	Tomato, Chicken and Vegetable Soup, one can of each for	30c
Mince Meat, per box	10c	Tobacco, 3 plugs of Brown Mule or Sun Cure for	50c
Delmonto Cherries, regular price 35c, for	25c	Four rolls of Toilet Paper for	25c
Brazil Nuts and English Walnuts, per lb.	25c	Apricots, 35c size for	25c
Sunday Dinner Corn, per can	17c	Sweet Corn, per can	10c
Peaches, 35c size, for	25c	Hamberger Steak, 3 cans for	25c
Beans, per can	18c	Vienna Sausage, 3 cans for	25c
Okra, per can	18c	[illegible]	24c
Karo Syrup, per can	13c	Delmonto Pairs, 40c size for	30c
Large size Tripe, per can	27c	One-cent Candy, 7 pieces for	5c
Brains, per can	25c	All 35c Jelli and Jams, per glass	35c
Extract, High Grade, ber bottle	12c	Pineapples, 35c size, per can	27c
Lima Beans, per lb.	12c	Lima Beans, 25c cans for	20c
White Peas, per lb.	8c	Twist Tob[illegible]	25c
Meat Smoke, regular price $100, per bottle	50c	Mayonnaise, 4	30c
Pet Milk, 4 cans for	25c	Carnation Milk, large size, 2 cans for	25c
Oil and Turpentine 10c size, four bottles for	30c	Matches, 7 boxes for	25c
Chocolate, 10c size, 3 for	25c	Olives, per bottle	15 and 20c
Delmonto Pineapple, 50c size, 2 for	75c	Fly and General Insect Destroyer, 50c size for	30c

Maxwell House Coffee 1 lb can for 40c; 3 lbs. for $1.10

This Sale will be on Ten Days Only Beginning Tuesday Oct. 23.

These are only a few articles mentioned that will be on sale. Such articles as Flour and Sugar will be divided and sold each day.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. J J. Owens, Route 3, was here not many days since on business matters

Mr. J. A. Nivens made a brief business trip to Birmingham during the latter part of last week.

Messers W. T. Johnson and Harry Roper, two progressive farmers on route three, were here Saturday.

One of our good Democratic friends, S. J. Dupriest of Beat 12, was on the streets here Saturday

Mrs. J. F. Dubose and daughter, Miss Myra, were in Clanton Saturday shopping.

Mr. R. P. McDavid and Sheriff T. J. Littlejohn went up to Birmingham Thursday, returning Friday morning.

Do not fail to attend the ONE CENT Sale at the Rexall Store Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Cox spent a few days in Birmingham with their son, William, who was injured in an explosion at Tarrant City last week.

Mr. J R. Holley Jr. and wife of the Magic City, were here the latter part of last week visiting Mr. Holley's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. R. Holley, Sr

Mrs. Mary Thomas and Miss Exa Jones, two of the Grammar school teachers, made a brief trip to the Capital City last Saturday.

Our sincere friend, Mr. J. W. Mendes, Route 3, was in town not many days ago enjoying the time with his many friends and admirers

Prof. J. S. McNeill of Jemison was here October 20th. Prof. McNeill is holding down a flourishing school at Jackson's Chapel near Clanton

Mr. W. M. (Mathis) Roper and family of Pensacola, Fla., were the welcomed visitors of Mr. Rush Baker Route 3 last week.

Mr. J A. Bookholdt and son, Quinton, were on the streets here Saturday. Mr. Bookholdt hails from Beat 6 and is a 100% American citizen.

Mayor E. N. Chidley, of Thorsby, was here lookin after business interests relative to his progressive little city recently.

Mr. J. C. Calloway, one of our highly esteemed citizens, was a visitor to the Capital City the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McKinnon of Verbena, were in town Saturday. Mr. McKinnon is an up-to-date farmer who knows how to compete with the boll weevil.

Prof. C. M. Williams, principal of the public school at Thorsby, was a Clanton visitor Saturday. Prof. Williams is a live school man and makes things hum where he teaches.

Mr. aund Mrs. D. M. Manning, two daughters, and Miss Evie Lecroy, of Mulberry, attended the Baptismal services at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Among the large number of good men we saw last Saturday on the streets of Clanton from Beat 5 we noted Messrs James S. Castleberry and John Hudmon.

Mr. O. R. Mullins, of Beat 1, was in Clanton Saturday looking after business interests. Mr. Mullins is a member of the Chilton County Democratic Executive Committee.

Mr. R. L. Jackson, a prominent merchant and business man of Haynes in Autauga county, was here not many days since looking after his large business interests in Chilton.

Prof. J. W. Ray of Cooper was here Saturday. Prof. Ray is Principal of the school at Cooper. He has taught there for several years and is a good school man who knows his business.

Mr. J. R. Short of Beat 15 was in town Saturday Mr. Short is well and favorably known for his sincerity, honesty and conscientious convictions and lives up to them.

Mr. W. C. White, Mountain Creek, was here Saturday. Mr. White is a railroad man and a brother of Mallie White. It seems like the White People are all engaged in the railroad business.

Rev. W. H. Sledge, of Macon, Ga. and Rev. S. B. Jordan, of Royston, Ga., left Oct. 20, for their homes after being in Clanton for eleven days engaged in a revival service at the Baptist church.

Ellis Arant, son of Mr. M. B. Arant Western Union Operator here, was here the early part of the week visiting home folks and friends. Ellis is now holding down a good job at Hartselle, Ala.

Miss Elizabeth Duncan and her little sister, Dorothy, of Birmingham, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Duncan last week. Miss Duncan and her sister are students of the Louia Compton Seminary.

The Shelby County Reporter, published at Columbiana is making a drive for five hundred new subscribers. They will get it The Democrats in Old Shelby are wide awake to the Sheriff whose record tells the tale.

Mr. J. N Brickey, Calera, Route. Beat 13 Chilton county, was a caller at the News office Monday. Mr. Brickey is from old Kentucky, but has been in Alabama for three years living in Beat 13 Chilton county.

Remember the ONE CENT Sale at Upchurch Drug Company Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ruby Jones, Route 7, Miss Cleo Broadhead, Messrs. Harmon Broadhead, Garland Foshee and Miss Sallie Motley, of Maplesville, attended services Sunday night at the Baptist church.

Mr. W. H. Veasey and son Renfroe were here recently. Mr. Veasey is one of the many good citizens of Beat 3. No Beat in Chilton County or Alabama either, has more true citizens than Beat 3 has

Mr. James M. Robinson, Beat 16, was here several days ago. Mr. Robinson is an all round progressive citizen who is thoroughly interested in seeing Chilton back in the Democratic column.

ONE CENT Sale at Upchurch's Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Martin and Miss Nellie Wilson, of Wetumpka, were Clanton visitors Sunday. Mr. Martin was a prominent hardware dealer in Clanton for several years. He is now engaged in a lucrative hardware business in Wetumpka.

Mr. F. B. Ticknor, who makes his home in Columbus Georgia, is here this week visiting his daughtr, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy on Route 4. Mr. Ticknor spent several weeks this summer in the famous Wisconsin city, Milwaukee.

Mr. E. M. Hayes, Maplesville Route 1, was in town the early part of the week. Mr. Hayes is one of the live young farmers in Chilton. In a contest given by the manager of the Boys' Corn Club two or three years ago, Mr. Hayes won the prize on the best essay written on Farming.

Another big ONE CENT Sale at Ppchurch Drug Co., Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week.

Prof. Ira Pegues and Prof. J. A. Peterson went to the Magic City Saturday and took in the Alabama-Sewanee football game. Prof. Pegues is a close observer and no doubt gained some real football dope while watching this game.

Mrs. J. T. Tillery, who lives in the progressive Tallapoosa county county metropolis, Alexander City, spent last week here with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Bailey. Mrs. Bailey returned with her for a few days visit at her old home.

Children's good style coats; very good material—$2.98. Chicago Sales Co.

Mr. J. L. Johnson went down to Montgomery on business Monday afternoon. He is about old enough now to need some good woman to take care of him and it may be that he has found such an one around the Capitol City.

Mrs. Lola Hall, husband and two children, of Denver Colorado, are visiting friends and relatives here this week. Mrs. Hall will be remembered as the daughter of our highly esteemed citizen and fellow townsman the late lamented Mr. James H. Roberts.

Priced for Saturday, medium grade outing and gingham, the yd. 10c. Not over 1 belt to a customer. Chicago Sale Company.

Mr. W. A. Candler of West Clanton, was a pleasant caller at the News office Monday morning. He informed us that his scuppernongs were all gone. We are not surprised after we learned that the Editor of the News was one of his visitors not many weeks ago.

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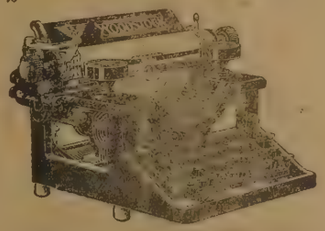

Classified Ads.

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres land, six and one half miles west ... Clanton; 40 acres in cultivation. From 400,000 to 600,000 feet of timber. For further information call or write Chilton County News, Clanton, Ala

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Lost—One black and tan medium size dog, white spot in breast, ... black, legs and nose tan, has dew-claws on hind feet. Answers readily to name of Rover. Last seen at my residence in Clanton on Sunday, Sept 30. Will pay $10.00 for his return or information as to his whereabouts.
DR. J. P. CRUMPTON,
Clanton, Ala

LAND FOR SALE—Fifty acres land, one mile north of ... school. For further information the owner M. Manning, Verbena

SMALL FARM FOR SALE—I ... for sale 20 acres of good land ... half mile of Thorsby depot, just ... side of city limits; fifteen acres ... cultivation, five acres in the ... ture and timber. Water all the ... round in pasture. The land is ... hundred and fifty yards of the ... gomery and Birmingham highway. Three-room cottage, two story barn, some other outhouses. I rented the place for one hundred and ... dollars and it will rent ... want to sell and will sell at a ... for cash. I also have a nice ... Thorsby, six rooms, that I will ... me for price and terms. Don't ... unless you mean business. ... Adams.

BARGAIN IN LAND—... land within one mile of the ... Agricultural School. Thirty-five in cultivation. Soil sandy loam, clay subsoil; 100 acres of ... very productive; timber enough more than pay for it. Two houses and barn; good water, living branch runs through the place. For quick sale is offered for $1,000. For particulars address W. W. FOX, Owner, Box 253 Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE, Young Jersey Bull at a ... n; thoroughbred young bull ... from the Hinkle bull ... and cows in Clanton. Well ... and marked; easy to handle. Will take ... a pound for him. Judson ..., Verbena, Ala. 10-11-1t

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... SALE—Eighty acres, 55 ... cultivation; located one ... of Clanton. Three good ... lasting running water; two ... and out buildings; ... If interested, call on ... Clanton, Ala., Route ... H. ...

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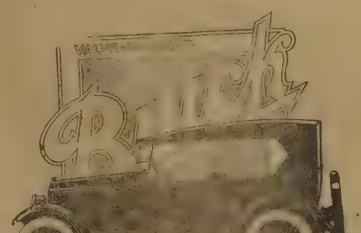

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Eptiomized Form.

In an address before the Tuscaloosa County Poultry Association and poultry fanciers, at Tuscaloosa, John E. Ivey, state poultry specialist, told of plans now being made for centralized poultry breeding farms in the state, which, it is hoped, will be worked out. Pointing out the greatness of the poultry industry to the state, Mr. Ivey declared that poultry raisers last year sold the products of their flocks for over $13,500,000, while lumber business in the state only amounted to about $12,000,000.

The state highway commission is contemplating calling two meetings of county commissioners and other county officials for an interchange of ideas on highway problems, according to Senator John Rogers, chairman of the state highway commission. It is planned to hold one of these meetings at Montgomery, the other at Birmingham, for the convenience of north Alabama, with interested county authorities invited to appear and confer with the commission.

All Alabama dealers in second-hand automobiles are required to obtain a certificate of title for all such second-hand cars. Such certificate will not be required, however, in the case of new motor vehicles sold by the manufacturer to the dealer. Copies of this ruling, announced by Associate State Tax Commissioner F. G. Marquis, are being mailed to all probate judges and license inspectors through the state for their information and guidance.

The request of the Mobile Chamber of Commerce that the embargo established by the Warrior River Barge Line at Demopolis and Tuscaloosa be modified so as to permit the shipping of cotton from central Alabama via the barge line has been denied. A letter states that the embargo would not be lifted at either of these places at present and that Birmingport and Moundville were the only points where cotton would be picked up by the barge line.

Mrs. Alice Lee recently arrived in Montgomery from Ballentine, Texas, too late to catch the train for Brundidge, so she hired a taxi and blithely set out on the 66-mile ride to her old home. Although she is already 98 and will soon be 99, she stood the trip remarkably well and was ready for a good talk with her three daughters, Mrs. S. E. Stewart, Mrs. S. K. Taylor, of Hillard's Cross Roads and Mrs. J. M. Connor.

According to the annual report of the advisory board, the city welfare department of Gadsden handled 1,340 charity cases during the fiscal year ending Sept. 30. The superintendent visited 322 homes and looked after many cases of poverty, delinquency and sickness. The board asked the city council to raise the salary of Mrs. Frances Finney Allen superintendent, from $70 to $100 and to furnish oil and gas for her automobile.

Trials of W. B. Ford and others implicated in the Alabama prohibition department investigation of last April, and those indicted in the Walker Consolidated Petroleum Company, together with a number of other important cases, have been set for the first week in March, 1924, it was announced definitely in the United States district attorney's office at Birmingham.

Mrs. Peyton Eubank was re-elected manager of the Third district, Alabama Federation of Women's clubs, at the closing session of a two-day meeting held in Birmingham. Mrs. James L. Davidson was elected assistant manager and Miss Ireta McCrossin, secretary-treasurer.

The new Mitchell school near Cottondale is nearing completion and will open within the next month. This school cost $4,500 and was much needed. The new negro school, under construction at Coaling, will be ready for occupancy in about 30 days.

W. J. Jones has been elected chief of police of Parrish to succeed W. E. [illegible]

The Koonce Real Estate company, [illegible] has closed the sale of a tract of 100 acres on the Lee highway, known as the John D. Ashcraft land, to a Virginia syndicate.

With a large number of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren present, W. C. Acker, pioneer citizen of Talladega county recently celebrated his ninetieth birthday at his home near Lincoln.

On Nov. 2 the Confederate Veterans in Sumter county, numbering about 30, will be given a barbecue and picnic dinner by the Sumter Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Livingston. After dinner they will be motored to Gainesville, 10 miles on the state highway, to see the monument to General Forrest, which was built by the Alabama Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

A country club with 100 members is being organized in Attalla. A tract of 43 acres on the southside of town has been purchased and plans have been made for a club house soon to be erected. About fifty members have already been enrolled. The plans for the club house call for a ball room, a reading room and other club features. A golf course of nine holes will be built.

C. W. Peters, prominent attorney, will erect two-story brick building on South Sixth street near the Masonic Temple in Anniston, which will be used as a home by the Anniston lodge of Knights of Pythias. The first floor will be used for stores, but the entire second floor will be turned over to the Pythians. The building will front 50 feet on Sixth street and will have a depth of 90 feet.

Strenuous opposition to the proposed carrier increase on benzol and blended gasoline rates from Birmingham to Atlanta and Macon, Ga., as well as other southeastern points, will be waged by the Birmingham Traffic association, Charles Jones stated. These rates have been a lively issue for the past few years, according to Mr. Jones.

Building contracts let in Alabama during the month of September amounted to $2,618,000, a 25 per cent increase over August, according to a report issued recently by the F. W. Dodge Corporation. This figure includes $1,058,000 for four industrial plants, the largest item in the month's record, and $968,000 for 137 residential building projects.

F. A. Rew, county farm demonstrator of Pickens county, who has been busy the past few weeks making arrangements for the coming agriculture and livestock exhibition at Aliceville, beginning Nov. 1 and continuing three days, announces that the stage is all set for the show and that it will be one of the biggest events ever pulled off in the county.

Maj. Earl North, commanding the United States engineers' office at Mobile, is organizing a crew to dismantle Fort Morgan, the army post at the mouth of Mobile Bay. The fort has been ordered abandoned by the government. Equipment will be shipped to other army posts throughout the country and the work is expected to take about two months.

A thorough survey is being made of Tuscaloosa's water works system for the purpose of getting better water service. An expert engineer is here in charge of the survey and when he completes the work will make recommendations to the city commission. The matter of operating the pump at the power station electrically is being considered.

Talladega will invite the North Alabama conference of the Methodist church to meet there in November, 1924. Unanimous action on the part of the two Methodist congregations authorized the delegates to the conference soon to convene at Ensley to invite the conference to come to Talladega one year hence.

Acting upon the recommendation of H. D. Wood, construction engineer and architect of Chattanooga, and Frederick Ausfeld, Montgomery architect, Mayor W. A. Gunter, Jr., has ordered the Montgomery auditorium, corner of North Perry and Monroe streets closed for a general overhauling.

Indications are that every available inch of show window space will be filled with exhibits of Birmingham manufactured goods when the Birmingham fall festival and industrial exhibits open Monday, October 29, for one full week. O. L. Bunn, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, stated.

Efforts to prevent the spread of ticks from Shelby county into Jefferson county are being taken by W. W. Cameron, county tick eradication agent, who has written Attorney General Harwell Davis to issue a mandamus to require Shelby county to take adequate tick eradication measures.

With 33 new members secured during the last two weeks, the Warrior Guards, Tuscaloosa National Guard unit, which serves as headquarters company for the Alabama and Florida National Guard regiments, has just undergone a reorganization.

When a charge of dynamite being used to blast rock out of a well exploded unexpectedly, Floyd Foudren and Will Baker, employed at a lumber mill three miles south of Corona, were instantly killed.

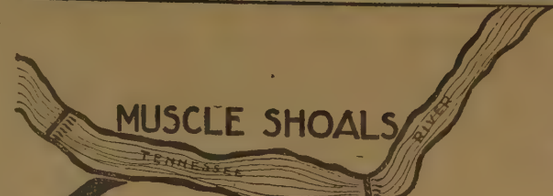
An ice plant representing a present expenditure of $125,000 will be built on Commerce avenue, Fairfield by the Rushton corporation.

Poultry raisers over Walker county will get together in Jasper sometime in the near future and organize, according to W. B. Bankhead, Walker county's best poultry raisers.

The Gadsden car plant of the Southern railway, which was partly destroyed by fire recently, will not be moved away from Gadsden, according to a statement by officials and directors at Washington.

GORGAS

What Is It? Where Is It?



The Gorgas Steam Plant (also designated as the Warrior Steam Plant) is located on the Warrior River—

91 Miles From Muscle Shoals

It was originally built by the Alabama Power Company in 1917, and was enlarged by the Power Company for the Government in 1918 for war purposes.

Its equipment consists of two units, with a combined capacity of 67,000 horsepower.

It is the latest word in steam plant construction.

It consumes 1,200 tons of coal daily when in operation, at which time it supplies more than 50% of the Company's contract load, during low-water seasons on the Coosa and Tallapoosa Rivers.

The coal is mined in the "back-yard" of the plant.

It is connected with the power system by 110,000-volt transmission lines extending northward 88 miles to a point near Sheffield, and 26 miles southward to Bessemer.

More than 150 people are employed to keep Gorgas in operation.

Two hundred and ten (210) major industries in Alabama, employing more than 125,000 workers, look to Gorgas for continuous operation twelve months in the year.

It has no connection with Muscle Shoals. The Government's interest in the Gorgas plant was constructed from appropriations for armament of fortification; which was distinct from the appropriations under which the Governments's developments at Muscle Shoals were made.

Every foot of land on which the plant and village of Gorgas are located is owned by the Power Company.

One unit was in operation, and the foundation laid for a second unit, when the Government asked the Power Company to complete the plant.

The second unit and the 88-mile transmission lines were completed and in operation in five months from the time work was begun, an engineering feat seldom, if ever, equalled.

The entire plant and transmission lines now belong to the Power Company, $3,472,487.25 having been paid for the Government's interest.

The Power Company paid the Government as rental on its interest, approximately $310,000.00. The rental and purchase price represent 80% return to the government on its $4.750,000.00 investment in this plant. It is interesting to know that fifty-nine other pieces of war-time property, with an aggregate cost of $288,217,652.50, were sold by the Government for $24,423,216.89—only 8.48% of the total investment.

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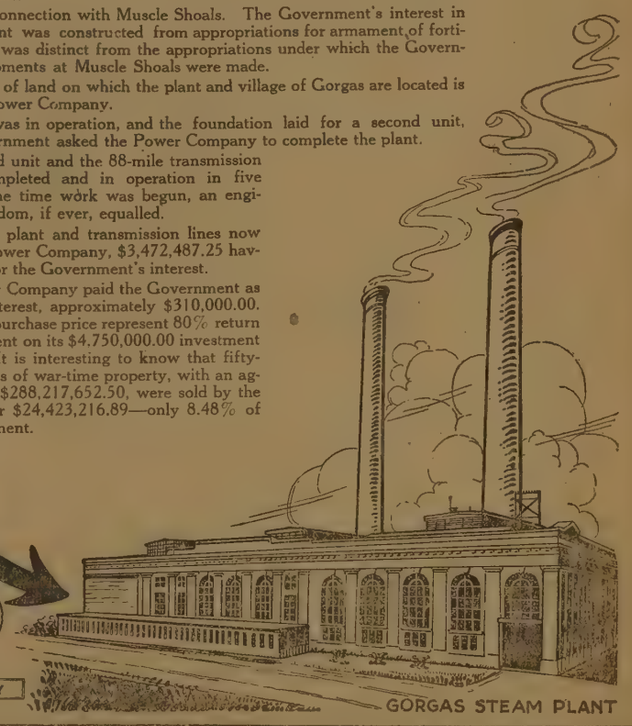

GORGAS STEAM PLANT

RESTORE GEMS WITH FLAWS

Defective Diamonds Made Perfect in Brazil—Only Small Loss in Weight Noted.

It is said that the process of restoring defective diamonds is almost a lost art, but a recent traveler in the diamond fields saw the operation performed by an old man of his acquaintance who seemed pleased to show his skill. The process is called burning and in Brazil is carried out as follows:

A small crucible is placed on the blacksmith's hearth, and when it is cherry red the flawed or lusterless diamonds are dropped into it with a spoon. Charcoal is then heaped around it and a blast is maintained until a welding heat has been reached. That stage requires about three minutes.

The crucible is then taken from the fire and examined. The diamonds are immediately replaced in the crucible and the heat is maintained a minute and a half longer. Finally the crucible is taken from the fire and, after a teaspoonful of potassium nitrate has been [illegible]

As soon as the vapor has dispersed the diamonds are scraped out singly and allowed to fall into a basin of water. The loss in weight is said to be a little more than 8 per cent, but the increase in value is nearly 100 per cent.

Suburban Life Not All Roses.

Most young married couples sooner or later get the desire for "a little place in the suburbs with a bit of ground around it." Sometimes their wishes are realized, sometimes they go to the end of their days with their dreams unfulfilled. Those who attain their goal generally find that suburban life is not all as they had pictured it. It is usually friend husband who has his eyes opened more than friend wife.

Friend husband lives and learns a great many things. Even if he has a little more money than the average he finds it's up to him to know how to do a lot of plumbing jobs, carpentry jobs and to learn something of electricity, for help in the suburbs along these lines is not always available.

Friend husband grumbles, especially to friend wife. But he learns and he does what's expected of him. He has his reward in turning patronizingly to his fellow worker who has not yet fallen for the country and saying, "You ought to live out of town, old man. Nothing like it in the world."—New York Sun and Globe.

R-r-revenge!

"The Raleighs are going to camp out and take their servants along."

"Yes; Mrs. Richleigh told me she wanted to get even with them for all the discomforts they caused her."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Laws Against Kissing.

Kissing is considered an unhealthy practice by some people. A few years ago the physicians of Milwaukee prepared a bill for the absolute suppression of kissing, on the ground that the practice was hygienically dangerous.

The bill did not become law or it would have made Milwaukee more famous. But such laws existed in Puritan New England. In 1656 Captain Kemble of Boston was "set for two hours in the public stocks for his lewd and unseemly behaviour,' which consisted in 'kissing his wife publiquely on the Sabbath-day, upon the doorstep of his house,' when he had just returned from an absence of three years." Twelve years later "Jonathan and Susannah Smith were each fined five shillings and costs for smiling on the Lord's day." The smile, it would appear, was only less heinous than the kiss itself.

Pampered Egotism.

"How did men ever get that idea that they were more intellectual than women?"

"I think," said Miss Cayenne, "they got that way by paying attention to smart girls who know the surest way to flatter a man is to let him talk on and on while they mutely gaze as if he were simply wonderful."—Washington Star.

A FEW THOUGHTS

Not every man on Easy street has an easy mind.

It requires no agricultural knowledge to cultivate expensive tastes.

Don't court trouble unless you want to find yourself married to it.

Luck has a perverse habit of favoring those who don't depend on it.

People who keep their troubles to themselves also keep their friends.

It is never any trouble to discover arguments in favor of what you want to do.

A fellow has to be something of a sprinter to keep up with his good intentions.

Success discovers the mistakes of yesterday and corrects them in the work of today.—Boston Transcript.

When an Englishman and a Frenchman think the same you may be pretty sure that they are right.—Voltaire.

Sometimes it does take less than two to make a quarrel—as when a man quarrels with his own best interests.

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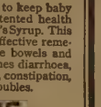

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"MASSA LAFITTE!"

SYNOPSIS.—Under the name of "Captain Sazarac," and disguised, Jean Lafitte, former freebooter of Barataria, proscribed, returns to the city of New Orleans. He is recognized by two of his old companions, Alderman Dominique and Beluche. At the gaming tables Sazarac has won much money from Colonel Carr, British officer. John Jarvis, the city's first bohemian of the arts and letters, an oldtime friend of Lafitte, tells of a woman's face and smile. As his last wager, Carr puts up a woman, presumably a slave. Custom compels Sazarac to accept the stake. He wins. His old associates and Count Raoul de Almonaster accost him as Lafitte. A project of the youthful adventurers of New Orleans is the rescue of Napoleon Bonaparte from St. Helena, and a ship, the Seraphine, has been made ready. From De Almonaster Sazarac learns that the girl he "won" at the card table is white, of high estate, and that the matter has been made a byword in the city's resorts. Sazarac finds Mademoiselle Lestron, a fellow passenger on a river steamer a few days before, and with whom he had fallen in love, is the girl and in chivalry foregoes his revenge against Carr. Jarvis advises Mademoiselle Lestron. He is a witness of the meeting and picks up a camellia which the girl had thrown, unnoticed, to Sazarac. Jarvis is dangerous; he talks too much in his cups. His old associates of the Barataria days urge Lafitte to take command of the Seraphine, ostensibly to rescue Napoleon but really to fly the black flag and cruise the seas. He hesitates. Jarvis is a witness of the kidnaping of Mademoiselle Lestron, but his story is not given credence. De Almonaster entertains Sazarac, now admittedly Jean Lafitte, at his country house. Lafitte, accused of the abduction of Mademoiselle Lestron, is warned of the approach of a military party seeking to arrest him.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

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Sazarac arose. The old buccaneer was sheathing his sword. Then he sprang to the great windows and drew the silken curtain. "I see the boat's lights," he grumbled surlily. "The city is in an uproar!"

"Monsieur," the guest turned to De Almonaster. "The thing I feared has come. My name, in some brawl on the water-front—"

"Your name?" shouted Johanness. "No! It is Sazarac they seek! Sazarac, the packet gambler! D—n!—they put the affair straight on Sazarac!"

"What of Sazarac?" Raoul advanced wonderingly.

The old bo'sun laughed, his eyes glittered. He turned to his chief: "If you had told us, Jean, we would have had the woman miles beyond recovery, ere the word was out."

"The woman?" Sazarac eyed him sharply. "Old man, tell me this!"

"First they rout the packets. Then beat out the levee wineshops. All that they knew was that you had vanished with the English woman! Jarvis, the fool, first told the tale, and no one believed him. Then the colonel's wife, then Carr, himself, like a madman to the authorities. She was heard to scream . . . a river guard says there was some commotion on a small boat off the rue Conti, but he thought it was a drunken revel. Dominique hurried me here to warn you—he, knew you were a guest of Monsieur! I did not believe you would be here . . . unless the English woman—"

The sea adventurer had sprung as if to seize the old man's throat.

"She—taken—kidnaped?"

"Why, the tale runs—down to the Barataria swamps! Sazarac was heard to say he would possess her, bond girl or free!" Johanness grinned. "Here is my sword, Jean—before you and the English woman wherever she be!"

De Almonaster was watching a boat's lights on the dark river. "They seek Sazarac, then? Monsieur, can we explain sufficiently where you were last night? I do not question, but you will see the position—"

"Was she not fair game . . . If my captain desired her?" glowered Johanness.

"You will be quiet, Johanness. Stand by to watch the approach." He turned to his host: "This seems some incredible jest. The lady vanished—it appears worthy of John Jarvis' telling—"

Old Johanness gaped upon him unbelievingly. "It would seem you deny knowledge of it! Sazarac was recognized standing before her hotel when all the town was abed. Sazarac swore he would claim her. It seems that not until late afternoon did a servant discover she had been seized in her room. Then came Jarvis' story, piecing the thing out. There is no doubt. The authorities are informed. The consul, the governor, the military!" He stopped, puzzledly watching his chief: "And Sazarac has vanished, you see!"

"There is work for me," muttered Sazarac to his host. "It is enough to say I had no hand in this. Come—throw the doors wide, Johanness!"

"You will have no chance! You will be recognized at once! It is a tale to hang on Jean Lafitte. The swamp, my captain, ere the dragoons come!"

"Monsieur," Sazarac spoke apart to Raoul. "She was to speak of some matter of which her life appeared to be the price. The mystery—Carr's mission. The consul's embarrassment. Who could have taken Miss Lestron?"

"To the swamps without doubt," growled Johanness, "but she cannot be hiddenf rom swamp eyes, Jean, if you seek her—there is the trail!"

Sazarac swept to action. "True! My place is there—and free to follow her!"

De Almonaster grasped his hand as he stepped to the dark. "You will send me word, sir? I am at your service, Monsieur—Sazarac!"

"The game is up for Sazarac! Lafitte, then, threading the secret swamp trails to unknown ends—Lafitte, again the fugitive, driven back to his old haunts as the hounds bay at the fox. Adieu, Monsieur! I am Lafitte."

De Almonaster heard a whispered laugh as the exile mounted a horse which the blacks had hurried from the stables. As he passed the gate, the old yard-man raised a frightened cry and dropped his flambeau.

"Massa Lafitte!"

De Almonaster ground his teeth in fury. "Silence that fellow!" he hissed to the house blacks. "Death to the one of you who whispers a word of this night's matters!"

Silently he ran back, up the rear way, and a moment more stood idly by the candles that shone on the remnants of the feast. The bronze knocker

"I Demand Him, Monsieur!" The Young Officer Was Getting Angry.

at the door dropped loudly. The frightened servant opened it. A young captain of the American dragoons stepped in hastily. He saluted, embarrassed now at his abruptness.

"Your pardon, Monsieur de Almonaster—"

"Ah, Captain Roche! Will you enter?"

"Thank you. We are seeking information. A young woman of the party of Colonel Carr of the British mission, waiting to embark for Vera Cruz, has been seized. The clues lead to this west shore, apparently near your place, Monsieur. The British consul threatens to involve the two governments—it is said that the gambler, Sazarac, has done this trick . . . and that he is in reality Jean Lafitte, turned up from the dead!"

"Ah—incredible!" murmured De Almonaster. "The famed beauty, Miss Lestron! Possibly I am the one man in New Orleans who has not seen her."

The young officer seemed more embarrassed. "I am sorry to say, sir, that my information was to the effect that this Sazarac was your guest. It is regrettable that I must inquire and search—"

The host bowed: "My compliments to the governor, and say that, tonight, Monsieur de Almonaster Roxas did, indeed, entertain at dinner, Capt. Gaspar Sazarac of the American explorations."

"Ah, but—" gasped the dragoon captain. "It is a villainous affair that is charged to Lafitte, the returned freebooter! Where, Monsieur, is he?"

"Where could he have gone? The river on one side—the swamp on the other. It is lamentable!"

"I demand him, Monsieur!" The young officer was getting angry.

The host concealed a yawn. "I recall that, once, in the old days, the governor of Louisiana demanded him. He sent word to the governor that he would receive the governor at any time the governor wished to call at the Red house on Grand Terre. The governor did not call, I believe."

Captain Roche glanced impatiently at the tall black hats of his dragoons glistening in the torchlights. "Well, then! A cordon of troops on the back plantation roads. The man will be taken before morning!"

"A long day, Monsieur—" murmured De Almonaster.

The officer turned perplexedly. "At least, this! Did this Sazarac resemble Lafitte, the outlaw?"

"They might have been brothers," said Raoul languidly.

"What did he have to say, this bandit?" retorted Captain Roche.

"He praised the woodcock. As for the broiled pompano, it was superlative. And my wines—ah—you should have heard!"

"Perdition, sir!" roared the American captain. "It must be as I have been told—half of old Louisiana was in league with this pirate! The town is laughing, even at this infamy put upon the subject of a friendly power. If Sazarac was Lafitte, they gossip that she probably fled willingly with him!"

"Not to my broiled pompano," mused De Almonaster. "Sce? He left nothing of it save the bones."

CHAPTER VII

In the Old Haunts.

"Now, see—the captain!" roared old Johanness, shaking the pole support of the palmetto thatch in his truculence. "I—the bo'sun of the Petral—brought him. You older fellows, there! He commands you in this affair of the English woman. And you"—he leveled savage eyes upon the younger islanders who crowded under the thatch—"does any man speak against me?"

There was no answer. The sweating, motley crew pressed closer to stare at Jean Lafittee.

Gaspar Sazarac—henceforth the Lafitte to the gathering members of his old adventuring crew which once had numbered a thousand men at the Red fort on Grand Terre reef sixty miles to the southward—arose and looked at the silent faces.

"First," he said sternly, "I want to know this matter of the muskets stolen from the English ship at the Algiers wharf. It has a bearing upon this mystery of Mademoiselle Lestron, I imagine. The customs officers and the British skipper alike are in an uproar over it. Black Mike—speak!"

"An itch to be looting—that and the drink," muttered Black Michel, uneasily. "An Irisher in the English crew, who once had sailed with Paul Jones, and later taken and impressed into the king's navy—he wished to desert, and meeting up with Bohon, and John Crackley, who had fled from the navy but a week before, he proposed to seize the muskets. It appears they were unloaded by a mischance from the Genaron. The skipper protested to the customs that the arms were destined for the Mexicoes and not for this port. And while they quarreled of it, our fellows lugged them off. Old Budge was the dock watchman, which made it easy."

"And you, Black Mike—what was your part in it?"

"Oh, nothing! They smuggled the stuff on my lugger, that was all, and cached it on St. Joseph's island. Surely, my captain, you will not reproach me over a little affair like that!"

There was a hoarse laugh. Even the captain smiled.

"Thirty cases of new muskets—three thousands rounds of ball—who knows when we might need them?"

The captain looked out to the tidal bayou winding through the pathless morass to the Mexican gulf. At the water's edge, past the scraggy, hurricane-riven oaks, lay a dozen trappers' pirogues—slender swift canoes hollowed from a single cypress log. Beyond, at their moorings, swung a trio of red-sailed luggers, with the smoke of their charcoal pots drifting lazily into the air.

"Bohon—" Jean summoned the swarthy Portuguese smuggler from the throng. "Your lugger—twelve men to the sweeps, for there is no air. I must see the deserters from the English ship. The Genaron was to convey the British mission to Vera Cruz. See here—you! Has there been among you of late, any man who whispered against the American occupation of Louisiana? Not openly, as did Captain Lockyer of the Sophia, who, as you older men will remember, landed at our fort with a royal commission for me, and the king's gold for all who would betray New Orleans to Pakenham's fleet?"

There was a shout. "Aye! The British got our answer at Chalmette! Who fought the Yankee bat'ries but our Grand Terre gunners!"

"Even Old Hickory did not question where they got their skill wi' the twenty-four-pounders!"

"Mademoiselle Lestron on the Genaron, and the bark adrift to the passes!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Plans Tips From Arctic.

Scientists almost unanimously agree that weather conditions throughout the entire world are governed largely by conditions in the arctic zone. With this in view Akbard Ekerold, Arctic explorer, is building a radio station at Jan Mayen island, the tiny cone of an extinct volcano in the Arctic ocean north of Iceland. This, the explorer claims, is the fountainhead of weather conditions.

A Duty.

Cheerfulness is not merely a matter of mood; it is an obligation we owe to those about us.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 28

SOME MISSIONARY TEACHINGS OF THE PROPHETS

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 60:1-3; Jonah 4:10-11; Micah 4:1-3; Zeph. 3:9.

GOLDEN TEXT—"The Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising."—Isa. 60:3.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of Jonah.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Love for All Nations

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Prophets as Missionaries.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Missionary Message of the Prophets.

Perhaps the best way to teach this lesson will be to note the message of the individual prophets.

I. The Message of Isaiah (Isa. 60:1-3).

1. Its Central Fact (v. 1). Israel's light, her Redeemer, has come. The primary meaning of this is not the incarnation of the Redeemer, but His manifestation in glory and power as He comes back to this earth to reign as Israel's King. This glorious fact is presented under the figure of a bright sunrising. It will be a glorious morning without clouds dawning upon a dark world.

2. The Ringing Summons (v. 1). Messiah himself calls Israel to arouse herself from her long sleep of indifference and shine forth in the glory of her glorious king.

3. The Darkened Earth (v. 2). In spite of all the progress of the arts and sciences spiritual darkness—blindness touching spiritual things—has settled down upon the earth. It will be peculiarly gross in the last days. It can only be dispelled by the glorious appearing of the Lord.

4. The Blessed Result (v. 3). The Gentile nation shall come into the light, being attracted to Zion by the appearing of the Lord. In the midst of such darkness the sudden appearing of the light shall attract the nations and draw them to Jerusalem.

II. The Message of Jonah (Jonah 4:10, 11).

Jonah was commanded by the Lord to go to the wicked city Nineveh and proclaim its destruction in forty days. He started in the opposite direction in order to escape this unpleasant task. A storm came up and the superstitious sailors threw him overboard. He was swallowed by a great fish and after three days and nights was cast upon the shore. Having learned the needed lesson he went to Nineveh and preached with such earnestness that the whole city repented. The mercy shown by the Lord in sparing this wicked city so angered Jonah that he went out of the city and improvised a shelter where he could see whether God would really destroy Nineveh. To protect the prophet, God made a gourd to quickly spring up and throw a shade over him. When the gourd died and left Jonah exposed to the burning sun he prayed for death. The particular message of Jonah is that God is great in mercy to all the nations when they penitently turn unto Him from their sins.

III. The Message of Micah (Micah 4: 1-3).

In this message the prophet portrays the blessings of the Messiah's kingdom in the last days. Three things are predicted:

1. The Supremacy of His Kingdom (v. 1). It shall be exalted above all the kingdoms of the earth. Its glory shall attract the people from afar.

2. The Extent of It (v. 2). Many nations shall come with the urgent request that others accompany them. The kingdom of Messiah shall be universal, it shall extend from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth.

3. It Shall Bring Peace (v. 3). Enmity will then be taken from men's hearts and they will love each other. When their hearts are changed they will no longer wage war against each other, they will even destroy their implements of warfare. War will continue till men's hearts are regenerated. The way to get wars to cease is to get men to love Jesus Christ.

IV. The Message of Zephaniah (Zeph. 3:9).

Zephaniah declares that following the judgment upon the nations God will turn the people from their impure speech so that they may call upon Him. He declares that God's will is that all nations turn from their filthy conversation and call upon Him. He desires that all nations should come unto Him.

Christianity.

In order to abolish Christianity the one thing needful is to get rid of Sunday.—George Holyoake.

To Appreciate Institutions.

Fairly to appreciate institutions you must not hold them up against the light that blazes in Utopia.—Viscount Morley.

Mammon.

Mammon has enriched his thousands, and has damned his ten thousands.—South.

The World.

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THE ETHICAL SERVICE BUSINESS RENDERS

BY J. H. PUELICHER

President of the American Bankers Association

I sometimes think we lay too much stress on the technical efficiency of our business instrumentalities and too little on their moral services.

J. H. Puelicher

Is it enough to say to our radical opponents of the present capitalistic order that it effectively feeds and clothes and houses and furnishes us with physical comforts and pleasures and therefore it is good? That is not enough. They can rightfully tell us that, even though a system may minister to our physical well-being, if it stunts us morally, if it does not positively make us better ethically, it is an inadequate system.

The general answer to this assertion is obvious. The very fact that our industry, commerce and finance serve us so amply with the materials and means for physical well-being gives us the opportunity to build and support our churches, to foster the arts, to develop our great educational system,—to be kind to one another.

But need we deal in generalities? Do we not find in the direct effect of our business upon the individual much to improve his ethical standards? To toughen his moral fiber? Is it not good for the personal character of the race to do business as [illegible] living it?

Let us take the business of banking, for example. Is it a mere mechanism or is it a vital moral force? Does it do more than, by facilitating [illegible]ion, raise the physical standard of living, or is there anything [illegible]nt in the manner and methods [illegible] that raises the moral [illegible] living as well?

[illegible]ke of our business is done [illegible]ans of credit. The great bulk [illegible]t credit is obtained from the [illegible] It is obtained from the banks [illegible] have character,—be[illegible]re honest, because they [illegible],—because they can be [illegible].

If [illegible]id not have these qualities [illegible] not do business with [illegible] could not do business at [illegible]. We say banks deal in [illegible] that is but a way of saying [illegible] honor and honesty. They [illegible] business structure with the [illegible] in man.

[illegible]aking plays in our busi[illegible] is growing. That means [illegible]faith of men in each other [illegible]. The more men who come [illegible] with characters that en[illegible] to credit,—the more men [illegible] that to gain credit at the [illegible] must possess themselves [illegible] that win them un[illegible] the higher becomes [illegible] standards of the nation.

[illegible] this a great moral service [illegible] renders? It is a greater [illegible]on for our present financial [illegible] than even its wonderful efficiency in providing us with the ma[illegible] things of life. No greater service could be rendered the nation.

AMERICA'S NEW PLACE

Many Americans fancy that, because labor is well employed and our [illegible] have been reporting substantial increases and improvement [illegible] the [illegible]ion period, normalcy [illegible]. The truth is, what [illegible] better normal in the future [illegible] an entirely different thing [illegible] what was considered normal [illegible] to the war. One reason is, our new place in the world as the leading creditor nation. That change is a permanent one. We are not going to return to the old position of debtor nation. Bankers in the agricultural communities have come to the conclusion that we cannot afford to maintain an attitude of isolation and that opinion is not a personal one. The men I have talked with are voicing the ideas of the people with whom they have daily business contact.

A great many politico-economists have warned against America's entrance into the European situation, asserting that our foreign trade makes up less than 20 per cent of our production, and therefore is too small an item to be vital or to risk our investment in. They forget, and most people who have listened to them forget, that the unimportant 20 per cent is the difference between full employment of our industries and labor and much unemployment and business depression. If a manufacturing enterprise is running at 90 per cent of capacity, it may be making a fairly good showing of earnings, but it is not running at normal and is not earning the margin which it should earn in order to be fully prosperous. It appears obvious that we shall have to build up foreign investments in this country. But it will be necessary to go slowly in the matter of foreign investments. There must be assurance that whatever we loan will be used for productive purposes.—William E. Knox, Second Vice-President, American Bankers Association.

SUGAR PRICES AND THE TARIFF

There is a bit of humor suggested by the announcement that the tariff commission on January 15 will begin public hearings as a part of its inquiry into the effect, if any, of the tariff duties on the price of sugar. [illegible] the American consumer [illegible] [illegible] that the [illegible] determined to go to the bottom of the question and hopes to be able when it has completed its investigations to tell President Coolidge as to the advisability of action under flexible provisions of the tariff. Then follows a lot of stuff about the thoroughness of the investigation, the broad scope to be included, and all that sort of thing.

There is little doubt that the investigation will be quite far-reaching, and that the report embodying what was learned will be decidedly voluminous. It will be noted that months after complaints came from every part of the country over the extortionate charges for a household necessity, the tariff commission decides to start an investigation. Meantime millions of [illegible] have been gouged, profiteers have gathered in all that the traffic would stand, prices for sugar have gone down under the pressure of the consumer was allowed a little breathing spell, and fluctuated one way or another for months. While preparations were being made for an investigation by the tariff commission looking to the further time-consuming task of compiling a vast array of figures and issuing a report which few citizens of average intelligence could understand, beneficiaries of the tariff have been "mopping up," so to speak, and, as usual, there is no relief for the consumer.

This sort of thing appears ridiculous in the light of the imposition upon millions of people who are called upon to fill the pockets of the tariff barons and accept the situation as a matter of course. A national political campaign is approaching, however, and the voters must be jollied in one way or another until after the ballot boxes are closed. "Into the effect, if any, of tariff duties on the price of sugar," says the announcement from the investigators, as if it were not well known that the tariff is keeping up the gouge upon the American people not only in household necessities, but in nearly everything else they need.—Age-Herald.

SINGING AT OAK HILL

There will be an all day singing at Oak Hill church next Sunday, Oct. 28. Prof. A. J. Showalter is expected to be on hand together with many other noted singers. A quartette from Birmingham will also add to the [illegible] tions.

Everybody invited. Come bring your dinner and spend the day. Located about 2 miles northeast of Jemison. Conveyance will be furnished out from Jemison.

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V. J. GRAGG,
Mayor.

Ada M. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

The Prohis think they have hit upon a winner now. They are trying to entice the wary Henry Ford into the race for president on a prohibition ticket. Henry is too slick a duck for that. He likes the publicity, but when it comes to a show down Henry is going to build more flivvers and make more boodle.

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SENATOR J. THOS. HEFLIN SPEAKS

Last Saturday was an epoch making day for Clanton and Chiltof county. At 10:30 a. m., according to announcement, Senator J. Thos. Heflin addressed the citizens at the court house.

From early morning cars and other vehicles began to deposit their loads of interested citizens on our streets, coming out to hear "Cotton Tom."

Senator Heflin arrived on the 8:56 north bound train and was met by a large delegation of ladies and gentlemen. Mrs. J. P. Hayes and Mrs. Upchurch, both splendid workers and warm democrats, took him in their car and escorted him to the Exchange Hotel.

Promptly at 10:30, the house being already filled to overflowing, Senator S. M. Adams, the hero of our State senate, arose called the house to order, and in a few splendid sentences introduced the great and famous champion of the common people, who arose, amid such loud and long applause by the waiting audience, that even his great heart must have felt warmed to the work in hand.

We all remembered Senator Heflin as an interesting and brilliant orator and we were in no way disappointed on this occasion, but he was different. The strenuous and bitter fight he made for his people and for the farmers and laborers of the whole United States in the long months of the last congress, when he started in single handed, to cope with the evil tricks and machinations of Wall Street, and fought out the fight to a glorious victory, when even his warmest friends felt that he was committing political suicide, had broadened his vision and inspired his soul with a new zeal and fervor that could but almost awe his audience.

He was witty at times and profoundly eloquent at others, but the honest sincerity that beamed in his countenance and the mathematical precision with which he marshaled his facts and figures and drove home the grand truths which he had been fighting for, was an added luster to the effectiveness of this game champion of the people and illustrious orator.

At the conclusion of his masterly address he asked all of those who endorsed his Senatorial labors to stand up. The vast audience rose as one man while the applause must have shaken the very foundations of the building. It was simply a spontaneous ovation that few public servants are ever fortunate enough to win.

When the meeting was over hundreds of people crowded forward to shake the speakers hand and bid him God speed in his great work.

Finally he emerged from the court house when he was immediately surrounded by a number of his Clanton admirers, both ladies and gentlemen and hurried around to the Exchange Hotel, where to his surprise, a sumptious luncheon had been ordered in his honor and where he sat and ate with his loyal supporters. Here was where his wit effervesced and sparkled like new wine and where the laurels of his recent Senatorial victory shined at their best.

The following parties sat at the table with him: Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Miss Irene Jones, Senator S. M. Adams, Messrs. W. W. Fox, chairman of the county Democratic Executive Committee, Dr. J. P. Hayes, J. L. Johnson, R. P. McDavid, Col. G. C. Walker, M. C. Broadhead, Jno. Vanderveer and W. B. Cor-

A BIG BUY

Mr. C. B. Cox seems to have confidence in the business future. Last Saturday he bought his third steam shovel.

When you consider the fact that these little toys cost $10,000 a piece, it looks like his confidence in the future prosperity must be pretty strong.

Mr. Cox is, at present, building a railroad over north of Tallassee and has several other smaller projects on the string. He recently wound up his part of the Shelby highway project.

STILL AT THE HEAD

Hon. Jno. Rogers, chairman of the State Highway Commission, is a man of wide business experience and since the unwieldy commission has been cut down to a membership of only three, we feel like Mr. Rogers will be able to get more real business cooperation than he has had in the past, and we confidently look for some real intelligent and systematic road building now.

Chairman Rogers is in favor of rendering real service to the public instead of handing out a plum here and there, to please some political friend.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge of Verbena was at the Heflin speaking last Saturday and was among the first to stand up in the vote of endorsement. Mr. Gulledge is a veteran democrat and recognizes the sound of the true gospel when he hears it.

Many friends called on the Senator all during the afternoon, even surrounding him up to the moment that he boarded the south bound train at 5:36 enroute to Dothan, where he went to take up an itinery that will cover South and Southwest Alabama.

There was no word of rancor in the address of Senator Heflin here, but it was fair, plain and instructive from start to finish. We feel like he has done much good to the voters of Chilton county because he explained many things that we did not understand before.

LAYING OF CORNER STONE

A Great Masonic Gathering Will Lay the Corner Stone at the Splendid New Methodist Church Nov. 12.

One of the most notable events that has taken place in Clanton for years will occur at the massive new Methodist church building here at 11 o'clock a. m. Monday, Nov. 12.

While this beautiful structure is already far advanced towards completion, the excerises of laying the corner stone will take place at that time. It will be done by the Masonic fraternity and every oldge in this section is urged to come and lend their aid. Grand Master Julian F. Spearman, of Anniston, will be in direct charge of the Masonic features of the occasion. We annex here his letter of acceptance:

"Anniston, Ala., Oct. 27, 1923,

"Hon J. B. Atkinson,

"Clanton, Ala.

"Dear Bro. Atkinson:

"Your letter advising me that Monday, Nov. 12 has been set as the day for laying the corner stone. The date will suit me all right. Please let me know what time of the day you will expect the ceremony. Also will it be necessary for you to select an orator for the occasion With best wishes.

"Yours Sincerely,

"JULIAN F. SPEARMAN,

"Grand Master."

It is also hoped that Dr. Geo. B. Stuart, of Birmingham can arrange to come down and deliver the address. If not, some other able orator will take his place.

The ladies will have dinner on the ground at a reasonable price to feed all who are hungry.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and witness this memorable ceremony.

The Grand Master will expect a full turn out of the brotherhood to assist him in the ceremonial.

Monday, Nov. 12, at 11 a. m. is the time and the new Methodist church the place. Come.

HAVE WE A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?

We have been asked this question so often of late by people who wished to get in touch with that body that, in all seriousness and with no intention to criticize or interfere, we are asking really for information.

We never hear of them having a meeting and one would suppose that if a body of this kind really existed and was functioning, publicity would be the one thing they would want.

We have inquired of several former members of the Chamber that once existed here, but they could none of them give out anything definite. They said they really did not know.

Well, if there is one, we have a special matter we wish to refer to them. Perhaps no other person in a town has an equal opportunity with an editor to learn certain things pertaining to the interest or the detriment of the town. We have hundreds of inquiries from abroad as to business location, business outlook, population etc. We like to answer all of these inquiries and in as favorable manner as possible.

There is one point where the government census figures always give us a black eye. Every person who lives in Clanton, and in the surrounding country, knows that the figures put down in the cenus do not really give us justice by half. Our town is rightfully entitled to 25000 or 3000 population, but, you can not make your foreign correspondent believe that in face of the census report.

We want to see this great business handicap removed. We want people abroad to know that we have a real city with all of the luxuries and modern conveniences that go therewith, for we have them and should have proper credit.

Senator Heflin, who visitied us the other day and who was here only three years ago, was thunderstruck at our wonderful development. So is every stranger that comes in our city on his first visit. The census reports naturally causes them to expect to see a mere villiage and they are shocked when they see the reality.

We would like to see the Chamber of Commerce or some other real civic organization, take this matter up and discuss it. If we can not extend the present restricted corporate limits to take in all of the legitimate parts of the town, then why not have a special census taken, covering the real population that is part of and rightly belongs to the city. We could do that and then promulgate these actual figures, along with an explanation, that would, at least, have a tendency to put us before the public in a true light.

As it is now our city suffers in many ways from this grotesque situation. We have a real live, progressive city, the largest one in Central Alabama, and we pass muster abroad as only a little country villiage.

Contractor Price made a week-end visit to see the home folks at Ozark last Saturday and Sunday returning Monday.

A PUBLIC MENACE

There are about two corners right in the main business district of Clanton, where, unless our officers change things promptly, a chapter or two of serious tragedy is going to be written in blood.

A class of young, impudent and worthless negroes congregate, on by evenings, on these corners and actually block the sidewalks and are such low down beastly, big-feeling scavangers that they do not pretend to move an inch to even allow white ladies to pass. If they must congregate and loaf and spew out their vile profanity and offensive cigarette smoke on the streets, the law explicitely says that every loiter must clear the sidewalk and stand on the curb.

The way the thing now stands someone is going to call an automatic, or some other weapon in play to protect his women folks from being insulted.

If present conditions are not broken up right at once, about our next reference to the matter will be to write up a tragedy. The present conditions will certainly bring it.

DEATH CALLED THEM BOTH

One of the saddest visitations that death has ever made in our vicinity occurred Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. Ellis Mims, in the Maple Springs community.

The spirits of a devoted husband and wife linked together their snowy pinions and went out into the great beyond, united in death as in life. The silken cords of love between this pair were too strong for even the scythe of death to seger, and so he gathered them both in his harvest and they are living out their dream of marital happiness unbroken even by death.

We refer to the passing of Mr. Willie Mims and his wife, Mrs. Zora Mims. Within the brief period of five minutes they both breathed their last.

Mr. Mims was a victim of the great world war. While over there doing his bit he contracted that fearful scourge, tuberculosis, from which he could not recover. His wife, it is supposed, in her constant attention and association with him also became infected and both of them were doomed. By their passing away together it would seem that even inexorable death must have tempered his visit with mercy and deferred to their wishes an dpermitted them to make the journey over the great Divide together.

Mr. Mims was the son of Mr. Ellis Mims, who is a well known and prominent farmer of the Maple Springs vicinity, and his wife was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Vinson, of the same neighborhood.

The deceased were buried yesterday at the Maple Springs cemetery where a large audience of relatives and friends assembled to bid this young couple a final adieu.

Rev. Hughes was the officiating minister.

To these doubly bereaved parents and other relatives the Chilton County News would extend its most sincere sympathy.

GOODWATER MAYOR DIES

N. L. Neighbors Passes Away Suddenly While Engaged in Church Work.

Goodwater, Ala., Oct 29—N. L. [illegible] cashier of The People's [illegible] Bank, of this place, [illegible] about 4 o'clock [illegible] Mr. Neighbors was [illegible] of this town, prominent [illegible] and civic activities.

The cause of death was heart trouble.

Death came at the home of Mr. Eugene Argo, where he had called in connection with church work. Mr. Neighbors was a steward in the local Methodist church and for some time has been superintendent of the Sunday school.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susine Neighbors; T. L. Neighbors, of this place, and Reuben Neighbors, of Eclectic, brothers and Mrs. J. B. Carlisle of Alexander City, a sister. Interment was to take place tomorrow.

The deceased was an uncle to our popular druggist, Mr. T. H. Neighbors, who left for Goodwater early Monday morning to attend the funeral.

Mr. Coe Colly and wife and his father and mother, Mr. J. A. Colly and wife, of Mt. Creek were visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

Bought at the Right Time

J. C. Jones and Mrs. Clara Mullins went to the markets August 1st when cotton was 22 cents per pound and bought the largest Stock of Merchandise ever brought to Clanton. If you will come in we can show you this wonderful merchandise at prices that you will appreciate.

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Are you spending more than you make? If you are doing this, or even if you are merely spending all you make, you belong to the down hill class, for you are losing the opportunity to lay up something for the future every day that passes. "The mill will never grind with the water that has passed."

On the other hand, if you are saving persistently and systematically, be it ever so little, you are in the up hill, or progressive class; you are not a drone but are on the road to independence, and will some day be a power in the land, for there never was a truer saying than "money is power."

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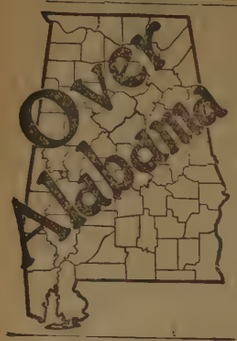

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Eptiomized Form.

Queries as to Alabama's agricultural possibilities were received at the department of agriculture recently from points as diverse as Australia, Italy and Belgium. The Belgian inquiry was from Dr. Ensch, Brussel's health officer, who recently visited Alabama as one of the party of the foreign health officers sent to this country by the League of Nations. Dr. Ensch was so impressed with the agricultural possibilities of this state that he wrote requesting "propaganda" on the subject. The Italian inquiry was from the international institute of agriculture at Rome, while the Australian inquiry came from a resident of Rockhampton, Queensland, who was interested in cottor growing.

In compliance with a recent ordinance passed by the city of Jasper council relative to the traffic laws of the city and their enforcement, officials have had the business district where parking of automobiles is allowed lined off with heavy white lines and noticeable lines erected where parking is not to be allowed. In addition traffic policemen have been stationed at the intersection points leading onto the square.

In a letter to Governor Brandon, F. S. Wynn, vice-president, states that the Southern railway long has contemplated the erection of a modern and comprehensive car rebuilding plant at Finley yards at Birmingham, according to copies of the letter sent to Superintendent Bradley at Gadsden. It is rumored that the Southern is planning to build a million dollar plant at Birmingham, construction to begin at an early date.

The Attalla public schools have adopted a novel method of campaigning for a proposed $35,000 bond issue for the purpose of erecting a new school building. With the permission of the board of education, they are to begin the immediate publication of a monthly paper which will be put into every home in Attalla and which will explain the needs of the bond issue and the new school building.

The subject of debate of the Somerville Literary society of the University of Alabama recently was: "Resolved, That Oscar Underwood should not be the democratic nominee for the Presidency." Affirmative, A. W. Jones of Birmingham and Claude Cotton; negative, Miss Langford of Bessemer and Mr. Baxley. The decision of the judges was for the affirmative side.

The state highway commission has decided to hold a conference with county officials at Montgomery November 6, and a similar conference at Birmingham, November 3. The conference will be for an interchange of ideas and discussion of road building policies and problems between county commissioners, probate judges and others of the various counties and the state commission.

I. H. Hart, of Phenix City, father of three children burned to death in an apartment house on October 13, was arrested at Columbus, Ga., and lodged in the Lee county jail. The arrest followed the post mortem examination of the bodies of the three children held at the graves at Richmond, Ga. The examination was conducted by Dr. Ashby Floyd, assisted by State Fire Marshal Shaffer.

More than ever convinced that the Warrior river barge line can be made to pay under the governmental operation, Col. T. Q. Ashburn, director of the inland waterways system, has been quoted as stating that he has asked the budget commissioner to approve a $5,500,000 appropriation for maintenance and expansion of the Mississippi-Warrior system.

The Alabama Power Company will add the business of Albertville, Russellville and Bosz, whose steam plants were recently purchased, to the Huntsville division, according to information given out at the division office at Huntsville.

A community fair will be held at Ranburne in the eastern part of Cleburne county, November 9-10.

Jim Trammel, colored, of Heflin, who became intoxicated on alleged "poison whisky," died a few days later. It is said before he died he told who sold him the whisky.

The Bank of Madison, a small state bank of Madison, Ala., with a capital stock of $10,000 and surplus and undivided profits of approximately $7,000, was closed by the state banking department.

Approximately 300 physicians from Jefferson county and all over Alabama were present at the Birmingham Country Club to greet Dr. F. C. Banting, the young Canadian doctor, made famous by his discovery of insulin for the treatment of diabetes, and to hear him describe the work done by himself and his associates to free society of one of its greatest curses.

Contract for the erection of the telephone line in the eastern part of Lauderdale county, between Florence and Anderson, has been signed by the Florence Chamber of Commerce, and R. E. Camp of Anderson, who is to build the line, maintain it for a period of three years. The bond has been fixed and work of obtaining poles is under way.

A very drastic ordinance regulating the sale of milk in Huntsville, providing for sanitary methods of handling it and providing that all milk sold in Huntsville be pasteurized after the expiration of one year, has been adopted on its final reading by the city council and will become a law as soon as Mayor Adams signs it.

Five persons were killed and one seriously injured near Winfield when a fast Frisco train, No. 106, running 60 miles an hour, hit an automobile. The dead are P. F. Lucas, 45; Mrs P. F. Lucas, 38, and Mary Dean Lucas 19 months, all of Winfield. Rev. J W. Otts, Chews, Ala.; Rev Mart Hankins, Fulton, Miss.

Probably the largest potato crop in the history of Walker county has been harvested this fall. According to reports a large potato house will be erected in Jasper at an early date to store the potatoes until early spring and then the potatoes will be shipped to different markets in the state.

The State Baptist orphanage at Troy will soon have a job printing plant for the use of the home. Recently Mrs. Thomas G. Bush of Birmingham visited the orphanage and on her return sent her check to Mrs. J. S. Carroll, a member of the board of directors, and asked that it be used for this purpose.

The ornamental iron and steel fabricating plant of the Decatur Cornice & Roofing Co., which burned recently will be rebuilt at once on a site bought by the company some time ago and upon which it is hoped all buildings of the company may be concentrated at a future date.

Birmingham business men in civic clubs and other organizations will send out an army of 3,000 workers December 3 to work under W. Carson Adams in raising funds for the community chest, the city's first venture along this line of maintaining organized social service bodies.

Members of the city council at Gadsden are discussing the feasibility of offering $1,000 reward for the persons who are believed to have set fire to the erecting shed of the car works on the morning of October 12. A majority of them are said to be in favor of posting the reward at once.

The new uniforms with the famous Sam Brown belt adopted for the United States Army by Gen. John G Pershing, have been received at Auburn and will be issued to upper class men, members of the junior and senior classes and of the reserve officers training corps.

The colored people of Greene county, under the supervision of J. D Barnes, colored, county demonstrator and M. C Rhodes, colored county supervisor, will have a fair in Eutaw two days, Friday and Saturday, November 9 and 10.

The Huntsville city board of education has requested the city council to call an election for December 3, to permit the voters of Huntsville to register their will in regard to a proposed municipal bond issue of $150,000 for school improvements.

J. N. Williams, M. F. Myrick and J. E. Jefferies have been named a committee to employ a market master for the curb market for country produce which is to be established in Gadsden during the next few weeks.

Under the direction of the citizens of Newton the Redpath Lyceum bureau has been engaged to furnish a series of high-class performances during the winter months for the benefit of the schools and the community.

The Florence Chamber of Commerce will be in new quarters next year. The new location will be quite an improvement over the old as more floor space will be available and it is more conveniently located.

The new bridge on the Keen's Mill road has been completed and turned over to the county board of revenue and accepted. The bridge has 119-foot span and the steel from the old Warrior river bridge was used.

The state highway commission at a recent meeting voted to spend $50,000 for a road from Montgomery to Marbury along the line of what has been for some years the route of the Birmingham-Montgomery highway.

The Lyons hotel, Decatur, exclusive of its annex, has been sold by Mr and Mrs. W. K. McNeil to H. D. Bynum of Courtland, Ala.

Trial of officials of the Walker Consolidated Oil company and the Preston Motor company probably will be held some time in December, it is said.

Through joint rates to Birmingham Tuscaloosa and Montgomery, on the Mobile & Ohio railroad from St. Louis will be announced soon, states N. W. Gulce, general agent of the Mississippi Warrior barge service.

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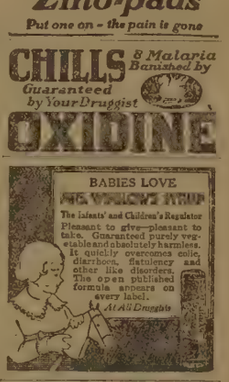
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EIGHT BIG UNITS NOW OPERATING IN ALABAMA

Company Finds Surplus, At Same Time Caring For Industrial Growth.

BY LEON W. ESTERMAN, Industrial Editor The Birmingham News.

Despite low water, the Alabama Power Company is caring for the needs of its customers in Alabama and diverting power to Georgia and the two Carolinas to pull them past the low water period, operating eight units, its total, in Alabama—five steam plants, including Gorgas and the Sheffield plant in the Muscle Shoals District, and three hydro stations, including Lock 12 and Mitchell Dam.

The power is being sent into Georgia and relayed to the Carolinas, where industries have been suffering for lack of power and in some instances closing down. The surplus power in Alabama, not affecting this supply for this state [illegible] in the Carolinas and [illegible]

Converting Alabama Coal Into Electricity Saves Many Industries

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The Company is amply meeting all demands, supplying a 100% service at home and a maximum out-of-state load of 40,000 horse-power daily, despite the fact that Alabama's rivers are experiencing one of the longest droughts ever recorded in this section. This is made possible by the big steam plants being located at the mouths of Alabama coal mines.

As hydro developments now under construction are completed and the necessary steam reserve provided, Alabama grows in importance, not only as a producer of adequate and cheap power, but as the strong link in the chain of interconnected systems which serves as a means for conserving the State's natural resources and brings a revenue into the State that would otherwise be lost, thereby enriching Alabama and her sister States in like proportion.

It is the policy of Alabama Power Company to—

Serve Alabama First

then to dispose of surplus steam power wherever it may be needed.

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ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

GEOGRAPHY LESSON

The foundation stone for the first Moslem mosque to be built in France has just been laid in Paris with elaborate and impressive ceremony.

The kingdom of Nepal, that lies at the foot of Mount Everest, is unknown to the world except by the reports of natives.

Thirty-four days are occupied in a voyage from New York city, via London, to Batavia, Java, a distance of 12,800 miles.

A hundred years ago the Nimrod islands were sighted by whalers in the southern Pacific, but no one has ever seen them since.

Icebergs attain to much larger dimensions in the southern hemisphere than in the northern. A berg 82 miles long was encountered in the year 1893.

Bombay, via the Suez canal, is 8,120 miles from New York and 9,536 miles from New Orleans; via Cape of Good Hope it is 11,250 from New York, and via the Magellan strait it is 15,064 miles from San Francisco.

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Skimmed milk contains milk sugar, the prince of all carbohydrate foods; it contains protein, the prince of all nitrogenous foods, and it also contains vitamines.

When the fat is removed from milk, the by-product is called skimmed milk. It is nine-tenths water, but is very nourishing, its chief nourishing contents being albumen and sugar.

Generous son.

Habits of industry formed in youth, quoting an adage, remain with one through life. To work all through life is some people's ambition. Others, however, would retire early—too early, in fact—would retire before they begin.

When Jackson persisted in giving play the better of the argument when his father wished him to work, the fond parent reproached him severely.

"Boy, what do you mean by loafing on the job?" he said with heat. "Get busy and do something."

"Ain't I busy?" son responded.

"Yes, busy doing nothing."

"Well, I know, but I don't want to work. I hate work."

"Hate work! Why, work is a pleasure to me."

"Well, dad, you can have all the pleasure you want."

ABOUT MEN IN GENERAL

No gentleman is ever too busy to be polite.

Aggressive men sometimes acquire reputations as knockers.

We feel sorry for the poor man whose wife talks in her sleep also.

The best way to convince a woman is to let her go ahead and do it and regret it.

Sometimes an old man who seems as spry as a young one will say he feels so.

An extremely polite man frequently succeeds in making the other men feel awkward.

A man could make money with five fingers if he didn't have ten for it to slip through.

Whatever a man's air castle is, he probably wouldn't like it very well when he got there.

There is always an opportunity waiting for the man who wants to be a friend in need.

The trouble with a great many men is that they expect a month's vacation every time they do a day's work.

Men might be more gossipy if it were safe; though most of them are imperfect enough to be charitable.

Man wants but little here below, but when he fails to get it he howls just as much as if he wanted the earth.

A conceited man should visit a cemetery and realize how many truly great men have died without the world shutting down.

The man who can be happy with what he has is infinitely richer than the man who has to wait for what he may or may not some day get.

Busy Individuar.

Missing the most mischievous of her third grade pupils from her regular place in filing out of the room into the corridor, Miss Jones rushed rather indignantly ahead of the class to locate the delinquent. Seeing the youngster at some distance down the hall, turning this way and that, the while she waved her arms windmill fashion toward scores of pupils who scurried in various directions, Miss Jones called out, "What are you doing there Margaret?" "Oh, nothin', Miss Jones," came the calm answer. "I'm just trying to regulate traffic."

PASSION FOR CLASSIC LORE

President William Henry Harrison Checked In His Inaugural Address by Webster.

The part the classics play in this modern world grows less and less; allusion to the stalwarts of the ancient world is seldom encountered, for instance, in the speeches of public men; the heroes of Greece and Rome are forgotten largely except for the student. What President of these United States today would begin his inaugural address thus: "It was the remark of a Roman consul, in an early period of that celebrated republic"? For such was the opening sentence uttered by President William Henry Harrison at his inauguration.

The hero of Tippecanoe had said of his soldiers after that battle, "Every private in the whole army, on that occasion was a Leonidas, Epaminondas, or Horatius Cocles." He was a reader of the classics, and liked particularly "Plutarch's Lives." So it was natural perhaps, that his inaugural address should start off as it did. That it did not bristle from beginning to end with classical illusions is due to Daniel Webster.

A day or two before the address was delivered the secretary of state was to be seen coming out of General Harrison's residence, seemingly no little agitated. "What is the matter with you this morning?" inquired a friend unexpectedly coming upon him; "you seem agitated, Mr. Webster."

"Agitated, sir? And who would not feel agitated that had committed the crimes, murders most foul, and from malice aforethought, of I know not, how many Greeks and Romans."

But for Webster, Militades would have fought Marathon over again, the Horatii re-exterminated the Curtii and Quintus Curtius have taken a second leap into the fatal chasm, had the general's original purpose been carried out. It was said at the time that Harrison, while he reluctantly consented to the exclusion of other Roman celebrities, insisted upon retaining the Roman consul in his opening sentence, to which Webster finally yielded on condition that his name be suppressed.—Kansas City Star.

The Never-Said.

"Yes, dear; I have been playing poker. I was not detained at the office."

"That hair you found on my shoulder, love, is from my stenographer's head."

"Yes, judge, my home brew has an alcoholic content of six per cent."

"Your honor, I was driving forty-eight miles an hour because I was in a hurry."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

CAPTAIN SAZARAC

By Charles Tenney Jackson

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"WELCOME, CAPTAIN!"

SYNOPSIS.—Under the name of "Captain Sazarac," and disguised, Jean Lafitte, former freebooter of Barataria, proscribed, returns to the city of New Orleans. He is recognized by two of his old companions, Alderman Dominique and Beluche. At the gaming tables Sazarac has won much money from Colonel Carr, British officer, John Jarvis, the city's first bohemian of the arts and letters, an oldtime friend of Lafitte, tells of a woman's face and smile. As his last wager, Carr puts up a woman, presumably a slave. Custom compels Sazarac to accept the stake. He wins. His old associates and Count Raoul de Almonaster accost him as Lafitte. A project of the youthful adventurers of New Orleans is the rescue of Napoleon Bonaparte from St. Helena, and a ship, the Seraphine, has been made ready. From De Almonaster Sazarac learns that the girl he "won" at the card table is white, of high estate, and that the matter has been made a byword in the city's resorts. Sazarac finds Mademoiselle Lestron, a fellow passenger on a river steamer a few days before, and with whom he had fallen in love, is the girl and in chivalry foregoes his revenge against Carr. Jarvis admires Mademoiselle Lestron. He is a witness of the meeting and picks up a camellia which the girl had thrown, unnoticed, to Sazarac. Jarvis is dangerous; he talks too much in his cups. His old associates of the Barataria days urge Lafitte to take command of the Seraphine, ostensibly to rescue Napoleon but really to fly the black flag and cruise the seas. He hesitates. Jarvis is a witness of the kidnaping of Mademoiselle Lestron, but his story is not given credence. Do Almonaster entertains Sazarac, now admittedly Jean Lafitte, at his country house. Lafitte, accused of the abduction of Mademoiselle Lestron, is warned of the approach of a military party seeking to arrest him. He escapes to the swamps of Barataria.

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The old dogs laughed the harder. Rough shaggy fellows in shirts of faded green and blue, barefooted for the most, filthy muskrat traps dangling at their belts where once they had worn cutlass and pistol before the President's pardon.

"Nothing of sedition," answered Bohon. "Few of us dare go to the city even now. There is always a peg on which to hang one of Lafitte's men. Let a sheep be stolen up in the north parishes, and at once the Baratarians are charged with it!"

"Come," said the chief. "The older of you with Bohon on his lugger. The others to their camps. Not a man of you shall lift hand against the law for me. If you can serve me further you shall be summoned. Come—Rigo! Black Mike—Nez Coupe. We shall talk to the deserters first."

They made way for him to the beach. Old Rigo was laughing softly:

"Old days are come! Jean—and at once, a fair enterprise! A woman—and a ship! And down at the old isle where Yankees burned our fort, I have pumpkins growing—beautiful yellow pumpkins! Eh, bien! Perhaps we shall see another color o' gold among my pumpkins, wi' Jean among us once more!"

Six men to a side, the lugger crept down the mirrored bayou to where it opened to a shallow lake red in the warm sunset. Back on the Temple, the whispering swampers scattered to their pirogues. Fast and wide the word would go through watery forest aisles and into the grass jungles of Barataria. Never a customs boat could leave the city but that keen eyes noted, and paddling couriers spread the warning far to the most secluded chenlere of the deep swamp.

"Look you," growled the steersman, Bohon, to Joe Rigo, "the old fellows gathering like buzzards, furbishing up rusty dirks and smelling venture on the very wind that brought Jean to us. Name o' G—d!—I am young again!"

Bohon glanced at the first stars. Eastward a dim smudge showed on the grassy bayou margin. "John Kelly will be there—and Mariano, the Manilaman. And others, Captain. There will be drinking, for three casks of wine went from the Algiers dock along with the arms. And the English lads, Captain—you will not have them delivered to the consul?"

"Did you ever know," laughed Jean, "of me kicking back any man to the press gangs—white, yellow, brown or black—who ever reached the swamp?"

"Do you remember when our men went recruiting to the Acadian dances and shook their gold before the country youth—a speech, a song, a revel—that would carry every restless spirit of the parishes back to our fort to serve you, Jean?"

There was a shout in the starlight. To the lugger's side swept a half-dozen canoes. Old whiskered fellows would not be denied—theye clambered over the gunwales, and stood roaring their welcome to the one-time dictator of the Barataria coast. A torch gleamed among the palmettos as Bohon's men slid the anchor to the mud. Then they crowded aboard to shout, to shake his hand, amazed that he lived, eager to hear of the lost leader.

But Bohon led the way ashore. The one-time privateers trooped behind the guides to another palm-thatched camp under which were stored the stolen wine casks, the boxes of ammunition and scattered muskets. The English deserters, red-eyed, reeling from drink, looked upon the party with suspicious eyes, although the swamp men had heralded Lafitte's coming.

"Welcome, Captain!" shouted old Budge, the dock watchman. "I came with these lads. It must have been in the very air that you had returned, for —of a sudden—I had the notion of plunder! Look you—two more lusty seamen from the Genaron are here!"

"The mate laid twenty lashes to our backs because we could not explain Burke's get-away," said one. "We slid down the chains, sir, and are done with the king's shilling!"

"Lafitte!" cried another, "I sailed in a bark that took a round shot from you once off Trinidad! Come, my hand to it that I serve you now!"

The laughter and the drinking arose once more. Clearly the exile perceived that the swamp outlaws had no other thought than that he had come to revive again the marauding against the West India merchantmen.

He led aside the eldest of the deserting seamen. "Come, of the Genaron? What is her mission in the gulf?"

"I wish I could answer, sir! She sailed regularly, but she is stuffed with arms. Vera Cruz was to be her entry port, yet why carry arms to the king o' Spain's men? We were warned to say nothing of her cargo. When the Yankee customs discovered them, I hear the British consul was embarrassed. Colonel Carr had hand in it, the fo'reas'le said."

"Carr?" spoke up a youthful deserter eagerly. "Why, that is the blustering officer who wrangled with the skipper when they bundled the woman aboard!"

"The woman!" demanded Lafitte. "What of this—quick!"

"But the other night. The watch was hustled below when they brought her. Then it was up-sail and away without waiting to settle this quarrel about the muskets which a drunken supercargo put off and into the customs' hands by a mistake."

"Why, That Is the Blustering Officer Who Wrangled With the Skipper When They Bundled the Woman Aboard."

"Sailed!" The chief laid hands upon his shoulder. "Lads, is it true?"

"Some dirty affair, sir. Burke and Crackley and myself saw it. Slave, free woman of color, to be sold in the Indies, or wherever she was—we cannot say. They took her to the master's cabin. There was no law to it, I warrant, but when we lads saw that the Genaron was to put out hastily we took our leave o' her!"

Lafitte swept about upon Bohon. "Mademoiselle Lestron on the Genaron, and the bark adrift to the passes! What can she make, sir, with this wind?"

"Steerage, nothing more. She will not have passed English Turn—"

"Forty men by daylight at the river side! She shall be boarded in midstream, Bohon. Johanness—back to the Temple and summon every lad!"

There was a gasp of incredulity. The leader had turned back to the smuggler's landing. The older privateersmen followed. The deserters stumbled among their wine casks. Then the leader of them, John Crackley, a long, thin-faced villain of the crimp-gangs, roared to the others.

"I told you, bullies, if ever we found this Lafitte there would be rough work to do! The Genaron—burn her to the water's edge, say I—and a knife to the mate for the cat he laid on our backs!"

The messengers paddled off in the starlight while about Jean gathered his old friends. And presently, across the shallows, came another small boat, swept by four black oarsmen to the smuggler's stern. A cloaked figure stepped out and grasped Lafitte's hand.

"Monsieur de Almonaster!"

"The mask is useless, sir! I came to warn you. The dragoons seized my house-servants, and bullied them into confession. Sazarac! The city shouts with it! Jean Lafitte has stolen the English colonel's ward!"

"Sir, you know better. I, indeed, know where she is. Mademoiselle Lestron has been put to sea. I take it, to hush her mouth. She would have spoken something dangerous to Carr's purposes. What these are, in all, we cannot say. But the lady of the river packet is a prisoner on the Genaron."

The count stared at him bewilderedly. "None in the city knows! Carr roars his indignation—he leads the cry that Jean Lafitte put his old Barataria refugees to the abduction. Half a dozen expeditions are fitting out to search the swamps. Captain, you cannot linger here!"

"The Genaron—" said Lafitte curtly. "If she does not fetch a sailing wind before she makes the outer passes, sixty of the Baratarians will swarm her chains for boarding before daylight. Will that be answer enough to the city, that Lafitte is here again? —the old fox in his hiding place?"

"A mad scheme!" muttered Raoul. "But—ah, well! For a woman! I trust, sir, you see it is an act of piracy against the vessel of a friendly power in American waters?"

The exile laughed grimly. "The dice are against Lafitte, the bones, man!"

"Sir, does she know your identity?" pursued De Almonaster gravely.

"Can you ask? Lafitte—for whom her countrymen have a gallows built in every port that flies the king's flag? Come, sir! This is man's business! Every hour counts—every moment. She will know, soon enough, when a proscribed outlaw frees her . . . and turns away to face his ring of enemies."

And suddenly old Bohon dashed to his feet and held a finger to the air. He touched the skin with his lips and held it again.

"D—n!" he shouted. "The air is changing. It is swinging northerly! A breeze in the river, and she will make the passes before a man of us could lift hand against her!"

It was true. Five minutes later the lugger lurched slowly around in the tide. The big sail began to lift and stream in the starlight. Johanness came aft cursing the stir of the water.

"I tell you it cannot be done. If we had a thousand armed fellows in the narrows what could they do with cockleshell dugouts to board a ship drawing sail?"

They listened to the lapping wates on the lugger's side. And now, from the oak-grown islet, there came a stumble of feet, a clatter of arms, and then a splashing in the starlit shallows.

"Aye, bullies!" roared John Crackley. "I said if ever we met this Lafitte there would be proper work for you!"

The deserters and the younger swamp islanders were swarming out, drunken and with ribald cheers, under their smoky torches. "A-Barataria!" one of the pardoned outlaws cried. It was the old boarding sea-yell of the Black Petral's crew, and it struck with a curious cold prophecy to the heart of Lafitte. Fate was bearing him, do what he might, back to the lawless years of the youth he had put by.

"The devil's hand is in this," grumbled Johanness. "This wind—it will be a good ship's wind in the passes. The Genaron will be in blue water tomorrow noon!"

"It is fatal to our plan of boarding her in the river," mused Lafitte. "And the plan must change with the wind. If we had a weather boat off the old isle—"

"A boat!" growled Nez Coupe. "But in all these coves, where once we counted forty sail and two hundred guns, there is nothing worth a nutshell on blue water. Bah! We took the President's pardon!"

"A ship!" snarled Black Mike. "Seize a ship! Dan ation!—how does a man find a ship? Why, name o' G—d—he takes her!"

And suddenly De Almonaster whirled on the silent leader with glowing eyes. "A ship? Why, there in the city—moored at the Place d'Armes!"

"The Napoleon ship!" shouted Johanness. "Why, curse my eyes, that is a ship, but death to the perfumed gentry that own her!"

"The Seraphine?" cried Bohon. "Why that beauty would sit ahead o' the English bark and laugh in any weather!"

Lafitte was staring half-amusedly at De Almonaster. "Monsieur, the Seraphine lies in the very heart of the city, under the guns of every fort and warsman there!"

"Well, then—threescore of your swamp fellows gathered secretly by the Algiers shore, and crossing the river at midnight could board and have her under way ere the port awoke. Once off the passes, she could overhaul the bark. She is gunned for the best of them, but there would be no need. The Genaron could not fight—she would give back the lady . . . of course the admiralties at Washington and London would howl, but"—the young man shrugged indifferently—"the affair would be over."

"Over? Monsieur, are you mad?"

"Ah, I had forgotten that I possess a certain interest in the Seraphine! Of course, I really know nothing about such madness! I am amazed—I denounce it much as I denounce this Saz-a-rac who—a dinner guest of mine—is discovered to be Lafitte, the pirate!"

"You peril your life and your future, Monsieur."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Morality and Religion.

Morality without religion is only a kind of dead reckoning—an endeavor to find our place on a cloudy sea by measuring the distance we have run, but without any observation of the heavenly bodies.—Longfellow.

The Way.

Progress is a matter of going in the right direction and keeping patiently on.—Anonymous.

Miss Kathryn Gill is director of an employment agency in St. Louis that hires each month 500 men and women.

SECRET OF MAKING FINE DOUGHNUTS

Wire Frying Basket for Doughnuts Is Handy.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the secrets of success in making doughnuts is to use a plain mixture such as the one given below. A rich dough tends to absorb more fat in frying than a plainer one. A fairly firm dough is better than a very soft one, although too much flour is undesirable and will result in a doughnut that is not so light and fluffy as one would desire. It should be handled lightly, but rolled smooth, for a rough surface allsorbs more fat.

Frying doughnuts in fat that is not hot enough results in a poor, greasy product, usually fried too long. Rolling and cutting the dough too thick to cook through in a short time is a mistake. Failure on the part of the cook to judge when the doughnuts are done, or any other cause that keeps them in the fat too long tends to make them greasy.

Best Frying Temperature.

A frying temperature for the fat of 365 degrees F. was found by the United States Department of Agriculture to be satisfactory. It should, if possible, be tested with a thermometer. Doughnuts rolled about one-fourth inch thick can usually be fried in three minutes at this temperature if they are turned to make them brown evenly. They may be fried in one and a half minutes if forced under the surface of the fat during the frying by pushing a wire frying basket down on them. Doughnuts fried by this method absorb less fat, brown evenly, and are much less apt to crack than when turned in frying. The basket can be used for draining the doughnuts after they are removed from the fat, or they may be drained on brown paper. When they are dry they may be rolled in pulverized sugar.

Doughnuts made by the following recipe and properly fried are delicious when fresh and will keep well. The amount of flour used, however, will vary; smaller amounts of hard wheat flour will suffice.

Plain Doughnuts.

4 tablespoonfuls baking powder (level measurement)	1 cupful sugar
1 teaspoonful salt	1 tablespoonful butter
1 teaspoonful cinnamon	2 eggs
½ teaspoonful nutmeg	1 cupful milk
	5½ cupfuls flour

Another good recipe also tested by the United States Department of Agriculture is given below:

Potato Doughnuts.

1¼ cupfuls of sugar	4 tablespoonfuls baking powder
2 tablespoonfuls butter	1 teaspoonful salt
2 eggs	1 teaspoonful cinnamon
½ cupful riced potatoes	½ teaspoonful nutmeg
½ cupful milk	5½ cupfuls flour

PORK PARTICULARLY RICH IN VITAMINS

Beef and Veal Found to Be Relatively Lower, While Amount in Lamb Varies.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Ever since the discovery of the presence in certain foods of those mysterious beneficial substances now known as vitamins, it has been thought that they were to be found in animal tissue most abundantly in certain of the internal organs, especially the heart, liver and kidneys, but the bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of Agriculture now announces that they exist in the muscle fiber of beef, veal, mutton, lamb and pork, and that pork is particularly well supplied with them.

Various cuts of the different kinds of meat were tried, and in every instance pork was found to be relatively rich in vitamins. Pork tenderloin, fresh ham, smoked ham, and pressed boiled ham were tested and the results were much the same with all of them. Beef and veal were relatively lower, while the amounts contained in lamb varied a great deal.

The experimental work consisted in feeding tests with rats and pigeons. Growth was the determining factor in the case of rats. In pigeons deficiency of vitamins was indicated by the development of polyneuritis, a disease to which they are peculiarly susceptible.

This new evidence on the distribution of vitamins in meats should not lead to the conclusion that certain meats are of low nutritive value because they are deficient in vitamins. Meat is one of our most important foods and would continue to be so even though it contained no vitamins.

FIX GREEN-LEAF VEGETABLES

Good Way to Prepare Is to Chop Fine and Add Water—Cook Direct Over Heat.

A good way to prepare the green-leaf vegetables is to chop them fine when raw, add a very small quantity of water, and cook them either in a double boiler or directly over the heat. When so prepared, they cook tender very quickly; therefore, this method tends to preserve the vitamins. The cooked greens may then be seasoned and served in the usual way, or they may be added to milk soups or to meat stews just before they are served. Finely-chopped lettuce can be mixed with butter or other table fats and used as sandwich filling, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture.

BEST CLOTHING DECORATION

Make Selection With Regard to Fitness for Garment and Material on Which Used.

Materials for the decoration of clothing should be selected with regard to their fitness for the garment and the material on which they are to be used. Cotton dresses of the tailored type, such as are worn in the house, on the street, or for business need little decoration other than machine stitching, buttons, and separate collars and cuffs of the same material or of organdie, pique, or light-colored materials. The dresses of sheer materials for afternoon wear, graduation ceremonies, and such occasions may be very simply finished with cordings, tiny frills of lace, ribbon girdles, and fine net collars; a bit of color may be introduced sometimes merely in a string of inexpensive beads. Wool dresses may be trimmed with buttons, braid, or wool embroidery. With these also may be worn separate collars and cuffs of crepe georgette, satin, organdie, net, pique, or linen. Silk dresses for afternoon wear should be kept as simple in type as others; pipings, cordings, embroidery, and net, organdie, or crepe georgette collars and cuffs are suitable for decoration and finish.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

A speck of cream of tartar added to fudge while cooking will avoid crumbling when whipped later.

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A bedspread, bureau scarf and lamp shade of cretonne will give a cool appearance to your bedroom during the warm months.

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When serving acid fruit put a piece of ice in the dish with the fruit and pour the cream over all. Then the cream will not curdle.

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This is a good time to go over the roof of your house. It can be made rainproof by applying a tar preparation to cover small holes.

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Whitewash your cellar walls to make them clean and sanitary. There is a new paint for walls which can be sprayed on evenly, instead of applied with a brush.

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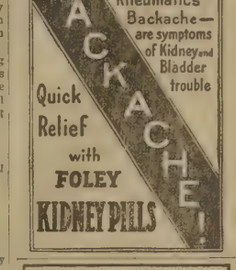

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Mississippi Lady Suffered Severe Pain in Her Back and Side and Was Troubled With Sick Headache.

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"My head would ache, and my side would hurt and be so sore to the touch," continues Mrs. Russell. "I was nervous, too,—that terrible feeling one has when she feels she has stood about all she can. I was up and down . . and as cross as I could be.

"I was advised by a neighbor to take Cardui, which I did for I felt like another dollar or two spent wouldn't hurt. It didn't; it helped!

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This is court week and our local [illegible] are stirring around like a busy farmer at harvest time.

The average woman of 30 and the man of 60 begin to get nervous when the question of age comes up.

We would rather claim kin with a decent monkey than with some of the people we have known.

Don't forget to pay your poll tax. There will be three very important elections next year.

This would be a glorious old world if everybody really wanted to do right. The trouble is they don't want to. They want to make money.

We expect to see some people try to make prohibition an issue with Gabriel when he arrives to sound the last trumpet.

We don't believe the pearly gates are big enough to let a fellow enter who can be cruel to a little child or to dumb brutes.

There are people so prejudiced that they will not believe a thing contrary to their creed even when they are seeing right at it.

"A dog that will carry a bone will drive one." Keep this maxim in your mind when that pretended friend brings you a foul story on your neighbor.

Next year is going to be full of important elections. You will be sorry if you don't pay your poll tax so you can vote. Make a sacrifice, if necessary and be certain to pay your poll tax.

As we have said before, if you can do this job any better than we are doing it please come on quick and get it. It needs you.

Senator Heflin sowed some good seed in Chilton county last Saturday that will doubtless bear fruit in the future.

The sidewalks are thoroughfares for people to walk on and are in no sense intended as places for loafers and loiters to congregate.

Had it not been for advertising Coca-Cola would hardly be known outside of Georgia but the continued and judicious use of printer's ink has sold it all over the world. Do you see the point?

According to the way it totals up in our mind, either a great many people will get to heaven on a plea of ignorance, or there will be pitifully few found plodding the "straight and narrow way," beyond the gate.

A contract will be let by the city on Monday, Nov. 5, for the building of a good stretch of sidewalk. This work will be done to grade and we trust the contract will be let to an experienced man and one equipped to do it right.

Traffic conditions in Clanton are really first rate now and it is such a relief to all decent people. Now and then a half baked speed maniac dashes through but when he gets through he is afraid to come back.

The crossing bell recently put in at Second avenue by the railroad has already ceased to mean anything to the average autoist. It will mean a whole lot in court when you sue the railroad for damages for dashing into one of [illegible]

The good ladies of Clanton, in conjunction with the city street department have beautifully cleaned off the cemetery. They deserve, and no doubt have, the hearty thanks of every citizen in town. Too much cannot be said in their praise.

What kind of a national figure does Musgrove think he is? He is hardly known 50 miles from home. His alleged candidacy for president is one of the cheapest and most shameful efforts we ever knew of being made in an attempt to injure a really great man at home. State pride and local patriotism are unknown in the bosom of a man [illegible]

COMMISSIONER SCRUGGS REPORT

A few days since Highway Commissioner Scruggs, who resides in Birmingham, threw a bomb into the camp by making an adverse report on the Shelby county highway project.

It would seem that the commissioner must have been "asleep at the switch" to have allowed this work to go forward, for a year or more, under the daily supervision of State and Federal specially trained engineers, and never have discovered until this late day that the work was faulty and not up to the specifications.

We can but feel like that he is seriously mistaken, for the great preponderance of evidence in the case is flatly opposed to his statement.

It is a fact, known by us all, that experienced road building engineers, trained for the work, and with years of successful road construction to their credit, have been in constant and unremitting charge of this project from the very first day that it was started. They have inspected, checked and passed on every load of material that has been used, and not only that, they selected the kind to be used and ordered it put in before the contractors ever moved a peg. These being the facts, we believe it is entirely reasonable to suppose that Commissioner Scruggs has made a woeful mistake and one that is calculated to delay the work on this very important project for an indefinite period if the other Commissioners decide to override the combined judgment of both the State and Federal engineers in charge, and take up an investigation

In this connection it might be well to call to mind the fact that a great corporation of Birmingham slag dealers have been sore and disgruntled ever since it was decided, by those in charge of this project, to use stone instead of slag as a base for the road. They have been unremitting in their efforts to bring about some kind of a kink in the construction that might ultimately result in providing them a market for a large amount of slag. We do not say that they are responsible for the finding of the alleged defects in the work, but we do not have the slightest doubt but what they rejoiced when they read the report of Commissioner Scruggs.

So far as we are concerned, it is much more reasonable to believe that those experienced engineers, who were in constant supervision of the work, and who had a reputation as road builders gained by many years of unremitting work and study to maintain, would know what to use and how to use it much better than Commissioner Scruggs, who probably never built a road in his life, and never gave the technique of road building a moment's study.

We have had entirely too much haggling and red tape winding already in this highway building and the time has come to do some real work and stop this wire working, political debt paying and grafting and get down to real honest business and build some roads.

We feel just like, under the direction of the new Commission, we are going to get some real service.

OUR THANKS

Just occasionally a real gem of pleasure wedges its way into the rugged chain of life that binds a little country editor to a treadmill of endless worry, and he gets an opportunity to inhale a few breaths of freedom and enjoyment.

Such was the case with us last Sunday afternoon when Mr. Tom Parrish, the directing genius of the "Parrish" emporium and his good lady, stopped at our door and picked up the editor and his better half for a spin in the country in his Chalmers.

We went way up beyond Thorsby and had a most delightful airing. Our thanks are extended to this handsome and clever pair.

Henry Ford is having more fun out of the American public than a stack of monkeys. He jumps from pillow to post in politics and then watches the scramble some people make trying to follow him. Henry Ford has got about as many political convictions as a hen has teeth. He is making money and not buying votes these days and is the greatest publicity expert the world ever saw.

WHAT WE WANT TO SEE

Procrastination, modesty, timidity, or what ever you may call it, has failed to get the people living along the proposed line of the B & M highway a darned thing.

We have certainly tried out all of these methods sufficiently to be convinced that such virtues are not appreciated any more—at least by the Board of Highway Commissioners.

Now, what we propose to suggest is that we form a long-winded, persistent and brass- plated lobby, composed of citizens from all along this proposed line and have them to camp perpetually on the trail of the Commissioners until we get a little recognition.

We need a lobby like the one that Prattville got up, that will be so everlastingly persistent in urging their claims that, at last the Board will have to grant us a loaf or two or go out of business. Be on hand in season and out of season and talk so much and so fast that no one else can get in a word edgeways.

Ring the changes so often and so vehemently that the Commissioner's dreams at night will be frescoed with gigantic capitals, "B. & M. H."

Make them know and for a surety realize that there is such a project as that on the bills and that very project was the main reason that caused the voters to tax themselves with a $25,000,000 bond issue.

Some of you interested people who can spare the time take this matter up and lets go to work, even at this late day, and try to get one main trunk highway built in Alabama before all of the money is spent on little segregated projects that start nowhere and go to the same place. Let the whole people have one road in the deal.

ENGINEER KELLAR

Some little time ago certain parties undertook to coerce Engineer Kellar into their way of thinking by framing up some charges against him about the manner in which certain road contracts were let.

They made a most signal failure in both respects. They neither succeeded in "using" him nor in smirching his standing and character as an able, honest and competent man for the job.

He is still holding his same connection with the new Highway Commission and will continue to render to the State the benefit of his wonderful efficiency as a good road expert.

A well behaved negro is a valuable citizen anywhere and is treated better in the South than in any other land we have ever heard of. A trifling, imprudent, gambling, thieving negro is a curse to the very air he breathes and will get it in the neck no matter where he goes.

What is the reason a person picks up a bill of lost money on the street in such a quick and secretive manner? Does he intend to steal it himself or is he afraid some other fellow will see him and claim it? There is an evident lack of confidence in human nature somewhere here.

It has truly been said that "what is everybody's business is nobody's business." "If you want anything done do it yourself" is also another very true saying. We have examples of these old sayings very often in the Democratic party of Chilton county.

THE MAN FOR THE JOB

We feel like every citizen of Alabama should feel proud of the appointment of Hon. J. T. Suttle, of Phoenix, to a position on the new Board of Highway Commissioners.

Mr. Suttle is widely known as one of the very best and most thorough business men of the State. He is fair and square in all of his dealings and is a man who can not be swept off of his feet by either flattery or guile. He looks into every detail of the business he handles and knows where he is going before he takes a step. He is preeminently the man for the place and, under his administration, service is going to take the place of extravagance. Watch him!

GOING STRONG.

The sale of Woco-Pep by Jno. T. Ellis & Sons, local distributors, began in earnest last week and is going strong.

The retail sales at their city filling station amounted to more than 1500 gallons for Saturday and Sunday alone.

Their wholesale business has outgrown their equipment on the very first jump and they are putting on an additional oil truck this week.

Woco-Pep seems to be a popular fuel with autoists and has come to stay.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

A FOX FARM

It will probably be news to many of our readers to learn that [illegible] that Mr. Edgar Baker, who lives out a few miles west of Clanton, has established a real fox farm and already has quite a nice bunch of these game little animals in his herd.

We have heard of fox farms in other localities but this is the first one we remember ever having heard of anywhere in this section.

Mr. T. J. Henderson of Mt. Creek was a visitor to Clanton Monday on business.

STORE BURNS AT MT. CREEK

The store of W. T. Womble, at Mt. Creek, burned last Sunday night. It was a brick building with a good top and the fire was confined to the one place.

Mr. Womble was preparing to move to Haleyville and had just completed taking stock in the store. He had something over $3,000 worth of goods on hand.

We understand that he carried some insurance but we could not learn the amount. It is to be hoped that he is not seriously embarrassed by the loss.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Shiloh school house Friday night, Nov. 2, for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited.

NETTIE DENNIS,
Principal.

NEGRO MINSTREL

A negro minstrel will be given at Cooper school Friday night, Nov., 2, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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Reductions to lowest price on Ford Motor Crrs in the history of the automobile industry.
The new prices, F. O. B., Detroit' are as follows:

Chassis - - - - - -	$230
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Four-door-sedan - -	$685

Prices on closed cars include starter and demountable rim equipment.
When furnished on open type cars and trucks the list price of the starter is $85 and of demountable rims $20.

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DRY GOODS GROCERIES HARDWARE
FIVE AND TEN CENT
COUNTER PICNIC BASKETS
IN FACT, PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING YOU NEED
REMEMBER WE ARE
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THANKING YOU ALL FOR PAST FAVORS AND SOLICITING A CONTINUANCE OF YOUR GENEROUS PATRONAGE.

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JUST RECEIVED CRYSTALIZED FRUITS FOR FRUIT CAKE.

WHAT WE SELL MUST BE AS WE SAY IT IS OR YOUR MONEY WILL BE GLADLY REFUNDED

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Clanton, Alabama

We are more than glad to learn that Mr. W. J. Cox, son of our leading Chilton county citizen, Rev. W. S. Cox, is improving and has left the Hospital at Norwood and is now at his sister's in North Birmingham. Mrs. J. M. Cox.

Mr. W. C. Henderson, railroad ticket agent at Mt. Creek, was in Clanton Monday.

Messrs. W. M. and Howard Oden of the Shoults Community were among the large number of prominent citizens from that part of the county who heard the matchless J. Thomas Heflin last Saturday.

Mrs. R B. Mangum of Albany is the guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Gordon, of Jemison.

Move to Utilize South's Cut-Over and Wet Lands

South's cut-over lands yield splendid crops. Top, field of Ghufast bottom, sweet potatoes and corn.

Immense areas of cut-over, swamp and overflowed lands in the South now are lying idle and serving no useful purpose. President Harding, in his first message to Congress, said there were at least 79,000,000 acres of these lands "which may be reclaimed and made as valuable as any farm land we possess." President Harding commended federal assistance for reclamation of these tracts.

It has been satisfactorily demonstrated that cut-over and "wet" lands if reclaimed, drained and stumped, gradually can be transformed into as valuable and productive farms as can be found anywhere in the United States. Some of the finest agricultural lands in the South today are reclaimed cut-over tracts.

Heavy yields of corn, Irish potatoes, oats, cotton, rice, velvet beans, sugar cane, sweet potatoes, cowpeas, cucumbers, cabbage, beets, lettuce, carrots, peanuts, chufas, alfalfa, clover, watermelons, all kinds of fruits, hay, forage and other crops, have been produced and are being harvested annually on reclaimed, cut-over and "wet" lands. Markets and transportation for farms in many of these areas already have been developed. Climate is decidedly favorable for settlers, the growing season is practically continuous the entire year and the farmer in the South has weather favorable for outdoor work almost every day.

Among the principal purposes of the Forestry, Reclamation and Home-Making Conference to be held in New Orleans, November 19-23 are to devise ways and means to utilize these idle lands through either reforestation, livestock raising or agriculture and to secure for the South a share of federal assistance in reclamation which heretofore has been given only to the West. The list of speakers at the New Orleans conference includes cabinet members, governors, United States senators and congressmen, railroad executives, high government officials and experts, prominent land owners and students of reclamation and settlement from all parts of the country.

Among the subjects to be discussed will be the need for more farm homes, reclamation for home-making, forestry, grazing and farming, assisting settlers, revision of the reclamation law, land settlement methods, animal industry, safe guarding the home-seeker, selective immigration, and farm tenantry.

The conference is considered as possessing vital interest for every resident of the South and all are invited to participate in the conference and give it their support. All southern congressmen are being urged to aid in the movement.

Girls, Do You Want Little "Miss Alabama"?

The Cutest Ma-Ma Doll In the World—The Birmingham News to Give Away 1,000 of These Wonderful Dolls

Little Miss Alabama is twenty inches tall, she walks, talks, sleeps, winks and blinks, and she is for you—all the way from the tips of her patent leather slippers and pink silk stockings to the top of her organdie and lace bonnet. She has the prettiest bobbed brown hair and big blue eyes that shut when you put her to bed.

The pink organdie dress, trimmed with lace, just matches the bonnet and comes off and go does the petticoat and undies so you can make more clothes.

Everything Little "Miss Alabama" does will delight you. Take her by the hand and she can WALK with you. Lay her down and off she goes to SLEEP like a good dolly. Take her up, and open come the big blue eyes wide awake and she will call you "MA-MA" right out loud. She will win your heart for sure. She can WINK, too. Oh, she's just full of fun and longing to come and live with you.

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LITTLE "MISS ALABAMA."

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The Birmingham News reserves the right to verify orders, subscriber's responsibility and newness of subscriptions.

MOTHERS, ATTENTION! Christmas is coming. It is not too early to get your gifts together. This doll will not only please your own daughter, but will also make an excellent gift for the children of your friends and relatives. Why not keep this in mind and take advantage of our offer?

GET BUSY TODAY—DO NOT DELAY

Miss Leora Stanley, who teaches school at Providence near Dry Valley, was in town Saturday. Miss Stanley is well educated, devoted to her work and an all round good teacher.

The 'possum crop is being harvested rapidly now.

Miss Grace Foshee, route seven, is now with the Chicago Sales Company.

Miss Louise Mullins, of Stanton, was in town Saturday.

Mr. A. A. Pounds, route 4, was here the early part of the week.

The New Home Sewing Machine

SOME WEEKS AGO WE DECIDED TO ADD TO OUR LINE SEWING MACHINES, AND AFTER CAREFULLY CONSIDERING THE DIFFERENT MAKES OF MACHINES WE SELECTED THE NEW HOME.

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Clanton, Alabama.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of First Meeting

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Albert R. Frith Postoffic Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1st. 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, [illegible] Alabama, on the 13 day of November, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other business as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 30, 1923.

M. S. CARMICHAEL,
Referee.

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Montgomery, Ala., Oct., 30, 1923.

M. S. CARMICHAEL,
Referee.

Mark L. Jeter, member of the legislature from Jefferson county, passed through Clanton last Friday enroute to the Capital City Mr. Jeter is a live wire and an all round good legislator. He was always at his post of duty and made a faithful member of the Lower House for the people he represented.

Mr. Russell Milford, route seven, was among those who called at our office the early part of the week. Young Mr. Milford is a promising young man with a bright future.

Mr. H. W. Gibson, beat fourteen, was in on Tuesday. Mr. Gibson is a live and energetic tiller of the soil. Beat fourteen has many excellent citizens among whom Mr. Gibson takes high rank.

Messers Joe Higgins and Ralph Jones visited Alexander City Sunday. Alexander City has many attractive young ladies but from all reports these two young men are about ready to specialize.

Dr. D. M. Martin and son, Mr. Augustus Maplesville route one were here Saturday and heard the masterful address of Senator Heflin at the Court House.

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(40 YEARS AGO)

On Friday Night, Nov. 2, 1923.

at Isabella School

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Nettie Rachael Snodgrass	Miss Evie Lecroy
Lizzie Aphelia Native Verbs	Mrs. A. D. Martin
Sarrah Hannah Blossomgrass	Mrs. W. T. White
Amos Josiah Venus Redwing	Mr. W. T. White
Melkia Abraham Lickskillet	Mr. Presley Turner
Samantha Louisia Potlicker	Mrs. M. A. Mooney
Laura Betsey Crabapple	Mrs. D. O. Manning
Christopher Columbus Hoeing	Dr. H. W. Caldwell
Nora Addeline Okrasced	Mrs. H. W. Caldwell
Frankie Sampson Turnipseed	Mr. O. F. Davenport
Shorty Littlebit	Mr. Sidney Webb
Betsey Levonia Rottenwood	Mrs. Laura Webb
Isaac Randolph Everbloom	Mr. D. O. Manning
Maggie Adeline Treefrog	Mrs. O. F. Davenport
Dinah Lucretia Sunflower	Miss Lona Manning
Martha Lucy Sallie Hopkins	Mrs. R. J. Williams
Rolly Drucilla Banks	Mrs. Young Smith
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ESTATE OF JOHN MURPHY, DECEASED.

State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Letters of Administration on the estate of John Murphy, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of September 1923, by the Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of Chilton County Alabama, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or the same will be barred.

This the 28th day of September, 1923

JOHN T. THOMPSON
Administrator of the estate of
10-4-4t John Murphy, deceased.

Mr. J. H. McDonald made a brief business trip to Nashville, Tenn. the first part of the week.

Pay Your Subscription Now.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone for their tender care and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our precious son and brother, Jessie Thomas Williams and especially do we thank the people of Lakeland, Fla., who were so good to us during his sickness and death. May God bless each and every one of you all is our prayer.

R. A. Williams and Family.

Mr. J. A. Bookholdt, beat six, was here Saturday. Mr. Bookholdt is always on the job when it comes to doing what is for the best interest of his community and county.

PARRISH'S PRIVATE BOARDING Home. 3rd Avenue and 5th Street, just behind the Baptist church. Good Eats. Try it. Clanton, Ala

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CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

This is civil week in the circuit court and Judge Smoot is making things hum.

Next week the criminal docket will be taken up and evil doers will have theirs handed out with neatness and dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, of Verbena, were here Saturday shopping.

CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR

The Circuit Court will convene in Chilton county as follows:

Jury Terms

4th Monday after 4th Monday in February.

4th Monday after 1st Monday in October. Hold two weeks.

Non Jury Terms

Third Monday in April and First Monday in December.

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We have the biggest line of Sweaters that we have ever had You can supply your wants here and we will be very glad indeed to fit you and we know you will be pleased.

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Did you know that we have the best line of Shoes in town? If you have never worn any of our Shoes, just give us a trial and we know that we can convince you.

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S. J. Ezell, D. D. Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. C. Wilkinson, Pastor
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30
A Welcome to Everyone

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
No Pastor at Present
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Services Held at Masonic Hall

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Sunday School and Communion Service every Sunday.
Over Smith and Downs Wholesale Grocery Store.

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Thos. E. Pavey, Pastor
Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

CLANTON LODGE NO. 304 I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday nights. Visitors are always welcomed.

J. Mell Martin, N. G.
C. C. Harris, Secy.

CLANTON LODGE NO. 423 A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a good fraternal spirit.

Dr. Arthur Johnson, W. M.
T. J. MARCUS, Sec.

THE HENRY FORD BOOM

Although the enthusiasts favoring the candidacy of Henry Ford for president apepar to be growing in numbers and organization, yet there has been no reliable information connecting Ford himself directly or indirectly with the movement or indicating his attitude thereto. A recent dispatch from Detroit says that failure on the part of the Dearborn Ford Club to obtain from its favorite any statement as to whether or not he would accept nomination by a party the various associated clubs might organize lends color to the theory that the manufacturer has not inspired the political activity in his behalf, nor indorsed it. Inasmuch as third parties are almost invariably losers, though holding in a way the balance of power, and since Ford himself believes firmly in success, it is hardly likely that any third-party movement would interest him.

The reasons for activity in behalf of the Detroit manufacturer are various. Since Mr. Ford is a man of great wealth, there are naturally those who are willing to undertake the responsibility of spending for him such sums as he may be induced to plate at their disposal. How many of the leaders of the Ford boom are influenced by this motive it is impossible to calculate, but their number cannot be negligible. There are thousands who believe that Mr. Ford is a man of integrity uninfluenced by political motive and would act sincerely in the public behalf. There are many who acclaim Mr. Ford's business and executive ability, and would fain see this talent devoted to the administration of public affairs. There are thousands who believe that Mr. Ford has been unjustly kept out of the opportunity to develop the great potentialities at Muscle Shoals, and who would support him in the hope that this important undertaking would be advanced and that the tremendous investment there would be redeemed. There are thousands of the "common people" who fervently believe that Henry Ford is their friend and would be their friend if elevated to the highest office within their gift.

Through it all, however, the only word from Mr. Ford is that given publicity some weeks ago, to the effect that he considers the time inopportune for him even if he could be elected, for he does not regard the public mind ripe for the businesslike type of government he has as his ideal. There is an undeniable majority of people in some sections of the country, perhaps almost nationwide, who believe that the Detroit manufacturer can best serve the public welfare by developing Muscle Shoals into a stupendous demonstration of the feasibility of prodlicing commercial and agricultural necessities at a cost far below that indicated by prevailing market prices. This great body of people would regret any obstacle that would prevent Ford from operating Muscle Shoals and would persuade him to enter the field of politics and thus obligate him to abandon the power and industrial project that has taken such a firm hold upon the public imagination and aroused such a volume of public sentiment in its behalf.—Age-Herald.

LOOK! 8 BARS OCTAGON SOAP 8 25 cents

TEMERSON'S

LOOK! 8 BARS OCTAGON SOAP 8 25 cents

8 Bars Octagon Soap 8 for 25c

Limit 8 bars to customer

As an introduction to our first sale we are offering Saturday opening day of sale to the first 50 customers making a purchase of $1.00 or more 8 bars of Octagon soap for 25c

Dont fail to take advantage of this opportunity to save money on your Fall and Winter Dry Goods, Shoes, Ladies' Ready to Wear, Clothing and Furnishings.

POSITIVELY EVERY ARTICLE IN OUR STORE WILL BE MARKED DOWN DURING THIS SALE.

Remember the Sale starts Saturday, Oct. 27th, and Continues for 15 Days Only

Look for the name

"TEMERSON'S Popular Price Store"

CLANTON, ALA.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the ownership of the Chilton Hardware Company is now vested solely in O. W. Jones, his former partner, J. C. Jones, retiring from the firm.

This dissolution is by mutual consent and agreement.

Mr. O. W. Jones assumes all liabilities of the firm and all outstanding accounts due the firm are payable to him.

This, Oct. 29, 1923.

O. W. JONES
J. C. JONES.

Mrs. B. E. Bayzer, of Dock 12, spent several days recently with her many friends here.

SINGING AT OAK HILL CHURCH LAST SUNDAY

Last Sunday was the occasion of an all day singing at this place. The united singing society combined with other singers from different parts of Chilton county rendered one of the best musical programs ever listened to in this part of the county. The class was composed of a bunch of live singers who can deliver the goods right off the bat when it comes to singing. In the forenoon the following directors conducted sessions: E. L. Glasscock, Harrison Hayes, Chester Maddox, James Franklin, O. L. Devaughn, Ralph D. Grant and Henderson Hayes. This brought us up to the noon hour and a bountiful dinner was spread by the good ladies unstingily and before all.

In the afternoon we had the pleasure of listening to the direction of other noted singers including Bud Martin, E. H. Foshee, Vester Campbell, Lee Grant, W. M. Devaughn, L. T. Grant, A. H. Glasscock, with W. M. Devaughn and L. T. Grant each directing the second time. The class sang beautifully and sweetly "In Your Mother Meet Her In The Skies" directed by Master Jack Cobb. The Verbena quartette was present and rendered several selections. The quartette is composed of W. M. Devaughn, L. T. Grant, O. L. Devaughn and Ralph D. Grant. Their singing received a high note of praise from [illegible] who heard them. The Jemison [illegible] composed of David Childress, [illegible] Glasscock, Vester Campbell and A. H. Glasscock were present and rendered [illegible] selections which also brought forth high notes of praise.

Organists for the day were Chester Maddox, Misses [illegible] kinson, Gena Collins, Flossie Cobb, Miss Hayes and Messrs. Ralph and Lee Grant. E. L. Glasscock acted as chairman for the day and in his usual good natured way made everybody feel welcome and perfectly at home.

The whole day was pronounced a success, and was expressed by many who came from different parts of the county that after being made acquainted with the Oak Hill method of entertaining visitors they were anxious to again hear the call to come back and be with us again for another day of this kind. And we are always anxios to extend a glad hand of welcome to our many friends who visit us. We sing here every Fourth Sunday evening; preaching every First Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Class every Second Sunday 11:00 a. m.; Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 7:00 p. m.; Sunday School every Sunday 10:00 a. m. The public is invited to attend all our services.

EMMA CAMPBELL,
Sec.

NITRATE OF SODA

I am ready to take your order for nitrate of soda or other fertilizers or will exchange for cotton seed.

J. N. DENNIS.

Woco-Pep Jno. T. Ellis & Sons King of

More miles less carbon — Wholesale Distributors — Motor fuel

OTHER GOOD THINGS WE HAVE TO SELL ARE OLD RELIABLE BUICKS—1924 MODELS ARE BEAUTIES. SOLD TWO THIS WEEK DON'T YOU WANT ONE? COME [illegible] SHOW YOU HOW EASY YOU CAN GET ONE

WITH PRIDE AND PLEASURE WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF THE MUCH FAMED AND TALKED OF WOCO-PEP MOTOR FUEL AND WOCO MOTOR OILS, AND WE WILL RETAIL IT THROUGH OUR FILLING STATION, CORNER SIXTH AND SECOND AVE., BEGINNING SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27TH., AND TO AND THROUGH SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD. WE WILL GIVE FREE WITH EVERY 5 GALLON PURCHASE OF WOCO-PEP, ONE QUART OF WOCO MEDIUM OR HEAVY OIL.

LET US DRAIN YOUR CRANK CASE AND FILL IT WITH NEW, FRESH OIL—NO CHARGE OTHER THAN THE OIL USED.

WE HAVE TWO FREE AIR STANDS AND PLENTY OF FREE BATTERY WATER.

WOCO-PEP WILL BE SOLD THROUGH RETAIL FILLING STATIONS AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES: WADSWORTH, MARBURY, MT. CREEK, VERBENA, MITCHELL DAM, COOPER, BILLINGSLEY, MAPLESVILLE, THORSBY, JEMISON, LOCK 12, CALERA, COLUMBIANA, SHELBY, MONTEVALLO, WILTON, ALDRICH AND MANY OTHER SMALL OUTSIDE PLACES.

WE INVITE YOUR BUSINESS ON THE MERITS OF OUR PRODUCTS

WITH THE WOCO-PEP SALE WE WILL SELL YOU A 30x3 U. S. OR GOODRICH HEAVY TREAD TIRE AND TUBE—TWO FOR $[illegible]

30x3½ SAME MAKE—TWO FOR $10.00

Thanking you for your past liberal patronage, and trusting we may continue to merit it through our courteous service and fair dealings. We are,

Yours for service.

Jno. T. ELLIS & SONS

Glanton, Alabama

Woco-Pep — Tires and Tubes — 1924 Buick Cars

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

This day came W. T. White and filed in this Court his petition, together with a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Wil[illegible]ry White, deceased, late of [illegible] County and State, for probate of record in this Court; and it appearing from said petition that the [illegible] named persons, legates and devisees named in said iwll, are non-residents to wit: Mrs. C. E. Wilson, West Palm Beach, Fla., and John L. White, Nashville, Tenn.

It is ordered by the Court that the 27th day of Nov 1923, be set apart for hearing of said petition, and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in said County, notifying all persons to be and appear before me on that day, and contest said application, if they think proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS.
Judge of Probate.
11-1-3t.

LICENSE NOTICE

All parties will have to go to Tax Assessor and tax Collector, assess their car and pay tax on it before I can issue License on same.

They will then have to make out application for title before some officer and file with me before I can issue them a title to their car.

It is a violation of the law to run a car without a title.

You will have to have Motor Number and Serial Number.

You have until the last day of October to take out Busines License. After this date you are liable for an extra fee.

You have until November the 15th to take out Auto License. After this date you are liable for an extra fee.

I hope all will come as early as you can, to avoid the rush at the last day.

Where you have business License for last year they will be the same you can send for them by mail, with proper remitance. Auto License are the same as last year except Trucks, they are higher.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS
Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court. In Equity. R. C. Hutson, Complainant vs. Daisy Clark, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of L. F. Gerald that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Daisy Clark to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 17th day of November 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 17th day of October, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER.
Register.
10-18-4t

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DR. P. T. HINKLE
Veterinary Surgeon
Prompt and efficient service rendered and your practice in this line is solicited.
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Experienced Graduate Veterinarian
Prompt attention given to day or

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Attorney-at-Law
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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

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M. D. ARANT
Jeweler
Expert attention given to all Watch and Clock repair work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office in Western Union Telegraph Building.

3 Pair Silk Hose $1 — 3-SEAM BACK FIBER SILK — Furnished In Black and Colors

McDonald Mercantile Co's **Dollar-Day** **$-OPENING SALE-$**

Nice Sweaters FOR WOMEN 1$ — Heavy Ribbed Cotton Sweaters.

WE ARE MOVING TO THE STORE NOW OCCUPIED BY M. V. SMITH, KNOWN AS "THE VARIETY STORE" NEXT DOOR TO JOHNSON DRUG COMPANY.

UNION SUITS — For Women And Children $1 — Winter Weight

GINGHAM DRESSES — Splendid Quality $1 — For House Wear

UMBRELLAS — Regular $1.50 Values $1 — Rain Proof Covers

LADIES' SLIPPERS — Two Pair For $1 — Wonderful Values

LADIES' SHOES — High Top Shoes $1 — A Big Bargain

Nov. 3rd **SATURDAY** Nov. 3rd

WE WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS WITH A BRAND NEW LINE OF LADIES' CLOAKS, COAT SUITS, DRESSES, SPORT SKIRTS, SWEATERS, AND HATS ALSO

Gent's Furnishings, Dry Goods, Shoes, And Other Articles too Numerous to Mention.

COME

SPECIALS FOR OPENING DAY

Brushed Wool Sweaters and Sport Skirts to Match. Complete Line of Neck Wear. Ladies' and Children's Bloomers—All to be sold at Unusual Prices.

AT

McDONALD'S NEW STORE

THESE PRICES ARE GOOD FOR ONE DAY ONLY.
DON'T MISS THEM.

10 YDS. SHEETING — 36 Inches Wide $1 — Regular Price 15c

10 YDS. CHAMBRAY — 27 Inches Wide $1 — Fast Colors

7 YARDS OUTING — Worth 20c Yard $1 — Light Col. Durable

OVERALLS — $1.50 Values $1 — Boys' and Youths'

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR LINE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING PRICES TO SUIT "U"

The NEWS Job Office is prepared to give you prompt and efficient service at short notice. Your patronage solicited. Try us and be convinced.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. I. F. Daily, Calera, was in Clanton Sunday.

Mr. C. C. Cobern, of eBat 7 is here this week doing jury duty.

Mr. D. L. Davenport of Thorsby is here this week serving on the jury.

Mr. B. F. Thomas of Maplesville was here Tuesday.

Mr. R. C. Hand, Route 5, heard J. Thomas deliver his masterful address Saturday.

You want a brand new suit of clothes? Try the newest store in Clanton. Chicago Sale Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clements were in town Tuesday. Mr. Clements is one of the true blue democrats in Beat 2.

Mrs. T. M. Gordon and son, James, of Jemison, were in Clanton Friday of last week.

Misses Bessie Pickering, Vesta Morrow, and Sadie Wright, of Cooper, were here Saturday. They are from Plantersville and all teachers in the scool at Cooper.

Rev. M. F. Lett, Route 3, was here Saturday and enjoyed the Statesman speech of Senator J. Thomas Heflin.

Miss Irene Jones, one of the teachers in the City school at Bessemer, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Clanton.

The Parent-Teachers Association are making up money for the purpose of buying a teacher's desk for Miss Anice Kemp at the Grammar School. Miss Kemp is one of our home girls who is one of the very best primary teachers.

Miss Lucile Turner, of Jacksonville, Ala., was here last Saturday in charge of the extension for teachers.

Mr. T. J. Baker, Route 7, was in town Saturday. Mr. Baker is a prosperous farmer and one of the many good citizens of the Baker School House community.

Mr. W. M. Aldridge of eBat 13, is among those who are here this week serving his county on the jury.

Mr. P. C. Pulliam of Maplesville, was here Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Pulliam is an excellent citizen who came from the state of Mississippi

Mr. F. H. Brown, a successful business man, farmer and capitalist of Maplesville was here Tuesday.

Mr. M. L. Henley, Lake Wales, Fla., was here last week. Mr. Henley spent several days with his father, Mr. L. W. Henley, on Route 3.

Mr. G. F. Henley, Route 7, was a pleasant caller at the News office Saturday.

Master Roy Felton, of the Capital City, was in Clanton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. B. L. Jones is now occupying the new store recently completed by Mr. O. O. Roper. This is one of the prettiest new buildings that has been built in Clanton for some time.

Miss Marjorem Allred, a student of Massey Business College, was a Clanton visitor Sunday, returning Monday to the Capital City.

Rev. J. W. G. Dailey, Calera, filled his regular appointment at Floyd church last Sunday.

Boy's two-pants suits. Come in Saturday or Monday and look them over. Chicago Sale Company.

Mr. T. Patterson, who has been holding down a good position at Mitchell Dam, is now at Cherokee Bluff with the Dixie Construction Company.

Mrs. Etta McElvain, one of the teachers in the excellent Consolidated School at Verbena, was in Clanton Saturday visiting relatives and her large circle of friends.

Mr. D. F. Henley, Route 7, took in the address of our distinguished statesman and senator, J. Thomas Heflin, Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Little, Route 6, enjoyed the eloquent and highly inspiring address of Senator Heflin Saturday at the court house.

Mr. H. P. Handley and family have moved to Birmingham from route four. We regret to loose this estimable family who have lived in Chilton county but a few years.

Mr. A. L. Bowles, Route 2, is a witness of the fact that J. Thomas Heflin is an orator and eloquent speaker able to give the facts and figures proving his faithful service to the tillers of the soil.

Dr. T. H. Neigsbors left Monday morning for Goodwater to attend the burial of his uncle.

Armistice Day comes on Sunday this year. Are we going to observe it in Clanton?

Mr. W. B. McCain is having the sidewalk paving done across his block on North Seventh street this week.

M. Lande, the hustling proprietor of the recently burned "eLader" department store is going to put on a salvage sale this week at the B. L. Jones old stand.

Mr. Ben H. Sims and children of Route 1 are visiting friends and relatives in Birmingham this week.

The meeting at the Christian Church is drawing large crowds and Mr. Billingsley is giving them plenty to think about.

Don't forget that Senator Sam Adams will preach again at the Soldiers Home on the Third Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Gulledge, a prominent merchant of Verbena, made us a pleasant litle call Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Norris and Mrs. Dave Norris of Mt. Creek motored up to attend the services at the Christian church one day this week

Barber shops for "men only" will be the next thing demanded by business conitions.

Mr. J. L. Johnson is attending to some "personal" business in Montgomery this week. We keep a column open all the time for wedding bells.

Mr. W. W. Ernest and wife, of Maplesville, paid our office a pleasant visit Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jas. Scroggins and little girls of West End called at the News office last week.

Judge L. H. Reynolds and Mr. C. Fenn Jones made a trip to the capital Sunday.

New sugar cane syrup is on the market now and going strong.

The season is past and winter is at hand and we have not had a single "drap" of cane juice yet.

Mr. C. E. Wyatte accompanied his mother to Knights Ferry last Saturday.

Young men look better in Sunday School on Sunday morning than they do anywhere else.

Mr. W. C. White of Mt. Creek is specializing now as one of the most efficient operators on the L. & N. system, having practically retired from his former side lines, such as intensive farming, progressive "long leaf" saw milling and enthusiastic fox hunting. We do not mean to intimate, however, that Charley is growing old—he is only assimilating wisdom.

WON'T YOU HELP?

The Chilton County News wants a live, regular correspondent in every beat in the county.

You claim to like the News fairly well and want to keep a democratic paper in the county. Can't you prove your faith by your works and help out that much? If you can't do it get some one else to attend to it.

Be certain to address your mail to **The Chilton County News** and not to any individual. By that means it will receive prompt attention. eBar this in mind.

CITY AUTHORITIES THANKED

The civic committee who requested the cooperation of the town authorities in the cemetery cleaning, wishes through the president of the Civic Club and its members to take this opportunity to thank, publicly, the authorities for the splendid piece of service they have given to the town in the most thorough clean-up the cemetery has experienced. We feel that we cannot be too loud in praise, or too generous in thanks. We invite the public to go down and see for themselves "that a thing of beauty is a joy forever."

MRS. J. WATTS MOORE,
MRS. C. B. ATKINSON.
Committee.

CIVIC CLUB TO MEET

The club will meet Tuesday at 3 p. m. promptly at the residence of Mrs. Grady Broadhead. November ushers in Children's Book Week. Have you a book?

New Touring Car

Looking at the new touring car from the side, you are at once favorably impressed with the effect of lower, more graceful lines secured by enlarging the cowl and raising the radiator

Slanting windshield and one-man top lend material aid in giving the entire car a lower, more stylish appearance.

An apron connecting the radiator with the fender skirts is also a decided improvement.

A comfort feature much appreciated by owners, is the additional leg room provided by the enlargement of the cowl.

Allow us to show you the entire line of new Ford cars now on display in our show room.

These cars can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
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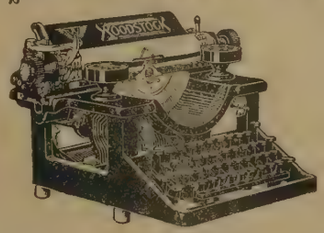

Classified Ads.

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres of land, six and one half miles west of Clanton; 40 acres in cultivation. From 400,000 to 600,000 feet of timber. For further information call or write Chilton County News, Clanton, Ala.

$10 REWARD

Lost—One black and tan medium size dog, white spot in breast, body black, legs and nose tan, has dew-claws on hind feet. Answers readily to name of Rover. Last seen at my residence in Clanton on Sunday, Sept. 30. Will pay $10.00 for his return or information as to his whereabouts.

DR. J. P. CRUMPTON,
Clanton, Ala.

LAND FOR SALE—Fifty acres of land, one mile north of Isabella school. For further information write the owner M. Manning, Verbena, Ala. 1t.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE—I have for sale 20 acres of good land in a half mile of Thorsby depot, just outside of city limits; fifteen acres in cultivation, five acres in the best pasture and timber. Water all the year round in pasture. The land is in one hundred and fifty yards of the Montgomery and Birmingham highway. Three-room cottage, two story barn, some other outhouses. I rented the place for one hundred and twenty five dollars and it will rent any day, but I want to sell and will sell at a bargain for cash. I also have a nice home in Thorsby, six rooms, that I will sell. See me for price and terms. Don't write unless you mean business. S. M. Adams. 10 18-4t

BARGAIN IN LAND—183 acres of land within one mile of the Isabella Agricultural School. Thirty-five acres in cultivation. Soil sandy loam with clay subsoil; 100 acres of level land; very productive; timber enough to more than pay for it. Two tenant houses and barn; good water, living branch runs through the place. For quick sale is offered for $1,000. For particulars address W. W. FOX, Owner, Box 253 Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—Young Jersey Bull at a bargain; thoroughbred young bull 2 years old, from the Hinkle bull and one of the best cows in Clanton. Well shaped and marked; easy to handle. Will take 30c a pound for him. Judson Stock, Verbena, Ala. 10 11-1t

FOR SALE—A young cow, fresh in milk; price right. Also some fine pigs. See J. G. Wood, Clanton, Ala.

FARM FOR SALE—Eighty acres, 55 acres in cultivation; located one mile east of Clanton. Three good wells and lasting running water; two dwelling houses and out buildings; first class pasture. If interested, call or see M. D. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala., Route 1. 10-13-4t-p

OWN YOUR FARM—2500 acres at Mulberry, Autauga County, $7.50 to $20.00 per acre; any size farm you want, either red land or sandy land. Write for appointment. Will show any day except Sunday. H. H. Cary, Autaugaville, Ala., Route 1.

TAXI SERVICE DAY OR NIGHT.

Have just added a brand new car to my Taxi Service and am prepared to serve you day or night. My charges are reasonable. Try me.

WILLIAM VANCE.

NITRATE OF SODA

I am ready to take your order for nitrate of soda or other fertilizers or will exchange for cotton seed.

J. N. DENNIS.

Henry Ford added the Gorgas plant to his famous Muscle Shoals bid because he knew that was a private industry built on privately owned land and could not be either given, sold or leased to him. He has now agreed to support Coolidge for president if he will stamp out all of the whiskey in the country. Another safe proposition with a loop hole attachment, because that is just as impossible to do as the other.

NOTICE

All persons interested in the cemetery at New Salem are requested to meet here for the purpose of cleaning off same, on Nov. 8. Bring hoes, shovels, pitchforks and wheelbarrows.

J. L. VINES,
G. W. MADDOX,
D. H. GENTRY,
T. A. MADDOX,
J. D. BEAN,
Committee.

TRADE MARK
RE-CU-MA
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.
for the Stomach Liver, Kidneys Bowels, Blood
For Sale By
ALRED DRUG COMPANY
Clanton, Ala.

The Railroads and Industries Are Siamese Twins—

The railroads of this country are dependent upon the industries for their existence; and, likewise, the industries are dependent upon the railroads. Like the Siamese Twins, they are [illegible] together by an inseparable bond. [illegible] the health of the other [illegible] sickness of the other.

Without railroad [illegible] ducts of the farm[illegible] the factories be[illegible] less in their [illegible] When the arteries [illegible] are either choked or suffering from anemia, industry catches the contagion and suffers from the same diseases.

The railroads are among the country's largest buyers. They purchase and consume one fourth of all of the coal mined in the United States; one fourth of all the lumber, and [illegible] thirty to forty per cent of [illegible]

[illegible] factories. [illegible] ages [illegible] support. Verily, [illegible] of the [illegible] rails, side issues; the good health of the entire nation.

The purchasing power of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and of its more than fifty thousand employees aids materially in keeping busy the wheels of industry within the thirteen states which the L. & N. [illegible]

[illegible] "regulation", or [illegible] the railroads [illegible] prosperity [illegible] hurt one [illegible] the other.

L&N

Fact No. 17

Smoke "BAMA" Cigars

Sold by: Alred Drug Co.
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DOWNS WHOLESALE GROCERY COMPANY

Distributors of "BAMA BOUND" CIGARS, another of our products, made from the Choisest Cuban and Porta Rican Tobacco by

The Bama Cigar Company

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.

Buick Open Cars are Stormtight

Perfect protection is provided from rain and wind. The lower frame of the windshield fits into a permanent rubber grommet. Moulded rubber seals every joint between the frames and posts. At the top a new weatherstrip, steel reinforced, excludes all air that might enter between the windshield and top, and side curtains button to the windshield, instead of the posts, covering the slight crack between them.

In addition to these and numerous other refinements, Buick four-wheel brakes afford a greater degree of safety on all models.

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Jno. T. Ellis & Son. Clanton, Ala.

DOCTORS WANTED TO OPERATE

Mrs. Quillon Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her from an Operation

Muskegon, Michigan.—"After doctoring for eight or nine years with different physicians without any relief at all, they said at last that medicine would not reach my case and I should have an operation. I had heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and often saw it advertised in different papers where some women had suffered just as I did and got well and strong again by taking the Vegetable Compound. I decided to see what it would do for me, and before I had finished the fourth bottle I was much better, the weakness stopped and the severe pains in my sides left me. I am now much stronger and do my own work and work in the factory besides. I am still taking the Vegetable Compound and give it all the praise."—Mrs. NELLIE QUILLON, 17 Morris St., Muskegon, Mich.

Women should heed such warning symptoms as bearing-down pains and weakness, for they indicate some female trouble, and a persistent and faithful use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will seldom fail to help.

The Answer.

"What are our young people coming to?" asked the lecturer. "Old age just like the rest of us," replied a wise philosopher in the audience, and the argument closed.

That Was the Trouble.

Husband—You hadn't a rag on your back when I married you.

Wife—True, but I have plenty now.

BACK ACHY?

Low-down, tired feeling? Torture, worry and suffering? No wonder you seem sad and discouraged! But you needn't be handicapped by kidney ills. Weak kidneys cause dull, dragging backache, headaches, dizziness, nervousness, rheumatic pains and bladder irregularities. Don't neglect! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands. Ask your neighbor!

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1—Brigadier Mrs. E. Irene Arnold of New York, poet laureate of the Salvation Army. 2—Scene during the dedication of new athletic stadium at New Jersey College for Women at Brunswick. 3—General Ludendorff and chiefs of the Bavarian Fascisti at a review of Royalist soldiers outside of Munich.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Separatists, Communists and Reactionaries Make Things Lively in Germany.

GOV. WALTON IS IMPEACHED

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

RHINELAND separatists, Bavarian reactionaries, communists in revolt and socialists dissatisfied gave Chancellor Stresemann and the German reichstag a lively time last week. On the surface it seemed the old empire was on the point of dissolution, but closer study of the situation leads to the belief that the German federation will hold together for some time yet, though the states probably will be more autonomous and less closely united, and the dominating influence may shift from Prussia to Bavaria.

Enthusiastic young separatists, led by an elderly merchant named Lee Deckers, proclaimed the Rhineland republic on Sunday. Starting at Aix la Chapelle in the zone occupied by the Belgians, the movement spread to other cities during the next two days, the police giving way quietly and bloodshed thus being avoided. The French and Belgians remained neutral, seeking only to preserve order. Matthes, Dorten and Smeets, the more prominent leaders of the separatist plan, hurried to the scene and the first-named took command, Deckers being set aside. It was admitted by the wiser ones that the coup had been sprung too soon, and this became evident as the socialists, communists and workers got into action. At Aix, Wiesbaden, Mayence and other places the separatists were routed from the municipal buildings, and Matthes and his associates departed from Coblenz, where they had set up their temporary government. At Crefeld, a large city, on the other hand, the separatists defeated the police in a long battle in which twelve men were killed and 200 wounded. On the whole, at this writing, the Rhineland republicans may be said to have failed. However, there was a rumor that their efforts would be counteracted by the proclamation of a republic favorable to the reich.

The communists, incited by soviet Russia, started a revolutionary movement on Tuesday. Orders were issued by their central executive committee in Berlin for the sabotage of the railways, and the work started in Hamburg. Armed bands cut the railway to Lubeck, barricaded the streets and attacked the police stations. The reichswehr, police and more conservative citizens turned out against them in full force and for many hours there was fierce fighting in Hamburg and its suburbs. Warships from Kiel and armored cars were sent to the assistance of the authorities, and thirty hours after the revolt began it had been effectually squelched. In other localities the Reds broke out and are still fighting.

Bavaria appears to be getting the upper hand in Germany. Minister of Defense Gessler tried to depose Gen. Von Lossow, military commander in Bavaria, who sided with Dictator Von Kahr. The general refused to submit and was supported by the Bavarian directorate. At first it was believed Stresemann would send troops to enforce Gessler's orders and that such a course would be supported by the socialist government of Saxony, which naturally is opposed to the reactionaries of the neighboring state. But the chancellor called the state premiers into conference and, receiving only qualified support from them, announced: "The government is ready to follow the road of understanding with Bavaria. The government also is ready to open negotiations with the states as soon as possible to discuss the question of greater independence, with the condition that the questions of settlement be on a constitutional basis."

This capitulation of the government enraged the socialists and it was said the ministers belonging to that party probably would quit the cabinet.

Bavarian socialists on Wednesday proclaimed a republic in the Bavarian Palatinate, adjoining the Rhineland on the south. The French representative on the Rhineland commission gave the movement his approval, but it was squelched the same day when the local parliament refused to support it.

GERMANY, through Chancellor Stresemann, appealed to the allies to examine the nation's resources and capacity to pay reparations, and asked that the government be permitted to explain the measure adopted to stabilize money and balance the budget. The chancellor's note frankly admitted Germany's indemnity obligations, but urged the impossibility of continuing payments at this time, owing to the financial and economic collapse. The note, which was presented to the reparations commission, said the German experts had examined the Belgian plan and were ready to make comments and suggestions on it. It was said this communication made a favorable impression on the British, Belgian, Italian and Japanese representatives. This would seem to put Premier Poincare in an uncomfortable position. If he opposes the German request he may find himself quite isolated; if he does not, the yielding means a great political defeat for him, for then the reparations commission would again be the sovereign authority on reparations questions.

PROBABILITY of the acceptance of Secretary Hughes' suggestion of an international commission to examine and determine Germany's capacity to pay is increasing daily. And it is assumed the United States would be represented on such a commission. Ambassador Harvey told a London audience that the proposition, which is backed warmly by Lloyd George, is still open, and President Coolidge has unqualifiedly indorsed what Mr. Harvey said. Then, after an interview with Lloyd George, Secretary Hughes made public the fact that Great Britain had asked the United States whether it was still willing to participate in an advisory economic conference on reparations, and that he had replied in the affirmative with the understanding that all the powers directly interested concur in the plan and take part in the conference. If France or any other interested power stands out, the question of American participation will require further consideration. It is believed France will concur.

HAVING received the report of its committee of investigation, the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature proceeded to hear the evidence obtained by the committee and then voted the impeachment of Governor Walton. Meanwhile the senate declared the governor suspended from office and instructed Lieutenant Governor Trapp to assume his duties, and then organized itself as a court of impeachment. Among the things of which Walton is accused are:

Diversion of public funds to his private use.

Prohibiting the convening of a legally ordered grand jury.

Use of his official influence to acquire private credit and property.

Accepting a bribe to approve a legislative bill.

Suspension of the writ of habeas corpus.

Unlawfully preventing a meeting of the state legislature.

Attempted prevention of a special state election in violation of law.

The governor did not sit quiet under these attacks, but persistently refused to recognize the right of the senate to suspend him, and obtained from one of his judges a temporary restraining order directed against Trapp. The other side got a counter-order from the State Supreme court. Walton and his friends charge that the expenses of the legislators who gathered for the session on September 20, which he dispersed, were paid by the Ku Klux Klan. It has been announced that all the evidence against Walton will be submitted to a grand jury.

SERIOUS charges against Col. C. R. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau, have been made before the senate committee which is investigating the conduct of the bureau. These include conspiracy and graft and plots to dispose of dope and liquor. Construction companies that obtained from Forbes contracts to build hospitals are involved.

EVERY day it is becoming more evident to the politicians that Henry Ford is out after a presidential nomination, and they say he doesn't care whether it comes from the Republicans, the Democrats or a third party. Last week the Michigan Ford clubs issued a call for a conference of Ford-for-President clubs, to be held in Detroit on December 12, 13 and 14. The number of these clubs is believed to be between 300 and 400, and it is estimated that 3,000 delegates and visitors will attend the conference. It was announced that the purpose of the meeting was to form a new national party, headed by Ford, but it may be that will not be found necessary. The Democratic leaders seem more alarmed than the Republicans by the plans of the Ford followers, and the managers of the McAdoo boom especially are said to be worried. The former secretary of the treasury is admittedly the leading Democratic aspirant today, but Underwood and Ralston are still well up in the running.

REPUBLICAN politicians consider Governor Pinchot the only serious contender against President Coolidge for nomination by that party, for of late Hiram Johnson's stock has taken a tumble, except in the Far West. The Pennsylvanian has not yielded at all in his discussion with the White House concerning the best methods of enforcing prohibition. He says the President's program calling for full co-operation of state governments with the federal government does not go far enough to meet the issue and that, while the co-operation will be cordially given, the federal government has exclusive authority to prevent the issuance of liquor from unown sources of supply, and that so long as the government fails to exercise that authority effectively the states are almost powerless to deal with the resulting distribution of intoxicants to the individual.

MOROS in Zamboanga have been indulging in an uprising, in the course of which a number of men of the Philippine constabulary were killed. The affair became so serious that Governor General Wood went to the scene with a considerable body of troops.

THE National Council of the Congregational Churches, in session in Springfield, Mass., refused to give its approval to the Lord's Day Alliance, whose general secretary is Rev. H. L. Bowlby, leader in the national fight on Sunday movies, baseball and other forms of pleasure and business; but the council did declare for Sabbath observance. A resolution condemning the occupation of the Ruhr and asking France to withdraw her troops was tabled, and another directed against "unpatriotic societies" was adopted without specific mention of the Ku Klux Klan. The council is the first large denominational body to approve of the plan of organic church union proposed by the Presbyterian general assembly in 1918. The committee on comity was instructed to confer with a like committee of the Presbyterian assembly in working out details. The plan of ordination of Congregational ministers by Episcopal bishops, known as the concordat, was definitely disapproved. The plan of union of the Presbyterian and Congregational denominations, presented by joint action of the Presbytery and Congregational union of Cleveland, O., was approved.

ACCORDING to a report by the federal coal commission, a need for strict government regulation of the entire production and interstate distribution of coal has been made evident by the wild wholesale speculation whenever coal shortages have occurred. The wholesalers are accused of having made excessive profits, but those of the retailers are said to have been only moderate during the period from 1918 to 1922.

The commission advocates federal legislation, including the power to limit to a definite maximum amount per ton the margins that may be taken by one or more wholesalers between the mine and retailer or consumer, thus limiting speculative wholesale sales.

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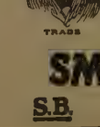

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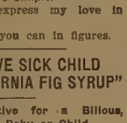

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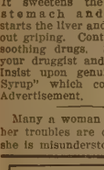

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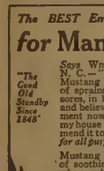

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Balanced Ration Needed for Eggs

Profitable Returns From Laying Hens Are Largely Due to Good Feed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Good egg production and profitable returns from laying hens are largely the result of properly balanced rations composed of wholesome feeds. Experiments in poultry feeding for egg production carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture show that it takes about 6.7 pounds of feed to produce a dozen eggs with general-purpose pullets while the egg-laying strains, such as Leghorns, require about 4.8 pounds of feed. Old hens require a much larger amount of feed in producing a dozen eggs.

Results From Simple Mixtures.

Simple mixtures composed of home-grown grains and their by-products, supplemented with meat or fish scrap or milk, give the most profitable results. A good scratch mixture is one made of two parts cracked corn and one part oats, while a mash of three parts cornmeal and one part meat scrap will be found very satisfactory. A fair amount of green feed with these rations should give good results with the flock, since the mash and scratch mixtures suggested combine the animal-protein feed, bulk, and fat required by a good balanced poultry ration.

The rations may be varied to include feeds that are easily obtained and that are comparatively inexpensive. Corn, wheat, oats and barley are the principal grains fed to poultry. Kafir corn and buckwheat are used also, but are not so generally available and cost more. Corn and wheat are the two best grains and are about equal in value as poultry feeds, although wheat can be fed alone better than corn, which is inclined to be fattening. Oats and barley, on account of their hulls and higher fiber content, are not so good as wheat or corn. Rye is not well relished by fowls and is seldom fed. Wheat screenings or slightly damaged grains may sometimes be bought to advantage, their value depending entirely upon their quality and condition, but as a rule it is good policy to stick to sound grains in good condition.

Mash Made of Ground Grains.

A mash made of ground grains, mill products, and meat scrap may use cornmeal, wheat bran, wheat middlings, or corn chop, corn-and-cob meal, or ground oats, depending upon the feeds available and the relative cost of each. It is worth remembering, however, that just as good results can be obtained with a simple mash containing three or four ground grains and meat scrap as from a highly complicated mash containing ten or twelve products.

Insects Attack Apples While Held in Storage

With more attention being paid to the grading of apples, anything which contributes to the deterioration of the fruit after packing or in storage will be of considerable interest to fruit growers. Observations made at Geneva and elsewhere show that late summer insects sometimes escape the notice of the packer and are put in storage, where later they may develop and do much damage to the fruit.

The larvae, or worm form of leaf-rollers, bud moth and case-bearers have been found feeding on apples piled in the orchard, while codling-moth larvae, the lesser apple worm, San Jose scale and apple maggots are known to have continued their feeding and development in supposedly sound fruit which had been placed in storage. Fortunately the codling moth and apple maggot confine their efforts to a single infested fruit, but the apple worm and San Jose scale may pass from apple to apple.

If the fruit can be placed in cold storage and held at just above freezing point until ready for use, little if any injury will result from insects inadvertently carried over with the apples. Although the larvae may not be killed, the low temperature will effectively check their growth. However, infested apples never keep quite so well in storage as do sound apples.

Exhaust of Automobile Is Sure Death to Lice

Most every farmer has a car of some kind; and most every farmer has chickens, and therefore is troubled with vermin in the chicken house at some time. Well, here is the connection. It is new and reliable.

Just attach a rubber hose to the exhaust pipe of your motor and put the other end in the chicken house—with the chickens all out, of course. Close the house as tightly as you can, let the motor run about ten minutes, and bingo! Bugs, lice, mites and other vermin are gone. It is the cheapest lice killer known.

Scheme for Getting Rid of Wild Onion or Garlic

Late fall plowing, followed by an infertilled crop the following year, will get rid of wild onion, or garlic. Corn in check-rows is a good crop to plant. To get rid of the onions in pasture, if the plants are too numerous, dig each plant and destroy it. Sheep eat the tops of the onion, and grazing for a few years often kills it out. Coal-tar creosote oil applied to each plant at the rate of about four thimblefuls is effective in killing both the plant and the ungerminated bulbs

Boy Wins First Prize at Indiana State Fair

Muncie Youth Takes Baby Beef Championship.

When the leaders of the live stock industry promoted the baby beef club work among boys and girls, they did not expect that within only a few years these juniors would be able to surpass the experienced veterans in the show arena. But this, however, happened at the recent Indiana state fair when the winner in the baby beef contest showed in the open classes and defeated the breeders themselves for the grand championship of the show.

The boy who had this proud distinction was William Robert Wilson, the son of the well-known Aberdeen-Angus breeder, W. W. Wilson of Muncie, Indiana. After winning at his county fair, the young man took his baby beef, Baron W. to Indianapolis to compete for the state championship. There he met stiff competition in the show of 62 calves, 24 of which were Shorthorns, 22 Aberdeen-Angus and 16 Herefords.

This promising stockman was asked to tell the story of his success for the benefit of the thousands of farmer boys and girls who are enrolled in club work all over the country. The following account is given in his own words:

"The calf that I showed in Indianapolis is a pure bred Angus. His sire is Belmont E. Baron and his dam is

William Wilson and His Champion Steer, Baron W.

Leona Dean. I named him Baron W. I bought him of my father in March. He weighed on March 1, 920 pounds.

"When I bought him he was running in the lot with other cattle, feeding on ensilage, clover hay and straw. I tied him up for a week and began to feed him some ground oats and corn and oil meal with his ensilage and carried him water.

"I won grand champion on him at our county fair and then I took him to our state fair, where I won first in the calf club and grand champion of the club. Then he won first in the open Angus class and was made champion Angus steer and later grand champion over all breeds. I am going to show him at the International Live Stock Exposition in the Calf club contest."

Professor W. J. Kennedy, Sioux City, Iowa, who judged the steers at Indianapolis, is reported to have stated that the animals shown there were among the best he had seen this year.

Ordinary Grain Binder Will Handle Soy Beans

The essential thing when harvesting soy beans for grain is to do the work just when the pods are nearly ripe, for even a few days' delay will cause many of the dead-ripe pods to shatter. The Iowa experiment station says that small acreages of soy beans may be economically handled with an ordinary grain binder, for then the sheaves can be shocked like other grain and left until they are fit to hull. The beans may be colored up some from the rains, but they will be kept sound and sweet and will be fit for feed or for seed.

Energetic Fowls Found to Be Best Egg Layers

"The fowl that lays during the winter is the one that lays best during the summer months," says Annabelle Campbell, poultry specialist in the office of extension work with women, Minnesota university. "The fowl that lays best under adverse conditions is the one that also, after a short rest, produces during the winter, rests for a short time and then comes into laying in the spring and continues laying during the summer months until fall. The best fowls in the flock are those that require the least amount of rest."

Production of Turkeys Decreasing Every Year

The production of turkeys seems to decrease yearly. Perhaps this is due to the increase in the production of capons. Certain it is that capons are much easier to raise, and there are many people who will tell you that they like capon meat better than that of the turkey. Little has ever been done in the way of raising turkeys in confinement. When it has been tried the results have been discouraging. Capons, on the other hand, can be raised successfully in this manner.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 4

WORLD-WIDE PROHIBITION—WORLD'S TEMPERANCE SUNDAY.

LESSON TEXT—Ps. 101:1-8; Prov. 12:23-25.

GOLDEN TEXT—"I will set no wicked thing before my eyes."—Ps. 101:3.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Taking Care of Our Bodies.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Effects of Alcohol.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Progress of Prohibition at Home and Abroad

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Fight Against Lawlessness.

I. Principles of a Righteous Life (Ps. 101:1-8).

This is a psalm of David the king, and therefore shows the conduct of a ruler. It is divided into two sections—the first, verses 1-4, refers to personal conduct, and the second, 5-8, to the government of others. This part of the lesson can only refer to the destruction of the saloon in the sense that all evil is to be uprooted and destroyed.

1. Personal Conduct (vv. 1-4). (1) Kindness and judgment (v. 1); (2) wise behavior (v. 2); (3) all malice put away (v. 3); all wickedness put aside (v. 4).

2. Government of Others (vv. 5-8). Only as one is right in his own heart and life is he fit to rule others. As a righteous man he will be against (1) the slanderer (v. 5). He will not tolerate such in his presence. (2) The worker of deceit (v. 7). The deceitful man and the liar are to be removed from his sight. (3) All workers of iniquity (v. 8). It is the duty of rulers to see that all workers of wickedness of all kinds be cut off. The manufacturer and seller of liquor should be regarded as notorious workers of iniquity. Those who blight manhood for sordid gain are grossly wicked.

II. The Awful Ruin Wrought by Strong Drink (Prov. 23:29-35).

1. Woes of Those Who Indulge in Wine (vv. 2, 30). (1) The awful pain which causes one to cry out, "Oh!" Many, indeed, are the pains which men suffer because of strong drink. Bodily ills innumerable can be traced to its evil influence. (2) The bitter remorse, which causes one to cry out, "Alas!" Many are the expressions of bitter regret which daily come from the lips of the drunkard. (3) Contention—strife and quarreling. Much of the fighting among men is directly caused by their passions being inflamed by strong drink. The drunken man is always ready to take offense, as well as to give it. (4) Babblings and complainings. The winebibber complains of everything—ill luck, loss of friends, of fate and of God. He sees everything wrong but himself. (5) Wounds without cause. These are wounds from fights in which a sober man would not have engaged, and from accidents which are purely the result of intoxication. (6) Redness of eyes. This has reference to the blood-shot eye of the tippler which dims his vision. All these woes come upon those who tarry long at wine.

II. The Attitude Enjoined (v. 31).

Look not at it. Do not put yourself into the way of temptation. The only safe attitude toward strong drink is total abstinence, and the only way to total abstinence is not to even look at it.

III. The Drunkard's Bitter End (vv. 32-35).

1. Acute Miseries. "It biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." Strong drink, like the poison of a serpent, permeates the whole system and ends in the most fatal consequences.

2. Perversion of the Moral Sense. This excitement causes the eyes to behold strange things. This denotes the fantastic images produced on the brain of the drunkard. Even when delirium tremens does not result, there are awful fancies which are beyond the possibility of realization. Then does his heart utter perverse things. His moral sense being perverted, his utterances partake of the same. He tells lies; his words cannot be relied upon.

3. He Is Insensible to Danger (v. 34). He is foolhardy, even as one who would lie in the top of a ship's mast, where there is the greatest danger of falling off.

4. He Is Insensible to Pain (v. 35). The drunkard is utterly ignorant of what happens to him while under the influence of strong drink. Many bruises and wounds the drunkard has which he cannot account for.

5. His Abject Bondage (v. 35). After all his sufferings, sorrow and disappointments, he goes on as a bond slave in the ways of sin.

6. Hell at Last. No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of heaven (I Cor. 6:10).

Whole Sum of Human Life.

Of the whole sum of human life no small part is that which consists of a man's relations to his country, and his feelings concerning it.—Gladstone

Prospects.

If you will show me the style of a man's amusements and recreations, I will tell you what are his prospects.—De Witt Talmage.

Largest Slave-Holder.

Mammon is the largest slaver-holder in the world.—F. Saunders.

Near to It.

Two friends were discussing the new dog owned by one of them. Breed—dash of Irish, remainder problematical.

"What do you call him?" asked one.

"Paddy," was the owner's reply.

"Paddy? But he ain't Irish!"

"No," came the rejoinder, "but he's the next best thing."

WOMEN! DYE FADED THINGS NEW AGAIN

Dye or Tint Any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery.

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.—Advertisement.

Association of Ideas.

Lady (to friend, as elephants come on stage)—"Oh, by the way, did you know Hattie was reducing?"

Roman Eye Balsam, applied at night upon retiring, will freshen and strengthen eyes by morning. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

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They Can't Prove It.

There has been considerable mean talk about me; but I thank the Lord I have made it difficult for my enemies to prove the worst of it.—Ed Howe's Monthly.

Hopeless Case.

A visitor to a mountain school, after prodding an unhappy little boy about various matters, asked him if he knew the ten commandments. He said he did not.

"You don't know the ten commandments?" the teacher repeated.

"No, sir," the boy insisted.

"What is your name, my lad?"

"Moses, sir."

The examiner gave it up.

Nearly every time some fool makes a kick some wise man gets the benefit of it.

When a man smiles in the face of adversity, adversity often seems to be indifferent.

A Lady of Distinction

Is recognized by the delicate, fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Advertisement.

One of the interesting domestic games is to see how often one can keep the baby from crying.

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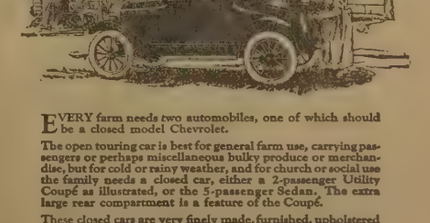
Every Farm Needs Two



EVERY farm needs *two* automobiles, one of which should be a closed model Chevrolet.

The open touring car is best for general farm use, carrying passengers or perhaps miscellaneous bulky produce or merchandise, but for cold or rainy weather, and for church or social use the family needs a closed car, either a 2-passenger Utility Coupé as illustrated, or the 5-passenger Sedan. The extra large rear compartment is a feature of the Coupé.

These closed cars are very finely made, furnished, upholstered and trimmed. The windows are of plate glass and can be lowered, providing as much air as an open car, yet affording full protection against wind, rain, snow or cold when raised.

With a second car on a farm, one is always available for those at home when the other car is out.

The low prices of Chevrolet make the ownership of two cars feasible for most farm families.

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RAPID GROWTH HAS COME TO BAPTISTS

75 MILLION CAMPAIGN HAS LENT STRENGTH TO EVERY DEPARTMENT OF WORK

RESULTS IN SOUTH NOTED

Home and State Missions, Schools, Orphanages, Hospitals and Relief Report Marked Advances Under Forward Movement

DR. B. D. GRAY,
ern Baptist Convention
Secretary Home Mission Board South-

Suggesting the growth which the Baptist 75 Million Campaign has brought to the general work of Southern Baptists, it is reported by the general headquarters of the movement that during the four years that have intervened since the Campaign was inaugurated in 1919, the denomination has gained 57 district associations, 851 active ministers, 3,068 local churches, 3,287 Sunday schools with 459,223 pupils, 8,688 Young People's Unions with 233,917 members, and 7,094 Woman's Missionary Union organizations, and baptized 762,880 persons. At the same time the churches have given $28,776,937 more to missions, Christian education and benevolences than they did during the corresponding period prior to the Campaign, and have increased their investment in local church property by $45,405,118.

These increased resources made possible [illegible] and benevolences through the channels of the Campaign have been responsible for great advances in every area of denominational work, both at home and abroad.

Complete Church Building Fund

Among the outstanding achievements of the Home Mission Board, operating throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, are noted the completion of its million dollar church building loan fund, the baptism of 173,602 persons, reception into the churches of 277,968 persons, enlistment of 11,772 young people in the dedication of their lives to some definite form of Christian service, building or improvement of 1,873 church houses, and organization of 935 Baptist churches and 2,898 new Sunday schools.

Practically twice the state mission results have been accomplished in many of the states since the Campaign began as were had for any corresponding period of time prior to the movement.

Southern Baptists own 118 Baptist schools, colleges and seminaries, where nearly 40,000 young people are studying to fit themselves for larger usefulness. The number of students has been greatly increased through the Campaign making possible the larger equipment of the schools, and the investment which that movement has made possible in the schools is equal to about 45 per cent of their total value at the time the Campaign was inaugurated.

4,000 Orphans Cared For

Nearly 4,000 orphan boys and girls are cared for in the 19 Baptist orphanages of the South. Two new orphanages have been provided by the Campaign and practically all of the older ones have been given better equipment by this movement. The equipment is not large enough yet, as 2,000 boys and girls had to be turned away last year because the institutions had no more room.

When the Campaign was launched Southern Baptists had only 13 hospitals. Today that number has been increased to 21. Last year over 47,000 patients were treated in these hospitals, a large number of these being charity patients who could not have had an opportunity to get well except through some such assistance.

The Relief and Annuity Board, serving aged ministers, is now aiding more than 925 beneficiaries and has expended in direct relief since the Campaign began the sum of $414,892.46.

It will require $31,000,000 additional cash to complete the Campaign by the end of the period in 1924, and every effort is being made to enlist all Southern Baptists in having a share in this task.

SHALL WE PARTICIPATE?

The readiness of Europe to accept the co-operation of the United States, even in a merely advisory capacity, is indicated by the prompt French acceptance of the British proposal for a joint commission to consider the extent of Germany's ability to pay reparations. This commission, to be composed of business men [illegible] was suggested by Secretary Hughes, who later accepted the British invitation for this government to be represented on such commission. Premier [illegible] has chosen the British alternative proposal that the [illegible] the inter-allied reparations commission, and he will probably accept the American stipulation that the question of reparations shall be separated from discussion of inter-allied debts.

This commission will have no authority with respect to the application of its findings, but it is expected to have the fullest liberty of inquiry, examination, discussion and decision as to Germany's economic capacity. The world would like to know for a surety whether Germany is actually unable to meet her stipulated obligations or whether she is merely shamming. If she is shamming, the next question will be how she may be made to pay, for surely the powers will not meekly accept an actual and undisguised refusal to meet definite and agreed payments.

In any event, the fact will still remain that France is firmly entrenched in the position of economic strategy and that Germany, while refusing to meet an obligation, would assuredly find the money for the ransom of her richest industrial area. France has collected an asset greater by far than her claims. The redemption of this asset would be only ordinary business judgment on Germany's part.

The significant feature of the whole affair is that our government is finally yielding to the necessity of partaking in some degree in European councils. Secretary Hughes has long desired to follow such a policy. It is probable that Mr. Harding [illegible] with the view of his sect [illegible]. The selection for the position [illegible] tish ambassador of a Republican such liberal views as Mr. K[illegible] serves to create the impression [illegible] Mr. Coolidge is not antagonistic to the opinions of Mr. Hughes. The developments of the next few weeks should throw light on this point.—Age-Herald.

Prof. J. L. Moore and Dr. Wallace of Plantersville were in Clanton Monday.

THORSBY ITEMS

"On last Friday evening Dr. Burney Hubbard and Miss Dora Blackmon were united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

Dr. Hubbard is a prominent veterinary surgeon and a fine citizen of Sylacauga.

[illegible] accomplished daughters of Mr. I. C. Blackmon of Thorsby.

We all will miss Miss Blackmon in Thorsby as she was a splendid church [illegible].

The marriage took place at the court [illegible] Judge Reynolds performing the [illegible].

They left Saturday afternoon for Sylacauga where they will make their future home. We all wish them a [illegible] journey of life.

A READER.

[illegible] in his theft w[illegible] going to start up a n[illegible] his grievances. The next [illegible] guess, for him will be to [illegible] eat 5 o'clock breakfast and be called out to work by number.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals or bids will be received by the [illegible] Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, until 3:00 o'clock p. m. Monday November 5th, 1923, for the grading, construction and laying of nine hundred thirty-seven (937) square yards of portland cement [illegible].

Full details, plans, specifications and [illegible] same, may be obtained and examined at the office of the Town Clerk of Clanton, Alabama. All bids or proposals must be filed with the Town Clerk of Clanton, Alabama prior to the above stated time, and the Town Council reserve sthe right to reject any or all bids or proposals. All contracts let for said work, must be [illegible] with a good and sufficient [illegible] in the sum of $1,000.00, and conned to do said work according to [illegible] irements of said Town of Clanton,

V. J. GRAGG,
Mayor.

Ada M. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

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G. C. Armstrong
Clanton, Alabama

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BOARD OF METHODIST CHURCH ENTERTAINED

The Pastor, Dr Wilkerson and Wife, Do the Honors of the Occasion.

One of the most pleasant, and at the same time, profitable, entertainments of the season took place at the Methodist Parsonage last Friday night, when the pastor, Dr. C. C. Wilkerson and his most estimable lady, entertained at luncheon the official Board of Members of that church.

There were 17 guests present to enjoy the hospitality of the pastor and his wife and all of them were a unit in expressing their pleasure, not only so far as the luncheon was concerned, but also in reference to the delightful social entertainment of this splendid christian home.

Among the numerous delectable viands served at the table we mention only the fact that fresh plant oysters were served in three styles so that the particular relish of each guest could not fail to have them to taste.

Each guest was called on for a speech and, to their credit be it said, everyone of them rose to the emergency, and much enthusiasm for the future development of the church was displayed.

After the delightful offerings of the table were generously dispensed of the Board proceeded to reorganize for another year. Mr. R. C. McDavid, who had put up a year of most acceptable and efficient service as chairman of the board tendered his resignation, which, upon his earnest solicitation, was accepted and Col. J. O. Middleton was elected for the ensuing term.

Reports of the work done for the year were discussed and were most encouraging. The report to be sent to the General Conference, which will convene in Opelika on Nov. 14, was made up and was most flattering.

A motion was put and enthusiastically carried by a unanimous vote, asking the Conference to return Dr. Wilkerson here for another year and the Chairman was instructed to communicate with the Presiding Elder in regard thereto at once. They will surely grant this request for Dr. Wilkerson is right now in the midst of building for us here a splendid $50,000 church and could not be spared.

Before adjournment the future needs and necessities of the church were discussed and each member pledged himself to be even more energetic and loyal for the next year than for the past. Thirteen of the members promised to be out at prayer meeting this week.

Work on the new church is being pushed rapidly now and as the top goes on the massive building looks more and more imposing.

EXTENSION WORK

Last Saturday Dr. E. C. Howe of the University of Alabama organized an extension center here at Clanton for this winter. He will give a course in Modern European History from 1871 to date, in other words the course deals primarily with the World War, its causes and results.

Any teachers of mature years or any individual desiring to do so may take this course. The course will be equal to that given resident students of the University and any person of this county desiring to take the course will be able to do so providing they meet at the County High School building next Saturday at 9 a. m.

Respectfully,
HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. Education.

A HAPPY MARRIAGE

One of the happiest events of the season occurred at the Baptist pastorium last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Dr. Ezell united in the holf bonds of wedlock Mr. A. S. Prince and Miss Lelo Jones, both popular young people of Clanton.

The happy groom is one of the railroad telegraph operators at this point and has been located here for quite a long time. He has made a host of friends and is recognized by everyone here as a young man of absolute reliability and sterling worth.

The lovely bride is almost a Clanton product, her family having moved from the country into town in her childhood days. She is the center of a large circle of admiring friends and is a splendid Sunday School and church worker.

This handsome couple have been sweethearts almost ever since Mr. Prince came to Clanton, and during all of that blissful period each one has seemed to cherish a sentiment of constancy that is as beautiful as it is rare, in the swiftly moving days.

It is not saying too much for this happy couple to say that they will carry with them on their blissful voyage of life the very best wishes of every citizen of Clanton.

The Chilton County-News would beg to extend to them its most sincere felicitations and wishes for the full realization of all of their fondest dreams.

STATE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

The annual session of the Alabama State Baptist Convention will convene in Montgomery on next Tuesday, Nov. 13, and continue four days.

A large delegation is going from the local church. They expect to have over 2000 delegates present.

If you wish to go call on Dr. Ezell who will issue you a card entitling you to a seat as a delegate.

I am ready to take your order for nitrate of soda or other fertilizers or will exchange for cotton seed.

J. N. DENNIS.

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WHAT WE MISS

More auto tourists than in any previous season to date have already gone south for the winter.

Thousands of these people, a few years since, passed through Clanton and spent money here going and coming, but under the ridiculous management of our Highway Commission, we are missing all of this traffic now.

Our highway is only a memory and the place that knew it once is a corrugated collection of holes and mud puddles. The tourist now has to detour through Georgia and Alabama has to set idly by and see the dollars roll into other pockets.

How much graft and politics are responsible for this condition no one can say.

SYRUP MAKING

From a little 20 mile trip in the country Monday afternoon we observed that quite a good deal of sugar cane has been made and on almost every farm we passed cane stripping, hauling or grinding seemed to be in progress.

Syrup is a very important crop. It helps out wonderfully on the home table and, when properly made and put up, it brings a pretty good margin of profit in the market.

FIRE SALE

M. Lande is selling out, in the McDonald old stand near the railroad, the goods salvaged from the recent fire that destroyed his immense department store stock.

It is to be hoped that he will be able to recoup a part of his serious loss by this sale.

Miss Mabel Stallworth of Anniston was in Clanton two days this week. Miss Stallworth represents the Mutual Benefit Insurance Company of N. Y. City. She is a well educated, cultured, refined lady in addition to her good business and civic qualities.

Mr. W. H. Rasco and son, James, were here Tuesday and made us a pleasant call at our sanctum.

TO THE PUBLIC

Still Living and Working.

Yes, I am right here, just west of the railroad crossing, with offices in the Roper Building, and with the help of the Lord I expect to do more work than ever before.

Last summer, when I was very sick, and it appeared to me and my best friends that I could never be well again, a cowardly, vile, wretch, who is worse than a thief and equal to a robber who would cut ones throat in the dark and rob his dead body, undertook to take advantage of my sickness and start a black and infamous lie regarding a conversation that it was alleged had taken place between my wife and daughter, and to this, other insinuations were added. Now, I want to brand this party as being everything low that the English language can describe and want to offer him $1,000.00 and promise to borrow the money to pay it, if he will just let his identity be known and bring up the evidence to prove one iota of truth in his statement. I will also do lots more for him that I am not mentioning here.

Yes, I am here, and believe that the Lord is going to bless me with complete recovery of my health and I know that I will have all the work that I can do among the very best class of people.

Sincerely yours,
V. J. GRAGG.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the ownership of the Chilton Hardware Company is now vested solely in O. W. Jones, his former partner, J. C. Jones, retiring from the firm.

This dissolution is by mutual consent and agreement.

Mr. O. W. Jones assumes all liabilities of the firm and all outstanding accounts due the firm are payable to him.

This, Oct. 29, 1923.

O. W. JONES
J. C. JONES.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

SOUTH CALERA INKLINGS

We had preaching Sunday at Shiloh M. E. Church. Bro. Jones delivered his farewell sermon. There was a large crowd.

J. N. Brickey, H. F. Virgin and Cecil Martin blocked the cotton market at Jemison Monday, which caused the market to fall half a cent in less than 20 minutes.

T. D. Walker of Anniston was a caller at T. N. Brickey's Sunday.

Mr. Roy Roberts and little daughter, Elizabeth, were in Clanton on business Monday.

Miss Lela Splawn was a pleasant caller on Mrs. Ellen Ellison Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. House were visitors at the home of Mr. Elisha Ellison Sunday.

Miss Bessie Busby of Marble was visiting her parents at South Calera Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Martin of Calera visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Busby at this place.

Mrs. Tom Sanders called on Mrs. J. N. Brickey Saturday.

Mrs. Fanny Busby visited her daughters in Calera Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Posey Stevens was a pleasant caller at Mrs. John Broadhead's Saturday.

Mrs. Fanny Busby and Mrs. J. N. Brickey were callers on Mrs. Roy Roberts Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Jones called on Mrs. Roy Roberts Saturday.

Miss Lutie Jones called on Miss Lois and U. U. Busby Sunday.

Mr. Abe Williams has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Birmingham.

J. N. Brickey is erecting a new barn on his farm to store his crop in.

Judge George F. Smoot of Wetumpka is measuring up to the 100 percent mark in this judicial circuit. The judge is a scholarly lawyer and we predict that very few of his decisions will be turned down by the Supreme Court of Alabama.

Mr. J. T. Fussell and family of Boling were in Clanton Saturday. Mr. Fussell was a citizen of Maplesville for a number of years, but is now engaged in the lumber business in Butler County.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIS LYMAN VISITORS TO MONTEVALO

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lyman, who were married at Fort Mill, South Carolina, on October 17th made a short visit to Charleston and other points in South Carolina, and then came by Montevallo to visit the groom's parents, Judge and Mrs. E. S. Lyman. Mrs. Lyman before her marriage, was Miss Boyd, and was private secretary to the President of Alabama College for eight years. Mr. Lyman is a native of Montevallo, and now a prominent lumber dealer of Chilton county. They received a cordial welcome at the college and in Montevallo. They have a home in Clanton and in Billingsley where Mr. Lyman has considerable interests.

The above article appeared in last week's issue of the Shelby County Reporter. The only correction we wish to call attention to is the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Lyman will make their future home in Clanton having purchased the beautiful home on North Tenth Street formerly occupied by Mr. John M. Vandervеer and family.

The people in Clanton are more than glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Lyman as citizens of our town and county. This estimable couple will be quite an addition to the civic and religious life of our fair little city.

Mr. Lyman is the son of Judge E. S. Lyman of Montevallo who was recently appointed Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit owing to the death of Judge Lackey.

DON'T NARROW THE ROADS.

We have not been over the highway from here to Cooper since the recent working that was given it, but from the comments we hear made by some of those who have, we fear a mistake has been made in drawing in the ditches on the side.

A 30 foot road is not really wide enough to safely accommodate automobile traffic and to make a road even narrower than that is absolutely inviting disaster.

Some of the traveling men have told us that the road has been made so narrow that cars can hardly pass each other without great danger of turning turtle.

If these conditions are really as serious as they are reported, just a few big washing rains will do the rest and we will have a one way road, and, like the railroads, will have to have passing [illegible] and block signals for a two way service. Some of the people who travel say that they are going to detour and [illegible] west of the railroad. [illegible] public road is supposed to be [illegible] 30 feet in width and in all conscience, that's narrow enough.

LUCK SMILES ON THE COUNTRY EDITOR

It is said that the "devil cares for [illegible]." Whether that has anything to do with it or not, just as the wood man, the coal man and the landlord had about made our meal barrel look like the pocket of a hungry hobo, our good old standby, Mr. J. A. Burke of Route 7 came by the house and put off a great sack of Porto Rica yams that would cause the mouth of a corn fed epicure to water. The most of us country quill pushers live mainly by faith anyhow.

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Bought at the Right Time

J. C. Jones and Mrs. Clara Mullins went to the markets August 1st when cotton was 22 cents per pound and bought the largest Stock of Merchandise ever brought to Clanton. If you will come in we can show you this wonderful merchandise at prices that you will appreciate.

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Dear Friend:

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Nourish a child and it will grow. Add regularly to your bank account and, just as sure as one and one make two, the balance to your credit must become larger.

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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Poincare Accepts the Hughes Plan for Committee of Experts, With Reservations.

GERMAN ROYALISTS MOBILIZE

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SOLUTION of the German reparations problem, which in large measure is the economic and financial problem of all Europe, is now within the bounds of possibility if not probability. Secretary Hughes' suggestion of a committee of experts is likely to be adopted, with some modifications. Assured by Washington that the United States would participate in an advisory capacity, Great Britain asked France whether she would agree to the plan, and Premier Poincare's reply was prompt and as satisfactory as could well be expected. In a public speech, a proclamation and notes to London, he accepted the proposals in principle, but insisted the findings of the experts must be only advisory in character and relating only to the present capacity of Germany to pay, and should not be necessarily binding on either the reparations commission or the governments concerned. The selection of the experts, except the American, he said, should be made by the reparations commission. In his speech he also declared France would not permit a discussion of a reduction in the reparations total fixed in May, 1921, at 132,000,000,000 gold marks ($33,000,000,000), or a suggestion for an abandonment of the guarantees.

With these restrictions, M. Poincare consented to join in an invitation to the United States to send representatives to the conference of experts. At first the English were disappointed and angry, but the government decided to accept the French reservations. There is no reason to believe any other of the nations concerned will object to the plan.

The reparations commission, on motion of Sir John Bradbury, English, ruled that no one of the nations had the right to dictate as to the competence, or to define or limit the jurisdiction of the commission in dealing with the problem of the German indemnity. This might permit the overriding of the French restrictions, and even the discussion of the interallied debts so far as they affect reparations. Poincare's reservations are not held by the administration at Washington to be a bar to the execution of the Hughes plan and our part in putting it into operation is under way. The Europeans would like to see an American made chairman of the committee of experts, and would prefer J. P. Morgan, Roland Boyden or Paul Cravath. It may be Mr. Morgan would not serve, and there is talk of the selection of Elihu Root. Washington has made it plain to the allies that by participation in the conference we accept no responsibility for the enforcing of its findings.

Meanwhile, the German industrial magnates and General Degoutte have been in conference trying to arrange for resumption of work in the Ruhr and of the payment of reparations in kind. If the accord is signed it will provide that the German government shall pay the industrialists for deliveries to France, beginning next spring. At this writing the Germans have yielded to almost all the French demands except restrictions of their rights to free trade with unoccupied Germany and the rest of the world. Krupp von Bohlen was paroled from prison to take part in the conferences. On Thursday he signed the accord.

DISPATCHES from Germany insist that Chancellor Stresemann's government is "tottering on the brink." The Socialists are still threatening to quit him, and the monarchists are trying to bring about a "dictatorship for the whole country with the ultimate purpose, presumably, of restoring the empire. This movement is fostered especially by the Bavarians, and toward the end of the week it was reported that they had mobilized between 20,000 and 30,000 troops along the Thuringian frontier for a march on Berlin, that reinforcements were flocking to the royalist colors from all sides and that 15,000 Bavarian reichswehr at Bamberg were ready to join. This body of reichswehr troops was "kidnaped" from the central government by Bavaria and she stubbornly refuses the demands of Stresemann that they be restored. Socialists in the Berlin cabinet rage at Stresemann for what they consider his mildness toward Bavaria, but he refused to press action against Munich until he had settled his troubles with the Saxon government. That he appears to be doing, for the Saxon cabinet retired from office at his demand and another ministry was formed exclusively of Socialists. This has offended the more radical Socialists.

In various parts of the Rhineland the separatists held out against the attacks of the police, the workers and the Socialists, but they did not make much headway. The British government announced that it would not countenance the establishment of an independent republic within the borders of Germany since the allies in the treaty of Versailles had guaranteed the integrity of German territory. M. Poincare in reply denied that either France or Belgium had given the separatists assistance and said the Rhineland republic was developing as freely without encouragement as without hindrances.

Former Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm has asked permission of the Dutch government to return to Germany. Holland does not object but would not permit him to return again to that country. It is said the German government will allow the exprince to go home provided he lives quietly on his estate in Silesia. Whether his request has any connection with the royalist movement is a question

BY VOTE of the Angora assembly Turkey was declared a republic last week, and Mustapha Kemal was elected its first president. Ismet Pasha was appointed premier and formed a cabinet. Great Britain has asked Turkey to open pourparlers on the Mosul question, and it is said both the British and the French are offering the Turks loans and concessions in the effort to obtain the things which they failed to get by diplomacy at Lausanne.

DIPLOMATS of the United States and the British empire have settled the rum running issue between America and Great Britain and agreed upon a treaty. This pact will give our prohibition enforcers the right to search suspected liquor smuggling vessels as far as "an hour's sailing from the American shore"—the proposed twelve-mile limit not being mentioned. In return America will formally affirm the three-mile limit as governing British maritime rights generally, and, what is more important, British ships will be allowed to carry liquor under seal into American territorial waters. Washington will undertake similar arrangements with other nations.

Thus, so far as the diplomats are concerned, all is lovely. But the United States senate is still to be reckoned with. Of course the drys approve of the extension of the search limit, but some of them will strenuously object to the section that permits British vessels to bring in liquor under seal. In this they have the purely selfish support of American shipping interests. Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel for the Anti-Saloon league, doesn't believe that part of the proposed treaty would be constitutional.

IN THE controversy with Governor Pinchot over what he calls the failure of the federal government to enforce prohibition, Secretary Mellon has taken up the cudgel in behalf of the administration. Rather it should be said Pinchot forced the cudgel into Mellon's hand. The governor in a letter to the secretary placed on the federal permit system the blame for the "breakdown" of prohibition enforcement in Pennsylvania and declared that Mellon, as secretary of the treasury, has the power to cut off the flood of illicit liquor at its source by revoking the permits. In reply Mellon said the treasury is invoking every available means for prohibition enforcement, that statements to the contrary by Pinchot were "gratuitous and not founded on fact," and that it would be better for the governor to expend his energy in ascertaining facts and actually enforcing the law rather than in the promotion of "unjustified criticism." Pinchot retorted that Mellon was merely defending "things as they are." All of this discussion means, to the average citizen, merely that Governor Pinchot is becoming an active rival of President Coolidge for the presidential nomination next year, and that Secretary Mellon is enlisted in support of Mr. Coolidge.

FRANK B. KELLOGG, former United States senator from Minnesota, has been selected by President Coolidge to succeed George Harvey as American ambassador to Great Britain, and the British government has announced that his appointment will be highly satisfactory. Over here the President's choice was generally commended except by certain of the old "irreconcilables" who remember Mr. Kellogg was a mild reservationist when the question of the League of Nations was before the senate. However, there is little doubt that the senate will confirm his appointment, and no doubt at all that Mr. Kellogg has sufficient ability and diplomatic skill to fill the post with credit.

GOVERNOR WALTON of Oklahoma was arraigned before the state senate court of impeachment Thursday on twenty-two charges of corruption in office, wilful neglect of duty, moral turpitude and general incompetency. The actual trial was delayed by a lot of legal skirmishing. The governor seemingly bases his defense on the klan issue.

A Muskogee newspaper printed a story that two members of the senate had been offered bribes of $10,000 to vote a certain way on the verdict, and the editor and his Oklahoma City correspondent were called before the senate court to explain the article and tell where the information was obtained.

BLAME for the accident of September 8 off the California coast, in which seven destroyers and 23 lives were lost, is laid on three officers by the board of inquiry which has reported to Secretary of the Navy Denby. On the recommendations of the board, Capt. Edward H. Watson, the squadron commander, Lieut. Commander Donald T. Hunter, commanding the Delphi, flagship and leader of the nine destroyers which grounded, and Lieut. Lawrence F. Blodgett, navigator of the Delphi, will be charged before a general court-martial with "culpable inefficiency in the performance of duty," and negligence. Eight other officers will be tried for negligence.

ANDREW BONAR LAW, former prime minister of Great Britain and chancellor of the exchequer under Lloyd George, died in England after a lingering illness. He was considered one of England's best informed and soldiest statesmen, though lacking many of the qualities that make for popularity. A greater loss to the world came in the death of Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz at Schnectady, N. Y. His achievements and discoveries in electrical engineering had made him world famous and his devotion to science was utterly unselfish.

IN THE presence of President Coolidge, a host of officials and representatives of all Masonic organizations, the corner stone of the great Masonic memorial to George Washington was laid at Alexandria, Va., Thursday. The temple, which will be of Greek architecture, will cost $4,000,000 and will be a shrine for American Freemasonry in which will be preserved many relics of the Father of His Country.

AS AN expression of its gratitude for America's help at the time of the recent earthquake, Japan has offered to the United States a perpetual lease on a two-acre estate adjoining the site of our embassy in Tokyo which was destroyed. Ambassador Woods is on his way home with the offer and plans for a fine new building.

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Eptiomized Form.

During the month of October, business conditions in Birmingham, as reflected in the bank deposits of the city, exceeded in percentage all other cities in the United States, with two exceptions. The U. S. Bureau of Commerce in a report just published, for the month of October, 1923, reporting on 141 of the country's largest cities, gives Birmingham's bank deposits a rating of 169.8 per cent of normal, as compared with 98.8 per cent for the banks of the city of Atlanta, Ga. Birmingham stands third in the percentage list. The only two other cities showing a higher percentage was Los Angeles and Oakland, Cal.

Work on three new brick buildings in the recently burned district of Carbon Hill, on Main Street, opposite the Frisco depot, will be started this week. Max Copeland will erect one of the three for his mercantile business, size 24 by 100 feet. Another one is to be erected by J. H. Karrh, size 26 to 700 feet. The third one, to be put up by S. R. Fowler, will be a 27 by 100-foot brick structure. Other buildings will be erected in the burned district during the Fall and Winter, it is said.

Holding that the valuation of the property of the Mobile Gas Co. was fixed at $1,969,565 by contract made between the company and the public service commission, Judge Henry D. Clayton in the federal district court issued a permanent injunction preventing the commission "from attempting to impair the obligations of this contract by failing or refusing to accept the said valuation as a permanent basis calculation as of December 31, 1921, for all future rate making purposes."

Men who have been working on the docks at Mobile since the strike of the longshoremen unions a month ago will be retained and the strikers will not be re-employed by members of the Marine Employers Association, according to a resolution adopted by that body. The resolution pointed out that these new workers are now forming local unions of their own and that these new organizations only will be recognized by the employers in the future.

Preparations are under way looking toward the entertainment Nov. 8 of the faculty of the State Normal and the public schools by the Jacksonville Community Club. Besides the 7 o'clock dinner, a program of speaking and musical numbers will feature the evening. This is an annual event and one that is anticipated with much pleasure by both the faculties and the club members.

Because of bids submitted by contractors were considered too high the state highway commission will construct the bridge across the Chattahoochee river without letting a contract. L. G. Smith, bridge engineer, was instructed to assemble men and materials and begin the construction at the earliest possible moment.

Cast iron pipe plants, pressure pipe makers, are operating to capacity and week after week some few lettings are being received by all three of the large sized pipe makers in Birmingham, the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co., the National Cast Iron Pipe Co., Tarrant City, and the American Cast Iron Pipe Co.

The League of Women Voters of Alabama has been invited to hold its 1924 convention at Gadsden, it having been intimated that plans for meeting at Tuscaloosa had been abandoned. The business and professional women's club extended the invitation and promised to see that the delegates are properly entertained.

All of the operators of taxicabs in Marion have agreed to reduce the fare for the trip between the business section and the station from 35 cents to 25 cents. The county has reduced its charge for license almost 50 per cent and it enables the taxi drivers to reduce also.

R. T. Hardin, Colbert country treasurer, will on Nov 1 establish a wholesale produce business in Sheffield.

Permit for the holding of a tag day for the colored blind on Dec. 1 was granted by the Birmingham city commission. It was agreed that the tags should be sold among the negroes.

Birmingham-Southern College has offered a scholarship, covering everything, to a bright young native of the Republic of Honduras, to be selected by the minister of foreign affairs of the republic

Overseas service in the World War and faithfulness as a penal servant brought a parole to John H. Shaw of Mobile county, who has served one year of a sentence of two years and two days to two years and ten days for grand larceny. Governor Brandon said Shaw suffered from shell shock during the war. His parole was recommended by the board of pardons.

Dr. H. W. James, head of the extension work at Alabama college, has shown that he is a noted "possum" hunter and is able to carry his extension service into the woods as well as to the class room. Recently with a group of teachers and pupils he went into the woods near Montevallo and in one hour had captured four fat opossums.

The Canoe creek bridge of the Rainbow drive has been thrown open and the highway is now in use from Gadsden to the St. Clair county line, all work having been completed. The bridge was finished some months ago, but one of the concrete spans had to be blown and replaced on account of defective construction.

The West Manufacturing Co., of West Point, Ga., and Lanett Cotton Mills of Chambers county, Alabama, have been merged into one corporation under the name of the West Point Manufacturing Co. and have a capital of $7,200,000. The home office will be established at Langsdale, Chambers county.

The Huntsville city council has fixed $150,000 as the sum for the municipal bond issue to be voted on when a call for a special election is issued, which will not be until the regular meeting in November. The bonds will be issued for the purpose of building new schools and repairing the school buildings of the present.

R. S. Jones, aged 83, one of the largest and most prominent farmers in Barbour county, sustained serious injuries when a bale of cotton, being thrown from a wagon at the compress, fell on him, fracturing his hip. He was sent to an infirmary, but after an X-ray examination he was sent to his home two miles north of Eufaula.

An extension of the shed at the union station at Anniston to cost approximately $6,000 has been authorized by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., announcement to that effect having been telegraphed to Anniston by Superintendent W. E. Smith of Birmingham.

The remains of a young woman were found lying face down in the ruins of a small negro church at the Four-Mile post on Watermelon road in Tuscaloosa county, with evidences that the skull had been crushed from behind and ribs broken before the building was destroyed by fire.

A blow in his right eye by a swinging branch caused Smedley Griffin of Troy to lose his sight. Smedley and his brother were hunting 'possums and his brother let a branch fly back hitting Smedley in the eye with such force that the ball was injured and he was blinded.

John B. Hay, mail carrier on Jasper R. F. D. No. 2, has been made an active member of the Alabama Archaeological Society. Mr. Hay is a collector of Indian relics and has one of the finest collections in Alabama at his home in East Jasper.

Work will be resumed on the hydro-electric development project of the city of Dothan on the Choctawhatchie river within two weeks and will be completed within 14 months, is the announcement made by city officials of Dothan.

Because officials of the Gadsden car works have stated that they had reasons to believe that the plant was set on fire on the morning of Oct. 12, the city council has decided to offer a reward of $1,000 for the capture of the guilty party or parties.

Wives of doctors, surgeons and specialists of Birmingham and Jefferson county, whose husbands are members of the Jefferson County Medical society, have organized an auxiliary under the nationwide movement of the American Medical society.

The Alabama Company, which operates two stacks at Gadsden, has no iron on its yards, every pound of its output being sold as fast as it is turned out. This condition is said to be due to the excellent selling organization and the quality of the iron.

The nails shipped from Birmingham to Japanese ports, for use in the work of rehabilitation now in progress at Tokio and other sections visited by the earthquake, are going forward on ships built by the United States Steel corporation at Mobile.

The latest ginning report for Madison county shows 12,919 bales ginned, compared to 18,694 bales to the same time last year. The report indicates a two-thirds crop.

A resolution has been unanimously adopted by the Scottsboro Commercial Club in favor of leasing Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford.

Parrish now has an up-to-date and completely equipped ice plant.

W. D. Armstrong, mining engineer, of Empire, was slightly injured when his automobile ran off a bridge near Empire. Mr. Armstrong fell on top of the car.

Coal mining operations at Ryan, the most southeasterly community of Morgan county, are now in progress, with one land owner of the neighborhood having already gotten out 30 tons of the valuable fuel in the last few weeks.

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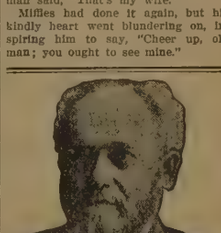
Trying to Cover Up.

Miffles, whose social bulls are notorious, found himself at a party talking to a melancholy looking man whom Miffles did his best to cheer. He indicated a lady of more than usual lack of beauty and said, "Heavens, who do you suppose that hideous old dame is?"

Of course, the melancholy little man said, "That's my wife."

Miffles had done it again, but his kindly heart went blundering on, inspiring him to say, "Cheer up, old man; you ought to see mine."



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CAPTAIN SAZARAC

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"I OFFER A SHIP"

SYNOPSIS.—Under the name of "Captain Sazarac," and disguised, Jean Lafitte, former freebooter of Barataria, proscribed, returns to the city of New Orleans. He is recognized by two of his old companions, Alderman Dominique and Beluche. At the gaming tables Sazarac has won much money from Colonel Carr, British officer. John Jarvis, the city's first bohemian of the arts and letters, an oldtime friend of Lafitte, tells of a woman's face and smile. As his last wager, Carr puts up a woman, presumably a slave. Custom compels Sazarac to accept the stake. He wins. His old associates and Count Raoul de Almonaster accost him as Lafitte. A project of the youthful adventurers of New Orleans is the rescue of Napoleon Bonaparte from St. Helena, and a ship, the Seraphine, has been made ready. From De Almonaster Sazarac learns that the girl he "won" at the card table is white, of high estate, and that the matter has been made a byword in the city's resorts. Sazarac finds Mademoiselle Lestron, a fellow passenger on a river steamer a few days before, and with whom he had fallen in love, is the girl and in chivalry foregoes his revenge against Carr. Jarvis admires Mademoiselle Lestron. He is a witness of the meeting and picks up a camellia which the girl had thrown, unnoticed, to Sazarac. Jarvis is dangerous; he talks too much in his cups. His old associates of the Barataria days urge Lafitte to take command of the Seraphine, ostensibly to rescue Napoleon but really to fly the black flag and cruise the seas. He hesitates. Jarvis is a witness of the kidnaping of Mademoiselle Lestron, but his story is not given credence. De Almonaster entertains Sazarac, now admittedly Jean Lafitte, at his country house. Lafitte, accused of the abduction of Mademoiselle Lestron, is warned of the approach of a military party seeking to arrest him. He escapes to the swamps of Barataria. Lafitte learns that Mademoiselle Lestron has been placed on the ship Genaron, for the West Indies. Influenced by his followers of the freebooting days, and by De Almonaster, chief owner of the Seraphine, Lafitte agrees to seize the ship and sail to the rescue of Mademoiselle Lestron.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

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He took his snuff debonairly. And suddenly, with a shout of joy, the hairy giant, Johanness, seized the count's slender hand. "There—once more! I told you, Jean, that this young aristocrat was the truest adventurer of us all! Now, he proposes a ship! A ship for Sazarac!"

The Captain Sazarac in turn grasped De Almonaster's hand: "Well, then, Bohon, get word to the Temple! Choose your fellows well, and have them come by the water trails secretly to Monsieur Berthoud's plantation across from the upper city. And not a field-hand or house-slave must so much as have sight of a shirt-tail of you all. No liquor, there! No brawling, until we have descended by the old smuggler's road and taken the Napoleon ship!"

The score of figures crowded on the lugger's deck, or wading waist-deep about her bow, holding the flambeaus and striving to listen to the conference, raised a hoarse cry. Crackley, the leader of the deserters, strove for dominance over the younger men.

"Eh, bullies! I told you there would be blood-letting, once we had the man to lead us! A ship, and then over the line at the king o' Spain's traffic, says I!"

At a word from Bohon there was a scattering of the islanders from the smuggler's rail. A whispered conference here and there; secret orders given; gesticulations of surprise and exultation, as the lieutenants explained what must be arranged.

At the lugger's bow there now stood but two figures. The gamester, Sazarac, had placed a hand on the younger man's shoulder.

"You peril your life and your fortune, Monsieur. There is but one stake for which I would accept such a mad offer from a friend. One night, upon the staircase at the hotel, I said bluntly, merely as a vagabond may speak his thought, with nothing to lose or gain—that I loved the lady of my wager at Maspero's. I went my way, asking no answer. The moonlight was on the palms and myrtle . . . I could not well see, but I thought something fell and vanished from my sight. It might have been her answer."

"Very likely it was the lady's answer," smiled De Almonaster.

"Eh, well! Out of the shadows it came—into the shadows it vanished. It appears to be like my life. It seems to have the prophecy of my love. Ah, a curious thing!—a flicker in the moonlight—and silence!"

"I offer, Monsieur, a ship, my friendship, my fortune—to compel the lady to answer!"

The bronzed adventurer laughed slightly. "Thank you, Monsieur!"

But suddenly his companion started with an amazed gasp.

"Sazarac, I have forgotten something! Perdition! It just came to my dullard mind! The plot is to seize the Seraphine tomorrow night as she lies at her moorings before the Place d'Armes!"

"Certainly the venture cannot be delayed a moment beyond that—"

"Well and good! But it is the night of the banquet to celebrate the plot Napoleon. I, myself, am to make a modest speech of acceptance for my aunt, Baroness Pontalba, as I take over her interests in outfitting the Seraphine!"

"I should say it is very well. Putting back to the city at once, with your blacks, and appearing at the affair, you are shielded from all connivance with what the infamous Sazarac may do."

"Ah, but!" exclaimed De Almonaster. "There is to be a ball at the Theatre d'Orleans. The youth and chivalry of the city are to dance there, and then away to the Seraphine herself to revel and drink to the plot upon her decks."

"At what hour, Monsieur? I admit this is disconcerting."

"At twelve o'clock. The ship will be ablaze with lanterns and hung with ribbons! Nom de Dieu! It is too late to change the affair! I could bite my fingers that I did not think of the banquet. Commander Bossiere will preside. De Marigny, Barre, Pierre des Trehan, young De la Vergne—the officers of the garrison and the municipality—the affair will be an uproar until sunrise!"

"Midnight," commented the other. "Well, then—by Bonaparte, himself—Monsieur Sazarac shall attend. He will stand at the banquet table in the emperor's suite and toast the absent guests. He will be the ghost out of the dark, and fleeting out to the dark-

"Belles Chandelles, M'sieu! Madame! Belles Chandelles!"

ness that awaits him. He will be brief in his role, this Sazarac—grasping at a flicker of moonlight; and for his answer—silence."

CHAPTER VIII

The Revelers of the Place d'Armes.

In the dusky radiance of the chain oil-lamps suspended from corner to corner, the vagrant candle seller held his handful of green wax myrtle tapers high, peering up at the iron gallery to the possible customer.

"Belles chandelles! Petits belles chandelles—Madame!"

The magnificent lady ignored him with disdain, and the shabby old figure shambled on with its cry:

"Belles chandelles, M'sieu! Madame—belles chandelles!"

At the corner of the rue Royale and Orleans just behind the cathedral the peddler stopped and hitched his cloak higher over his basket. The rue d'Orleans was a blaze of light showing forth the low facade of the famous ballroom. From carriages, dusky, bejeweled women were alighting; and across the cobbles grooms led horses from which gentlemen had just dismounted to wander by groups to the barroom or to the crowded vestibule of the Quadroon ball. Laughing, jesting gallants, some of more youthful appearance glancing rather timorously up the street, for this was a frolic not countenanced openly—and yet the gentlemen of the town and the plantations would be there. Favorites and mistresses—the famed beauties of the demi-monde—and perhaps a few better recognized were lured to the Ball d'Orleans to wonder curiously how brothers, fathers and lovers might comport themselves at the revel.

The old candle seller, in the shadow of the trees in the cathedral garden across the rue Royale, watched unceasingly. Behind him lay the narrow-paved Alley St. Antoine between the church and the gloomy, high-galleried buildings jutting over it. The other end opened on the Place d'Armes; and beyond that, the levee where there was a group of lanterns forming an arch over a carpeted gangway that led to the deck of the gayly lighted Seraphine.

The candle peddler looked each way casually. At length, from the crowd before the ballroom vestibule—amidst the flash of carriage wheels, sleek-coated animals turning among the bright-coated gentlemen and shouting hostlers, there came one brown-skinned fellow tugging to hold back a spirited steed. Unsteadily, as by chance he was jerked on by the horse, the groom finally held up at the banquette of broad stones on which stood the idle candle seller. To him the groom muttered:

"Monsieur Almonaster is here. He thought it best. They gibe him roundly about the affair Lafitte, but he protests—he has given half his plantation force to the military and the city guard who are beating out the woods for the stolen lady. He has denounced as deeply as any against the outrage—and he thought it best to come join the gallants. How goes it, Gorgio?"

"With the few of us in town—well. And, be assured, across the river the Captain Jean will have his fellows ready! Be on, now! You must not talk to me overlong. Only, Teton, we idle here, armed and watchful—and a word from your master—"

"Monsieur de Almonaster is to send word by me—I am to hang about drinking with the servants at our side entrance—watching."

"Word must come in time—before the party leaves for the ship—we must know that an hour before."

"My master will be assured. The fun grows furious already—it will be drawn ere they think of supper on the Seraphine."

"Be gone! Here comes one of the police guard!"

The quarter-blood groom led on De Almonaster's horse. And again the candle seller raised his monotonous cry down the rue Royale. And from the river end of Antoine's alley wandered another figure; at the deep entry to the Padre's house, midway in the tree-shaded obscurity, the old Andalusian beggar sank on the stones with a sigh—and adjusted the pair of pistols at his belt to more ease.

When Gorgio wandered this way again, the vagrant seemed asleep. Then came his mutter: "Perhaps, on the rue de la Levee—by the first market stall, there might await a customer. Thou art too noisy at the best for the Padre's street, eh—Frere Diable?"

"Custom is bad at least," retorted Gorgio, "but you—the police will harry you on as well."

"Not with Padre Antoine, my good friend, above at his book," growled the other. "Do as I bid—I was sent."

And on idled the candle man, with his owl-cry to the galleried homes. Under the thick arches of the ancient market he bantered hoarsely about the cabbage and fowl stalls. At this hour the market was little visited and few kept open. A few lazy Indian women and mulattoes grumbled back at Gorgio's jests; an early cart or two backed in to unload for the morrow's business, and it was to one of these, on which a trio of trucksters smoked idly, that the old man came.

They shot down dark, inscrutable glances.

"Pierre," muttered Gorgio, "you are in charge of these?"

"In all, sixteen of us, sleeping about the stalls," came in the patois. "The police guards note nothing. But of the fellows who must cross by the river, there is delay. What was the hour?"

"It cannot be set to a moment. At midnight the ball must have taken every idler from the plaza to crowd about and gape at the gentry. Save for the cursed lights about the ship itself, all would be clear. It must be touch and board quickly."

"Two of Johanness' men are already enlisted in the crew. They report all well, save that old Bossiere fusses about the tables on the deck—the lights and wine and cuisine keep the servants all astir."

"He will go to the ball later. As commander of the Napoleon expedition, and the affair in honor of the Seraphine's departure on a next week's tide, the young bravos will have him in the whirl."

"Monsieur de Almonaster's groom is to fetch the first word to me—I to Peter, the beggar, who plays the sot on the steps of the Padre's house. He to you in the market—then you to the lantern signal under the rue Toulouse landing. Then the six boats shoot with all speed from the other shore. At the first commotion as they swing aboard, your fellows rush openly from the market, cast off the mooring lines and join. It is overboard with any who oppose."

"Ah, to play the part of Sazarac—one hour!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Japanese Story Tellers.

Public story tellers still earn a good livelihood in Japan. In the large cities and towns hundreds of them ply their trade, provided with a small table, a fan and a paper wrapper to illustrate and emphasize the points of their tales.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 11

SOME MISSIONARY TEACHINGS OF THE PSALMS

LESSON TEXT—Ps. 47, 67, 100.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Let the people praise Thee, O God, let all the people praise Thee."—Ps. 67:3.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Everybody Praising God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Everybody Serving God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—All Nations Called to Serve Jehovah.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Missionary Hymns of the Old Testament.

The Jewish people were called to be missionaries to the other nations. The Psalter, their hymn book, is saturated with the spirit of God's grace to the world. Its dominant note is the call to come back to God.

I. A Call to Recognize God's Power (Ps. 47).

Man's first sin was to cast off God. Such abyssmal darkness followed that the race has gone on in ignorance of its Creator and Benefactor. The first and primary need of the missionary is to get the heathen to know God. They must come to know Him not only as a mighty King, but as a personal, tender-hearted being, looking out over the world with compassion, desiring to save and bless man. His only creature in His image and likeness. Oh, that the heathen knew God as their true and great King whose mighty power He desires to use in salvation and blessing to all! Let us make this known to the ends of the earth!

II. A Call for the Nations to Return to God (Ps. 67).

The central theme of this psalm is the universal diffusion of God's grace. The order of thought in this psalm is that which shall be carried out by the Lord in the completion of His work of grace in the world.

1. God's Blessing Upon Israel (vv. 1, 2). This blessing is necessary in order that Israel may be fitted to make known God's way to the nations. This grace will be poured out upon Israel in the full coming of Pentecost. When this grace is poured out there will be such missionary activity as has hitherto been unknown. When Israel, like her national representative Paul, shall go forth in such power of the Holy Spirit in witnessing for Christ, truly nations shall be born in a day. That which shall be manifested by Israel for their God-appointed task is needed by the church in her witnessing. She needs the Spirit of God to fit her to preach the gospel to the heathen.

2. The Conversion of the Heathen (vv. 3-5). Thanksgiving will be given for salvation offered and accepted. Not only this, but there will be rejoicing in the experience of salvation. They will rejoice in the fact now that the great and righteous God rules the earth. The new-born soul rejoices in knowing that a dispensation of justice tempered with mercy has been ushered in. What gladness will be in the hearts of men in the day when Christ reigns!

3. Restoration of Blessings Upon the Earth (vv. 6,7). When man cast off God a curse was placed upon the earth which limited its fruitfulness. Immediately upon man's return to God this curse will pass away from the earth. The supreme obstacle to prosperity is man's rebellion against God. Let the nations return to God and He will send His blessing upon them. The only way to bring back peace and prosperity is by the preaching of the gospel. Man must be called back to God. The supreme need of the world is not a league of nations, but a return to God; because God will remain separate from the nations as long as they are in rebellion against Him.

III. A Call to Recognize the Goodness of God (Ps. 100).

Praise should go up to God because He is God. Being God He created us, sustains us and saves us. For His unchanging mercy and goodness praise should be continually ascribed to Him.

What Life Consists Of.

"A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of things which he possesseth." In these words Jesus strikes at the popular error of all ages—the belief that life consists in things. For nothing are we under deeper obligation to Christianity than for this, that it corrects our easy views of life. Since the first man started heavenward, there have been two conflicting ideals of life; one teaches that life's values are in the things we get and keep; the other holds that the chief end of man is to develop his highest powers, to live in fear of that which is beneath him, and in reverence for That which is above him.—Rev. C. C. Albertson, D. D.

Neglected Children.

It is often difficult to tell which are more neglected—the children of the very rich or the children of the very poor.—Kenneth D. Miller.

Love for the Home.

The first indication of domestic happiness is the love of one's home.—Montlosier.

Breaks or Hardens the Heart.

Contact with the world either breaks or hardens the heart.—Chamfort.

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

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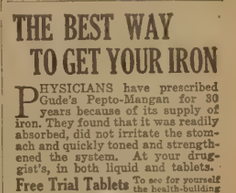
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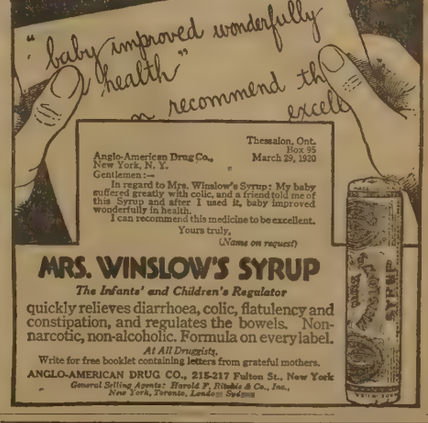
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The difference between affluence and poverty these days is a tin lizzie.

Yes, Henry Ford hasn't announced for the presidency yet. Don't try to hold your breath till he does.

We want a job at the equator for the next five months so the climate and our clothes will nearer harmonize.

We are looking for a considerable drop in the meat market. Four fine porkers were put on sale here Saturday.

Pegs on the local market are getting about as scarce as pennies in the pocket of the average weekly editor.

Automobiles are selling right on like hot cakes on a cold day and the auto salesmen look as consequential as Prince George incog.

The idea of trying to get something nothing has been the ruin of many a man but the mania is as strong as ever. Watch the crowds at a fire sale.

We haven't heard of an editor riding a free pass yet. What's the matter, boys, did you fail to bite or are you ashamed to tell it?

Wages for movie actors and actresses have been cut to the bone and the female "Stars" are not allowed to collect alimony from more than six different husbands. (?)

Thirty cent cotton has saved the day. We are not going to have that panic after all. It takes more than an army of boll weevils to knock old Chilton off the rail.

There is so much adulterated booze being sold these days that the Coosa County moonshiners are talking of adopting a trade mark for their product.

If we had possessed $1000 October 1st we would have now $20,000. We would have put it all in cotton and fattened up with the balance of the gamblers.

You havn't any kick coming. If you didn't get all your cotton picked during the late [illegible] say a word. Just take your medicine like a man and resolve to do better next time.

There is one line of endeavor in which "evolution" or progress is traveling at a merry clip. That is in the development of fools. An aviator at Mitchell Field flew at the rate of 5 miles per minute last Friday.

According to the "grade system" it takes 20 years to give a boy a finished education. That's a fat snap for young America to look forward to if his dad can dig up the kale. To the vast majority that is a prohibitive proposition.

Some fool syndicate offered Ex-governor Walton, of Oklahoma, $3000 per week to lecture for six weeks. If he don't accept that offer by wire he is a bigger fool than even his enemies think he is.

If the street department will patch that hole in the pavement on the north side of Second Avenue, between the Sartor and Tom Kemp stores it will be our treat. Either do it or have it done. (Coosa county corn barred.)

Some of the female social queens "down east" have gone the men one better in indecent dress. They now go out in public in full dress pajamas—in common parlance known as "undies."

Ex-governor Walton of Oklahoma [illegible] to carry his impeachment troubles to the United States court. Upon what grounds, pray? Oklahoma is a free American state and is supposed to be able to exercise her constitutional right of self-government.

The efficient whitewash squad at Montgomery is working over-time now trying to cover up the black spots in the management of Banner mines. Deputy wardens and doctors are being swapped about like shuffling cards, but the Jefferson county grand jury is still on the trail. Whoop 'em up, Davis.

THE PROBATE ELECTION CONTEST

We have so very many inquiries in regard to the status of the election contest that we deem it wise to give out the facts that all may know.

The contest has been duly filed and docketed. A demand has been sent to the polling lists and the cash put up to pay for same.

Each legal step is being taken promptly in order and the contest will reach its final stage just as soon as all of these preliminary requirements can be disposed of. To the ordinary citizen the progress, no doubt, seems slow, but the law must be complied with to a nicety in matters of this kind.

There is an old saying that tells us, "The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding fine." This applies especially to a law case involving the issues of a contest.

Don't worry, the contest is moving along all right.

BUSINESS HOLDING UP GOOD

One of the best barometers to indicate business conditions is the wholesale trade.

For several days we have been sounding out the sentiment of some of the traveling salesmen who make this territory regularly, month after month, and, without exception, they have reported very favorably indeed as to their sales and collections and say they do not see the slightest indication of panicy conditions nor hard times ahead.

Monday we visited our local wholesale firms and were not only gratified, but also surprised, to find them very optimistic as to the future and also doing a greater amount of business than ever before.

This sounds mighty good to us and we hope it will have the same effect on our readers. The thing to do is brace up, look on the bright side and go right ahead with your business, whether it is farming, mercandising or laboring. Get up a pride put some pep in your line, whatever it be and let's go. The past is gone. The future is what we make it.

GERMANY SHOULD PAY

Germany planned and put over the most cruel and inhuman war that the world has ever known.

They took plenty of time to work out every hellish detail and laid their plans with all of the evil gusto of demons. They gloated over the pure vandalism of their armies and set a pace for brutal and inhuman beastality that must have caused a blush of shame even in hell.

Thwarted in their vicious designs against civilization, they begged for mercy before the victors ever invaded their country and wantonly destroyed their towns and industrie homes and people in a righteous retaliation.

They signed a treaty of peace agreeing to pay for their wanton destruction and also to pay an indemnity for forcing these peaceful nations into war.

In keeping with their many other acts of rascality and vandalism, they have evaded, even to this good day, the payment of these just obligations. They have even gone to the extent of flooding their own country with paper money that is [illegible] worthless and have now even repudiated that.

The conference of Nations that is going to pass on the ability of Germany to pay have an easy task. None of her vast industrial sources of wealth have been impaired and Germany is as potentially able to pay these righteous claims as she was to finance a war that wrote its demands in billions.

Make her pay the last red cent, or back up France and Belgium and tell them to go get theirs. Germany deserves neither sympathy nor leinency.

If you want to be popular and prosperous you have to tickle the gang and make excuses for the grafters. If you want to be honest and in poverty, turn on the light, expose the frauds and call the hand of the parasites. Gallop with the gang and share the spoils. Line up for honest policies and die in the poor house.

Mr. J. W. Thornton of Cooper was here Monday. Mr. Thornton is one of the worthy and true citizens of Beat 10.

LOOKS LIKE COLLUSION

A great deal of surprise and dissatisfaction was rife all over the cotton belt when the Federal Government put out their 11,000,000 bale estimate on the cotton crop October 1.

Everyone who was at all acquainted with the real condition of the crop at that time was thunderstruck. There was no visible basis for such a report. It is true that a large acreage was planted but the weather and the weevils had long ago eliminated the possibility of predicting anything like a report based on acreage and, it seems, that everybody else knew it except the Federal estimators.

The report was absolutely the most farcial of any of the numerous inaccuracies dealt in by that pernicious branch of our Federal government and cost the farmers of the cotton belt untold millions, while it made millionaires out of stock gamblers and multi-millionaires out of the Ferterlizer barons.

Of course it would not do to charge direct that there existed an understanding between the Federal Department of agriculture and the Fertilizer Trust, but when we remember that this same Fertilizer octupus contributed $3,000,000 to the Republican slush fund during the last campaign, the surprising October cotton estimate looks a little suspicious, to say the least of it.

Shakespear said, when you found the heifer lying on the ground with her throat cut and the butcher standing over her with a bloody knife in his hand, there was at least room to suspect who done the deed. The idea conveyed is especially applicalble in this case.

Fertilizer notes fall due Oct. 15. A 11,000,000 bale estimate on Oct. 1 broke the market, of course, and sent the price of cotton tumbling. The farmer had to settle at this low figure and take the consequences. The cotton changed hands and the Fertilizer Trust was ready to take its profits. Then, pat comes the November report and the market goes skyrocketing to 30 cents and better, so the Trust can unload and not only amass millions in money at the expense of the innocent cotton farmers, but recoup, with compound interest, the $3,000,000 contribution to the slush fund.

It is a much simpler game than playing seven up, for in this game one party holds all of the cards and does all of the dealing, and long years of manipulating the game has eliminated every element of chance and made the swindle an absolute certainty.

It looks to us very much like that "Report" service is a most objectionable feature of expense that can not possibly be of service to any one except the stock gambler, and the wonder is that a united farmer vote of the entire nation does not demand its abolishment. They would do it if they only had time to figure out the pernicious uses that this palpable stock gamblers friend is put to.

GET UP A LOBBY

If the people living along the B. & M. Highway ever expect to get any road building service it is an evident fact that they will have to organize and go after it.

We have suggested before, and we reiterate that suggestion now, that every town and community along the line of this very important road select delegates to go before the Highway Commissioners and put forward our rights and our claims personally to them and insist that, at least, a meed of justice be meted out to us, even at this late day.

We also insist that this movement take shape immediately. We can not afford to delay. Time is passing and the available money is going out in streams and if we procrastinate much longer it may be everlastingly too late.

As a starter in this movement, we suggest, as Clanton is about centrally located on this road, that each town and community along the line write to, or get in touch with Dr. V. J. Gragg, Mayor of our town and through him have a definate understanding, arrange for a hearing before the commission and then go down in force and in earnest and demand what they should have given us long ago.

It is possible, that under the old commisison, a little political soreness may have been in our way heretofore, but that is entirely eliminated now and NOW is the time to strike, not next month or next year.

If our country was allowed to function according to the original plans and specifications we would all get rich. Even the way it is butchered up by fool laws and consciousless grafters it is the only country we know where a dollar of its money is worth 100 cents.

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Messs. E. L. and W. L. Lenoir of Beat 2 were jurors here last week. This week Mr. C. B. Lenoir of Beat 3 is serving on the jury. This is a splendid trio and any man is safe whose justice rests with jurors of this type.

Mrs. T. R. Williams of Maplesville was among the out-of-town visitors here Sunday.

Mr. R. T. Robinson of Jemison was here the first of the week looking after some important business affairs. Mr. Robinson is a prosperous merhcant who has reared a large and successful family several miles east of Jemison.

Mr. R. C. McDavid made a brief business trip over to the Gate City in Georgia the early part of the week.

THE MUSCLE SHOALS SITUATION EXPLAINED

The action of the Secretary of War in selling to the Alabama Power Company, as reported in the Manufacturers Record last week, the Gorgas plant, about which there has been so much discussion, for $3,472,487.25 cash after due notice to Mr. Henry Ford had been given by the Secretary, should close to the credit of the Government an issue which has been entirely too much confused.

From the very first discussion of Mr. Ford's offer in regard to Muscle Shoals, which included the Gorgas plant the Manufacturers Record took the position that whatever legal or moral rights might exist under any contract with the Government should be rigidly observed by the Government. This Government cannot afford even for any imaginary benefit, however great it might be, to dishonor its own contracts or to do anything which legally and ethically would not be upheld in the highest courts of justice.

The Government and the Alabama Power Company entered into a contract during the war; the terms of that contract were plain. At that time the contract was considered to be of very great value to the Government. Mr. Henry Ford, in endeavoring to secure at an absurdly low price the control of the Muscle Shoals situation on a 100 year contract, sought to include in the purchase the Gorgas Steam Plant which neither legally nor morally could the Government have granted except with the permission of the second party to the contract, the Alabama Power Company.

In closing the contract with the Alabama Power Company the Secretary of War has stood for integrity of contracts, and that is worth infinitely more to the people of this country than would have been the purchase of the entire Muscle Shoals situation by Mr. Henry Ford. With all due respect to Mr. Ford's phenomenal industrial development operations, and to his amazing genius as a business man, the Manufacturers Record would far prefer that he should never come into the South for the establishment of a plant than that his coming should be based on the violation by the Government of legal and moral obligations. Maintenance of honor in the observance of a contract by the Government, as by individuals, is worth far more to national honor, and ultimately national wealth than a "short cut" to supposed wealth by violating contracts.

The original cost of the Gorgas plant, built during the high prices of war times, was as reported by the Government about $4,750,000. Based on the advice of experts from the Ordnance Depatment and the Federal Power Commission in determining a fair value of the properties as they stand, the Alabama Power Company and the Government agreed to a selling price of $3,472,487.25, an exceptionally small loss to the Government on the sale of a war plant in contrast with the tremendous losses made in the sale of other plants.

In connection with the small loss on the sale of this plant it is of interest to study a report recently issued by the Government showing the original cost and the sale price of many war properties. In a great many cases this report shows that the cost of properties was unknown when sales were effected.

Some of the losses reported are staggering in amount. For instance, there was one property in North Carolina which cost $221,618 which sold for $740; one property in Otisville, N. Y., costing $1,650,723 sold for $67,300; one property in Georgia costing $1,563,000 sold for $2600; A Michigan property costing $12,330,000 sold for $584,000. An Iowa property costing $5,867,000 sold for $251,000. Camp Upton, in New York, sold for $281,000, while Camp Lee, in Virginia, costing $12,000,000 sold for $241,948, and Camp Dodge $2,832,000 sold for $35,808.

The Nitro, W. Va., plant costing $60,000,000 sold for $8,851,000 and a Tennessee plant costing $86,000,000 sold for $3,455,000.

In the light of such figures as these the price secured by the Government for the Gorgas plant is remarkably high, and it is to the credit of the purchasing company that it was willing to abide by the judgment of Government experts in taking it at that price.

MOVING TO MT. CREEK

Mr. Connell, of the firm of Connell & Kendrick, has bought out the store of Mr. G. W. Cobern, at Mt. Creek, and is moving his store from Clanton to that place this week.

Clanton is sorry to lose good citizens like Mr. Connell, but our very best wishes go with him to his new home. He wil find some mighty good people down there.

"J. B." WILL FIX IT

The recent heavy rains have done considerable damage to the embankments to make the approach to the new railroad bridge on fourth avenue. A considerable amount of caving in resulted and the approach from the west side was especially damaged.

But there is no cause for worry for Col. J. B. Atkinson, who has charge of the street department, will have it properly attended to.

NEW STAND.

The big mercantile establishment of J. H. McDonald has moved from the former stand near the railroad, into the building recently vacated by the Variety Store, up near the Marion Gore corner.

Mr. McDonald is carrying a splendid line of brand new high class merchandise and his prices are made with an eye to getting the business. Call on him when in town.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

Girls, Do You Want Little "Miss Alabama"?

The Cutest Ma-Ma Doll In the World—The Birmingham News to Give Away 1,000 of These Wonderful Dolls

Little Miss Alabama is twenty inches tall, she walks, talks, sleeps, winks and blinks, and she is for you—all the way from the tips of her patent leather slippers and pink silk stockings to the top of her organdie and lace bonnet. She has the prettiest bobbed brown hair and big blue eyes that shut when you put her to bed.

The pink organdie dress, trimmed with lace, just matches the bonnet and comes off and so does the petticoat and undies so you can make more clothes.

Everything Little "Miss Alabama" does will delight you. Take her by the hand and she can WALK with you. Lay her down and off she goes to SLEEP like a good dolly. Take her up, and open come the big blue eyes wide awake and she will call you "MA-MA" right out loud. That will win your heart for sure. She can WINK, too. Oh, she's just full of fun and longing to come and live with you.

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Here are two working plans for securing subscriptions: FIRST—COLLECT NO MONEY on subscriptions secured in towns where we have regular carrier delivery service. Simply have the new subscribers agree to take the daily and Sunday News for a period of SIX MONTHS and pay our regular agent at the rate of 20c per week or 85c per month. Write the name and address of the NEW SUBSCRIBER on a sheet of paper and mail to The News office. SECOND—COLLECT IN ADVANCE on subscriptions secured in all towns where we have no regular carrier delivery service, or on R. F. D. routes. Subscriptions must be paid in advance for six months at regular mail rate as follows: Daily and Sunday in small towns where we have no agent, $4.00. Daily and Sunday on R. F. D. routes in Alabama, $3.25. Under this plan you collect the money and send

LITTLE "MISS ALABAMA."

to The News office with the correct names and addresses of the FIVE NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

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MOTHERS, ATTENTION! Christmas is coming. It is not too early to get your gifts together. This doll will not only please your own daughter, but will also make an excellent gift for the children of your friends and relatives. Why not keep this in mind and take advantage of our offer?

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court.

This day came W. T. White and filed in this Court his petition, together with a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Wi... White, deceased, late of ... and State, for probate ... in this Court; and it ap... said petition that the ... persons, legates and ... in said iwll, are non... to wit: Mrs. C. E. Wilson, ... Garden, Fla., and John L. ... Nashville, Tenn.

It is ordered by the Court that the ... day of Nov. 1923, be set apart for ... hearing of said petition, and that ... thereof be given for three suc... weeks in the Chilton County ... a newspaper published in said ... unty, notifying all persons to be and ... appear before me on that day, and ... contest said application, if they think ...

L. H. REYNOLDS.
Judge of Probate.
11-1-3t.

LICENSE NOTICE

All parties will have to go to Tax ... or and tax Collector, assess ... car and pay tax on it before ... issue License on same.

... will then have to make out application for title before some officer ... file with me before I can issue ... a title to their car.

... a violation of the law to run ... without a title.

... all have to have Motor Num... Serial Number.

... have until the last day of Oct... to take out Busines License. ... this date you are liable for an ... fee.

You have until November the 15th ... out Auto License. After this ... are liable for an extra fee. ... all will come as early as you ... avoid the rush at the last day.

... you have business License ... they will be the same ... send for them by mail, with ... remittance. Auto License are ... the last year except Trucks, ...

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS
Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. In Circuit Court. In Equity. R. C. Hutson, Complainant vs. Daisy Clark, Defendant.

... is made to appear to ... by the affidavit of L. F. ... that the Defendant is a non-... and that her place of resi... and postoffice address is un... and that such address cannot ... ascertained after reasonable effort; ... further, that, in the belief of said ... the Defendant is of the age ... twenty-one years:

It is therefore, ordered by the Reg... that publication be made in the ... County News a newspaper ... shed in the County of Chilton, ... a week for four consecutive ... requiring her the said Daisy ... to plead, answer, or demur to ... bill of complaint in this cause by ... 17th day of November 1923, or, ... thirty days thereafter, a decree pro ... confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 17th ... day of October, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER.
Register.
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IS IMPROVING

The latest news from the bedside of State Highway Engineer W. S. Kellar, who has been desperately low at a hospital in Minnesota: is to the effect that he is slowly recovering.

Mr. Kellar has many friends in Alabama who will be glad to get this pleasing news.

Mr. Marion Foshee, formerly clerk of the Chilton County Circuit Court, but now one of the owners and publishers of the DeKalb County Republican, was in the city this week greeting his old friends and attending to some personal business. He is looking fine and says times are prosperous up in his section.

NEW FIRM

Messrs. Jesse Baker and Roland ... have formed a partnership and gone into the general mercantile business at the stand just vacated by Conwell and Kendrick.

... are experienced and we bespeak for them a liberal share of patronage.

Business property in Clanton never finds an opportunity to rest. When one moves out another is already waiting for the place.

Mr. A. E. Bearden and wife of Birmingham were here Sunday. Mr. Bearden was reared in Maplesville, but has since cast his lot in the Imeprial County of Jefferson and found his better half there and is now making good with the Parisian Clothing Firm.

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A benzol-blend motor fuel

—Woco Pep Motor Fuel is a scientific blend of crystal clear benzol and gasoline.

—It has been proven by exhaustive laboratory experiments and five years' actual practice to be more efficient than gasoline.

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McDONALD'S

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Henry Miller of Lock 12 is a juror this week

Leon Kemp was a visitor somewhere in South Alabama last Sunday.

Mr. T. H. Mims, Route 1, is preparing to restock his lakes with government fish

Mr. J. F. Kelley of Route 2 was in Clanton Monday looking after some business affairs.

Wallace Jones, one of our old Clanton boys was here last week-end enjoying the associations of his many friends.

Colonel L. H. Ellis of Columbiana, one of the leading lawyers of Central Alabama, was here attending court last week.

Mr. J. W. Veasey of Mitchell Dam, was a visitor to Clanton recently. Mr. Veasey is the son of Mr. J. C. Veasey of Beat 14.

Miss Una Belle Mahan, an attractive young lady of Dadeville, is here this week spending the time with her legion of friends and admirers.

Men, Chicago Sales Co. will offer Saturday suit values up to $29.95 for $19.95.

Miss Jonnie Lee Thacker, who has charge of the school at Providence, near Mitchell Dam, was a Clanton visitor Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Roper, Route 3, was a visitor to relatives and friends in Birmingham last week returning the early part of the week.

Mr. J. W. Riggins, Route 4, was among the large number of appreciated visitors at the News office the early part of the week.

Mrs. H. C. Bearden and her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Davis and Mrs. Davis' son, Charles, of Madeville, were Clanton visitors Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Rowell and family of Birmingham were here several days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rowell, on Route 4.

Young Men's College Model Suits, Special for Saturday $15.00.

James Dunlap came down from Birmingham and was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dunlap of Route 7, for the week-end.

Tra Parrish, who is taking a business course in Massey Business College in the Magic City, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folk here.

Mr. M. A. Pinson of Cooper was here Sunday visiting his wife who is in the Central Hospital. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Pinson is improving and will soon be able to return home.

Mr. J. T. Nix of the Mulberry community, was a juror last week. It is useless to mention the fact that he made a good one, The name and the community he hails from is sufficient evidence.

Mr. G. E. Summers, of Jemison, was in town Monday. Mr. Summers did his part in helping to build the magnificent school building at Jemison. Mr. Summers is not a native of Chilton, but we would like to import about one thousand more citizens of his type.

Prof. E. D. Stivers of Auburn was here last week. Prof. Stivers has charge of Agricultural Educational work for Alabama at Auburn. This work comes under the Smith-Hughes Law.

Mr. J. W. Bailey, of Minooka, was here last week serving on the jury. Mr. Bailey is one of our leading citizens who lives in Beat 13. We are glad to see men of this type serving on the jury.

Boys, you can find a real up-to-date suit at Clanton's newest store, Chicago Sales Co.

Mr. J. C. Merchant of Maplesville is here this week doing jury duty. Mr. Merchant is quite a successful merchant in fact as well as name. He takes an active part in helping to build up his town and county. He is always on the boost bg side and not a pessimist

Rev. G. B. Golden and Mr. J. J. Johnson, of the Walnut Creek Methodist Protestant Church, are in Montgomery this week as delegates to the Methodist Protestant Conference of that denomination

Mr. J. W. Henley of Naftel was in town the first of the week. Mr. Henley is doing a hustling saw mill business in Montgomery. He has scores of friends in Clanton and Chilton who are always glad to give him the glad hand when he visits us.

AS TO HIGHWAY BUILDING

In view of the fact that such a large percent of the Road Bond money has already been spent on high grade finished up road projects, we think it would be wise for the new Board of Commissioners to consider other methods of road construction, that would not be so terribly expensive, with the end in view of allowing a larger percent of the citizens an opportunity of reaping some of the beenfits of the tax money they have saddled themselves with.

We see from the reports given out by the Commissioners that the projects already projected and built are costing from $35,000 to $40,000 per mile.

At that rate of expenditure it does not take a very brilliant feat in figuring to show, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that, relatively speaking, only a very small area of the state will be able to obtain any of the benefits of the Bond issue.

We are in favor of good, substantial roads, capable of caring for all of the traffic offered, but we do not see why such a road should cost as much, or more, as the building and laying with rails, of a first grade railroad.

To our way of thinking, this is an absurd proposition. It does not appeal to us as being reasonable.

Why would it not be wise to let all of the future projects out on a different basis? Why undertake to build a paved, or an asphalt finished road, on a foundation more massive than the road bed that carries successfully the very heaviest of railroad traffic?

It seems to us that the part of wisdom would be to discard a part of this high class technique and call into play a little more good, hard common sense. Why not build us some real roads, with good, substantial and well drained foundations and finished up with clay and gravel? That will cut the cost down at least 65 percent and enable more people to get some of the benefits of the bond money.

Experience has already shown us conclusively that the present system of construction will exhaust all of the money before even an appreciable percent of the people get any service.

Now is a good time for some of these great big broad minded "constructive" citizens to show us their "faith by their works" by taking up the cudgels in behalf of the dear pee-pul and evolving a system that will give the State of Alabama at least a semblance of a road system that she can exhibit as a return for her $50,000,000 investment.

COUNTY U. F. OF A. MOVE OFFICE

The United Farmers of America have recently moved their office from the Canning Factory building to the new building recently built by Dr. Hayes. Those who wish to see the manager, Mr. O. H. Mastin, will find him upstairs in this building. The U. F. of A. also has a car load of seed oats for sale that is well adapted for winter grazing.

Have you visited Chicago Sales Co., Clanton's New Store?

Prof. Grover C. Bowden of Elba, Coffee County, was here last week a witness in the railroad case from Berry, Ala. Prof. Bowden for many years was the well trained and highly efficient County Supt. of Coffee. He is now with the Southern Publishing Company of Dallas, Texas.

One of the best and safest rules of life is, that if you can not speak well of a person don't speak of them at all.

Our dollar is still worth 100 cents but the darn thing won't buy over 2 bits worth of living expenses

Can somebody please tell us why it is that every commodity the government undertakes to "Probe" immediately advances in price?

The days of the bootlegger are being made ful of trouble up at the court house this week.

Judge Smoot is making a fine impression on the bar, also as a presiding circuit judge of this circuit

Miss Marie Thomas, daughter of Mr. John A. Thomas of Lakeland, Fla., is one of the teachers in the well equipped and live school at Isabella. Miss Thomas taught quite a successful school in the Shoults community prior to her going to the [illegible] Flowers"

HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT HIGH SCHOOL

On Wednesday night, October 31, the Lanerian Literary Society of the Chilton County High School delightfully entertained the Tutwiler Society and Faculty at the high school building. A gala sight greeted the guests as they entered for Hallowe'en ideas were carried on in the decorations. Jack O' Lanterns grinned gruesomely and occasionally a ghost slid noiselessly about.

A number of booths were arranged which caused much merriment. Famous among them were "The Only Living Creature possessing a Head and Heart and no Body," "The Green Goose," "The Dwarf," "For Women Only" and "For Men Only." "The Fish Pond" was a source of much hilarity when the articles were taken from the end of the fishing rod. But perhaps the most popular booth was the fortune teller's tent, for every boy and girl at old Chilton High was deeply anxious to hear what the future held in store for him or her. A neat little sum was realized from the booths which was turned over to the Athletic Association to use in purchasing equipment for the school's ever increasing athletic activities.

After everybody had had an opportunity to view all the wonders the booths had to offer, the refreshment committee invited the merry crowd into the auditorium where a most delightful plate consisting of fruit salad served in orangne cups, and punch was served.

At the end of the happy evening everyone was loud in his praise of the Lanerian Society as hostess.

LOOKING GOOD

Senator Sam Adams, of Thorsby, was in town Tuesday on personal business. The Senator is loking fine and fit as a fiddle. He has just returned from his preaching appointments in Talladega.

Don't forget that he is going to preach at the Soldiers Home on the third Sunday, at 11 o'clock a. m. Go out and hear him and he will do you good.

Don't forget to see Chicago Sales Co's. Line of Children's Coats for $2.89.

Mr. Thomas Allen of Cooper, was on the streets of Clanton a short while Monday morning. He was hunting some shells to go out after some ducks on the [illegible] River. Take the Farmer's gun and dog away and you have robbed him of one of the chief joys of life.

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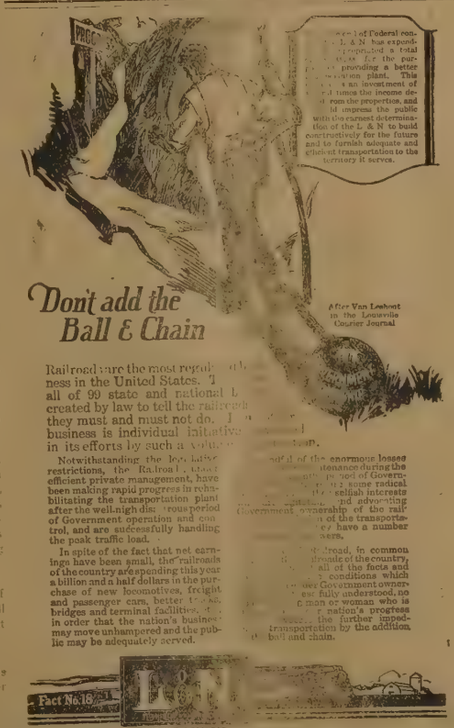

Railroad are the most regulated business in the United States. The all of 99 state and national L created by law to tell the railroads they must and must not do. But business is individual initiative in its efforts by such a control.

Notwithstanding the legislative restrictions, the Railroads, most efficient private management, have been making rapid progress in rehabilitating the transportation plant after the well-nigh disastrous period of Government operation and control, and are successfully handling the peak traffic load.

In spite of the fact that net earnings have been small, the railroads of the country are spending this year a billion and a half dollars in the purchase of new locomotives, freight and passenger cars, better tracks, bridges and terminal facilities, in order that the nation's business may move unhampered and the public may be adequately served.

Fact No. 16

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...of the enormous losses ... maintenance during the ... period of Government ... some radical ... selfish interests ... and advocating ... ownership of the railroads ... of the transportation ... have a number ... users.

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Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made of oil of mustard and other home simples. It is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Try Musterole for sore throat, cold on the chest, rheumatism, lumbago, pleurisy, stiff neck, bronchitis, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pains and aches of the back and joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet—colds of all sorts.

To Mothers: **Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.**

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Too Silly.

"What's the matter, baby? Why don't you leave your little playmate?"

"She's too silly, mother. I want to play 'movie actress' and she wants to play 'movie actress' and I'm thoroughly ingristed with her."—Atlanta Constitution.

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Leland, N. C.—"I will write in regard to Black-Draught liver medicine, as I have been using it more than eighteen years," says a letter written from this place by Mr. S. F. Mintz, of R. F. D. 2. "I keep it in my home all the time, for it is mostly our family medicine. When we begin to feel feverish or sluggish, with trouble from the liver or stomach, we take a dose of Thedford's Black-Draught and the trouble is soon over. I mostly buy a dollar package at a time, and it has saved me many a bill."

Mrs. Mintz says she takes Black-Draught for colds and billousness. "It is a low country where we live," she says, "and in the spring when I get up feeling sluggish, and ache, nothing I eat tastes good. I know my liver needs to act and I use Black-Draught, and very soon I am feeling just fine . . . I have eight children and we make tea from Black-Draught for them when they have colds."

For more than 80 years, Thedford's Black-Draught has been a popular, standard remedy for simple liver, stomach and bowel troubles. More than nine million packages are now sold per annum, as a result of its proven merit.

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BETTER ROADS

Means of Transportation Should All Be Unified

How improved highways are expanding the business and life of the nation, and why all means of transportation should be unified into one integral unit, was outlined in two recent speeches by Roy D. Chapin, chairman of the highways committee of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. In both addresses Mr. Chapin was chosen as spokesman on good roads for the automobile industry.

One occasion was the dedication of the Zero Milestone monument in Washington, D. C. Speaking in behalf of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Chapin said, in part:

"Time was when all roads led to Rome. The world moves westward—civilization follows the same pathway and today we dedicate this visible mark of a new era—when all roads lead to Washington. From this Zero Milestone will radiate to the homes in America—improved highways over which will pass daily tens of millions of our people and a vast proportion of our commerce.

"Billions will be expended on our roads in our lifetime, that highway transport may adequately serve us. Partly from economic, but more largely from human reasons, we must all give pause and study this newly powerful agent of marching civilization."

Just previously Mr. Chapin advocated a unification of air, rail and water transportation, in a speech to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. He said in part:

"We of America stand in the transition stage of the greatest development of transportation in all of the history of the world.

"In the past it has been said that transportation has been the pawn of kings in shaping the course of empires.

"Today it has become the tool of the individual in working out the problem of the family.

"Turning then to the immediate question of co-ordination of all our facilities of transportation, it seems to me the dominant theme must be service. The form or type of carrier used is secondary to the demand for efficient and completed transportation. Even cost is secondary, because efficient service is always the least costly in the long run."

Highway Leads to Long Extinct Mexican Volcano

Of the many spiral roads built for ascending steep mountain summits one of the most interesting is that which has recently been completed to the crater of the extinct volcano Macuntepec in the vicinity of Jalapa, a city of the State of Vera Cruz, Mex., 70 miles by rail from the port of Vera Cruz, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Jalapa is picturesquely situated on the slope of the sierra which separates the central plateau of Mexico from the Gulf coast, at an elevation of 4,300 feet. To the south of it the peak of Cofre de Perote rises to a height of 13,419 feet, and still farther south that of Orizaba, 18,700 feet, the highest peak in Mexico and the second highest in North America.

The new road starts at a point on the national highway to Mexico City that is about a mile and a quarter from the center of Jalapa. For a distance of about half a mile to a gate at the entrance of the hill the road is on private property, and here it is about thirteen feet wide with a 6 per cent grade. From the hill entrance to its summit the road is 11½ feet wide, with a maximum grade of 4 per cent, excepting in a few spots where an increased grade of 6 per cent was necessary. This part of the road is all on sidehill cuts, excepting a short stretch of about 328 feet at the end of the first complete circuit of the hill, where it was possible to build the road on the surface without any cutting.

For reasons of safety it was decided to make two one-way roads, one for ascending and the other for descending.

The descending road starts with a grade of 8 per cent and nearly parallels the last part of the ascending road until it strikes the crater, the edge of which it follows until it reaches the point where the ascending road enters the crater, the whole being a distance of 1,950 feet, the last 280 of which is in the crater with a 10 per cent grade.

Deposit of Asphalt Is Discovered in Alabama

A deposit of asphalt is reported to have been discovered in one of the Tennessee valley counties. If the report is true and the deposit is of any value it adds another item to the wonderful resources of this state and incidentally means great things for road building in the state.—Fort Payne Journal.

Highway Bridge Construction.

Since 1916 more than thirty miles of bridges have been built under the federal-aid highway program. One of the largest of these bridges, that from Mandan to Bismarck, N. D., is more than three and one-half miles long and cost $1,428,000.

New Roads in Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania department of highways will build 275 miles of durable highways in 1923-24. The state has $15,000,000 available for the new construction.

THREE STANDARD SALAD DRESSINGS

Use Mayonnaise Dressing for This Tempting Pear Salad.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The advantages of making one's own salad dressing are that the ingredients may be slightly varied to suit the individual taste, a greater quantity may be obtained for the same amount of money, and the dressing may be made fresh as often as desired. The following standard recipes, tested by the United States Department of Agriculture, will meet most requirements. French or oil and vinegar dressing is preferred on dinner salads by many people, while boiled or mayonnaise dressing is more suitable on salads that form the main dish of a meal, or for use in sandwiches. An excellent "cold slaw" can be made by pouring hot boiled dressing over drained raw cabbage which has been shaved thin and soaked in cold water for an hour. The slaw should be pressed down in a bowl with a weighted plate and chilled before using.

Oil and Vinegar Dressing.

½ teaspoonful salt	6 tablespoonfuls oil (olive, cottonseed, peanut, or other table oil).
2 tablespoonfuls cider vinegar	
Few grains cayenne	

Mix the ingredients and beat them until they are well mixed.

Cooked Salad Dressing.

2 egg yolks	1 teaspoonful fat
¾ cupful milk	¾ tablespoonful flour
¼ cupful vinegar	1 teaspoonful mustard
2½ tablespoonfuls butter or other fat	

Mix all the dry ingredients with the egg yolks, beat until light, and add the melted fat, cold milk and hot vinegar. Cook in double boiler until the mixture coats the spoon. If it curdles, place the boiler at once into a pan containing cold water and beat until smooth. One whole egg may be used in place of two yolks.

Mayonnaise Dressing.

1 egg yolk	1 cupful salad oil (olive, cottonseed, peanut, or other table oil)
1 teaspoonful salt	
½ teaspoonful mustard	
½ teaspoonful cayenne	2 tablespoonfuls lemon juice and vinegar
1 tablespoonful sugar	

Put the egg yolks into a cold bowl; add the seasonings and mix until smooth; then add the oil, at first only a few drops at a time, then in larger amounts, stirring constantly. As it thickens, thin with vinegar and lemon juice.

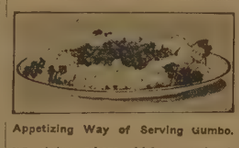
CHICKEN GUMBO MADE IN SOUTHERN STATES

Good Plan to Reduce Number of Unproductive Fowls.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Fowls which are no longer expected to lay well should be culled out of the flock in the fall to save feeding them. Roosters, and even young cockerels, are better eliminated to reduce the number of unproductive birds. The family may well profit by this process and enjoy chicken frequently. One of the most appetizing ways of serving it is to have chicken gumbo, which is neither a soup nor a stew, but which is hearty enough for a main luncheon or supper dish and needs no additional vegetables except rice.

The United States Department of Agriculture gives the following standard recipe to girls' clubs in the South-



Appetizing Way of Serving Gumbo.

ern states, where chicken gumbo is often canned as one of the well-known 4-H products:

Chicken Gumbo.

1 chicken weighing four or five pounds (old fowl may be used)	A few peppercorns
6 good-sized onions	2 red pepper pods
2 No. 3 cans tomatoes (or a corresponding amount of fresh tomatoes)	½ teaspoonful thyme
3 tablespoonfuls butter	2 tablespoonfuls salt (or salt to taste)
2 tablespoonfuls lard	4 quarts boiling water
6 whole cloves	2 No. 2 cans chopped or sliced okra (or a corresponding amount of fresh sliced okra)
2 bay leaves	Parsley and celery to taste

Clean the chicken and cut into pieces. Melt the lard and butter in a frying pan. When hot, put in the chicken and fry until brown. Take out the chicken and place in a stewpan. Peel the onions and chop fine; put them into the hot grease in which the chicken was browned and fry brown. Add this, with what grease is left in the pan, to the chicken. To this add the tomatoes, cloves, bay leaves, peppercorns, pepper pods, thyme and boiling water. Let the whole mixture simmer until meat slips from the bones. Take out the bones, mince the meat, return it to the soup mixture, add the salt, some chopped parsley and celery, and the canned okra. (If fresh okra is used, it should be added with the tomatoes.)

CLEANLINESS IS IMPORTANT

Provision Should Be Made at School for Washing Hands of Those Handling Food.

Cleanliness is as important in those who eat as in those who prepare the food, and whenever lunches are served in the school, provision should be made for washing the hands before the meal, the United States Department of Agriculture reminds us. No child who shows signs of a cold should prepare or serve food for others, and the dishes he uses should be kept separate from the rest.

HOW TO WASH REFRIGERATOR

So Far as Possible Receptacles Should Be Kept Clean by Little Preventive Measures.

The refrigerator should be thoroughly cleaned about once a week, at a time when it contains only a little ice, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Remove the ice and all the food. Take out the racks, wash them in hot water containing soap or soda, rinse, and wipe dry. If possible, remove the drainpipe, scrub inside with a long-handled spiral brush or swab, and scald. If the pipe is not removable, it should nevertheless be thoroughly cleaned out, for it many contain not only solid matter from the melting ice, but also slime formed by the organisms that thrive in such a dark, cool, moist situation. The small trap in the drainpipe should also be cleaned, and the drain pan washed and scalded. Wash the inside of the refrigerator with hot water containing soap or soda, rinse, and dry thoroughly. A small pointed stick like a skewer may be used to clean the corners and seams.

So-called "iceless" refrigerators should be cleaned as regularly as those of the ice-box type—the shelves washed and sunned, and, if possible, two sets of curtains provided, so that each can be washed and sunned every other week. Food safes, bread boxes, and other receptacles for food should likewise be washed, scalded, and aired regularly to prevent mold and decay.

So far as possible, refrigerators should be kept clean by preventive care. Wash the ice before it is put into the ice compartment and keep all food in clean and usually covered dishes. Never put food away hot. It is advisable to inspect the contents of the refrigerator frequently for spoiled food. Anything spilled should be wiped up immediately.

SUGAR HAS A USEFUL PLACE

Allowance of Two Ounces of Sweets Per Day Is Not Too Much for Growing Child.

Sugar has a useful place in children's diet as a fuel food and as a flavoring material, the United States Department of Agriculture believes. For a child eight to ten years old an allowance of two ounces of sugar a day to be used in cooking or eaten on cereals, fruits, and in other ways, is not too much. The point to remember about sugar and sweets in a child's diet is that they should be served chiefly at the end of the meal. If eaten between meals or at the beginning of a meal, they take away the appetite for more important foods.

Household Questions

When bone-handled knives become discolored these should be lightly sand-papered and then polished.

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A piece of soda dissolved in the water in which potatoes are to be cleaned will cause them to scrape much more quickly.

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When you buy new cake or pie tins, or any sort of tinware, before using it rub the surface well with lard and heat the utensil thoroughly in the oven. This will prevent rust.

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A Disappointed Lot.

A wealthy man visited a school and gave an address. When he was through he called a little boy up to him and said: "My lad, have you a purse?"

"No, sir."

"I'm sorry," said the rich man. "If you had I'd have given you half a dollar to put into it."

The same man was scheduled to speak there again the following month, and when he came the boys were prepared for him; an empty purse lay hidden in every pair of trousers. And sure enough at the end of his speech he called another boy to him. "Have you a purse, little man?" he asked.

"Yes, sir."

"I'm glad of that," said the speaker. "If you hadn't I should have given you half a dollar to buy one."—Boston Transcript.

Folly.

Many of us are too constructive. We have no affection for human nature as it is nor wish to cherish it, but to rebuild it from the ground up. —Folly.

An Epicure.

"Your cat is very fussy about his eating. What is his name?"

"Lucullus."

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The Compensation.

A popular clergyman says that if his sermon ever stretches beyond the 20 minutes to which he intends to limit it, the words of his little daughter ring in his ears, and he reflects that some of his congregation doubtless share her feelings.

The occasion was the little girl's sixth birthday, which chanced to come on Thanksgiving day.

She went to church with her mother and sat quietly through the service. The sermon was unusually good, the minister could not help thinking; he had plenty to say, and he said it fluently.

"How did you like my sermon?" he asked his young critic as they walked home together, her small hand in his big one.

"You preached awful long, father," said the little girl, "but I stood it because I love you and I knew I'd have a nice dinner when I got home and forget what I'd been through."—Harper's Magazine.

Man wants to discover his origin, but it is doubtful if there is any money in it.

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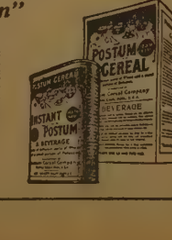

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On His Honor.

So long as the world lasts there will always be that scared married man who swears on his honor that he mailed the letter he still has in his pocket.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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DAIRY TALK

Concrete Highways Are Help in Marketing Milk

Milk is an everyday commodity. The most important feature in marketing milk is to be able to deliver it as soon as possible after it is produced. On that item depends the success or failure of the dairying industry. It is a well-known fact that in the locations where the dairying industry is most successful, the community is served by a network of permanent highways, usable every day in the year.

Such a location is found in western Washington where nature has provided vast areas of green pasture land and man has built hundreds of miles of broad concrete highways, thus producing the combination which makes possible the production and the transportation of this vital, everyday necessity.

About twenty years ago a large milk products company constructed a small condensery at Kent, in western Washington. From this small beginning the enterprise grew until at the present time eight large condenseries are established, and these are located in communities where paved highways furnish quick and reliable transportation facilities from the farm

Paved Highways Furnish Quick and Reliable Facilities for Handling Milk.

to the condensery. Every day, winter or summer, rain or shine, hundreds of trucks are seen carrying milk from the farms to the plants.

Before the concrete highways were constructed, milk was hauled to the condensery by teams. By relaying teams it was possible to haul milk every day but the difficulties encountered and the time consumed by this method were great. The load was hauled part way by one team, which when exhausted was replaced by a fresh team for the remainder of the trip. Only small loads were possible, 2,500 pounds or 40 cans being considered a big load on unimproved roads.

As the condition of the roads improved and paved highways were built, trucks supplanted teams and routes were extended, until at the present time approximately 75 per cent of the milk received is transported by truck. Some trucks cover two or three routes, each of which formerly required a team. They bring in the milk in less time and haul larger loads. A comparison of two routes serving the Chehalis plant demonstrates the value of paved highways. One is an eight-mile route over poor roads and covered by a team; the other is a 25-mile route over concrete roads and is covered by a truck. Both routes start on their journey at the same time. The truck, covering 25 miles and delivering 100 cans of milk arrives at the condensery about 8:30 a. m. The team, covering only eight miles and delivering 50 cans, arrives about ten o'clock.

To market his milk the farmer needs only to set out his cans on a platform by the roadside. Along comes the truck over its established daily route, picks up the milk at the farmer's gate, delivers it to the plant and returns the empty cans on the return trip. By this system alone is it possible for many farmers to market their milk. Most farmers do not produce enough milk daily to warrant the trip to town with the milk, and for these farmers it would be unprofitable to bother with milk production if the milk routes were not established.

The hauling cost to the farmer varies with the distance his milk is hauled and with the condition of the road over which it is transported. Over paved highways the rate per hundredweight is noticeably less than over unimproved roads.

Among the most important items in milk hauling is the length of time the milk is on the road. Especially is this true in the summer time. Milk delivered by truck is always in better shape when it arrives at the condensery than milk delivered by wagon.

Milk for Young Calf.

After a calf is five weeks old it needs no whole milk unless very delicate. Increase the feed until 18 or 20 pounds are being fed daily. Wean at six months of age and if good hay and grain have been provided, weaning may be done earlier.

Give Dairy Cows Rest.

Give the dairy cows six or eight weeks rest between drying and freshening. It gives them an opportunity to put on some flesh and to get in good physical condition.

Secretary of Agriculture Takes Interest in Boys' and Girls' Work

A Quartet of Red Heads—Secretary Wallace and Three Club Members From One Family.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The fact that there are more than 500,000 members of boys' and girls' agricultural clubs in the United States does not prevent Secretary of Agriculture Wallace from taking a keen personal interest in what many of these youngsters are doing with their calves, pigs, chickens, gardens, and in canning and other home work. The secretary writes many letters to club members who have done particularly good work, and in return he receives many letters with details of the work they are doing and invitations to "come on out and look over our stock."

Secretary Receives a Letter.

Recently the secretary wrote a congratulatory letter to two Iowa club boys who had been successful with their cattle at the state fair. In reply he received the following letter signed "Cook Bros, per Cecil Cook":

"Dear Mr. Wallace: We were very glad to receive your letter of congratulation in regard to the calf club work. After showing at Des Moines we came back to Hardin county fair and were first in Hereford class and grand champion baby beef on the calf you mentioned. We also got first, second and third on Shorthorns. We also showed at the Central Iowa fair at Marshalltown last week, getting third on Hereford, showing against Yost and Cassady; and first, second and third on Shorthorns. The Hereford was within about top of the sale at Marshall. Two of our Shorthorns brought $14 per hundred, being the high selling Shorthorns of the sale.

"You are heartily invited to come out to see us whenever you are in Iowa or out this way."

All Four Red Heads.

In the picture Secretary Wallace is shown with three club girls, sisters members of a party that visited the Department of Agriculture. All in the group, including the secretary, are red heads.

Greenhouse Products in Increasing Demand

Glass Farming Has Become Important Industry.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Glass farming, or the growing of flowers and vegetables in greenhouses, has become an important industry in the United States, and according to the United States Department of Agriculture, the industry is constantly increasing because of the demand for vegetable and floral products of the quality that can be produced in the modern greenhouse. There are now more than 17,000 establishments employing some type of forcing structure for the production of plants, flowers, or vegetables, the glass area covering nearly 3,800 acres.

High-quality greenhouse products are finding an increased demand, and the industry offers special inducements to those having a knowledge of and a liking for the work. Success in this industry will depend much on the suitability and adequacy of the equipment. The fact that the quantity of coal used to maintain an acre of space inclosed in greenhouses at the required temperatures varies from 250 to 500 tons a season, indicates the need for the practice of every possible economy. According to Farmers' Bulletin No. 1318, Greenhouse Construction and Heating, just published by the United States Department of Agriculture, fuel losses in greenhouse heating are sustained because of poorly constructed houses, a faulty heating system, or the lack of repair of the house or the heating plant.

This bulletin discusses the construction and heating of greenhouses, giving such information as will be useful to those contemplating engaging in the business, and may be secured free of charge from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Profitable Stock Gains Made by Using Protein

Economical gains on cattle require a certain amount of protein. If clover or alfalfa hay is used as the entire roughage, additional protein need not be fed unless one ton of such protein rich feed as cottonseed meal or linseed meal, costs less than the value of three tons of alfalfa or clover. If alfalfa or clover is available, or is available as only a part of the roughage ration, more economical gains can be made by using a limited amount of cottonseed meal.

Control Fall Army Worm by Using Poisoned Bait

Garden and field crops, grasses and alfalfa are all prone to injury by the fall army worm. The pest may be controlled by using poison bait made by mixing an ounce of white arsenite with a pound of bran moistened with a pint and one-half of water to which have been added three ounces of molasses and the juice and chopped rinds of one-half dozen lemons.

Proper Sowing of Wheat Will Kill Hessian Fly

Wheat sown too soon serves as fall pasture for the Hessian fly, one of the crop's worst enemies, and enables the pest to live over and cut down the wheat crop of the following season. On the other hand, by delaying sowing until after the "fly free" dates, announced locally by county agricultural agents, farmers can break the life cycle of Hessian fly and rid their wheat crop of the pest the year following.

This is because the fly has two life cycles a year. Each cycle, if completed, has four stages. To cut into the succession at any point breaks up the whole business. From eggs laid on the leaves maggots hatch. These maggots feed on wheat stalks near the base of the leaves, sucking juice that should go to make grain, and damaging the stalk so that it breaks and lodges easily. This done, the maggots go into a puparia or flaxseed form that lives on in the soil.

Thus, by concerted late sowing of this crop a county can smash by starvation that fall brood of fly. And without a fall brood there can be no spring brood. But one or two fields of early-seeded wheat can infect a whole locality.

Utilizing Waste Roughage for Bedding Material

On every farm there is a large amount of roughage which is not fit to feed live stock. Sometimes this is in the form of weeds or broom sage; sometimes it is damaged hay or straw. Frequently this material is ignored or thrown in some place where it can never be made use of.

This sort of material makes excellent bedding for all classes of live stock, says Prof. L. V. Sarkey, chief of the animal husbandry division, in discussing the best usages of waste roughages. It absorbs the liquid manure and, when hauled on the fields, adds to the organic matter in the soil. When we take into consideration the fact that more than half the value of manure is in the liquid form, we can easily see how important it is to save the liquid and thus increase the fertility of the soil.

Feeding More Roughage Than Animals Consume

Some make a practice of feeding more roughage than the animals will consume and using what is refused for bedding. This is an extravagant and wasteful practice where good, clean hay is fed. The most successful feeders feed just what roughage the animals will clean up and use for bedding only that roughage which is too inferior to be consumed by the animals.

Satisfactory Hen Coop Made at Small Expense

How a satisfactory poultry house can be made at small expense by placing two piano boxes back to back and covering them with tar roofing paper is told in Farmers' Bulletin 1331, on Back Yard Poultry Keeping, which may be had free on application to the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

126,000 Miles of Cloth for Cement Sacks

To keep cement moving from the mills to the many building jobs always under way, cement manufacturers require an astonishing quantity of sacks.

This year the industry has considerably more than 225,000,000 sacks. These represent enough cotton cloth to make a skirt for every woman and girl in the United States—126,000 miles of 30-inch fabric. Even a moderate sized mill which ships say 1,000,000 barrels a year must have 2,000,000 or so sacks.

When a customer returns a sack he gets credit for it, if it is usable or repairable. The convenient returnable sack means that each plant has to have large departments where men and women sew, sort, clean and count sacks continuously. This work alone costs the industry nearly $1,250,000 a year.

And cement manufacturers keep increasing their sack inventories so that they can ship promptly. Last year they purchased a total of more than 100,000,000 new cotton sacks. For replacements alone over 50,000,000 were needed; for increased supplies over 30,000,000. In addition over 18,000,000 paper bags were used representing 7,000,000 pounds of paper.

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VERBENA WINS OVER PIKE ROAD

Friday afternoon the Verbena High School boys dedicated their home grounds by a clean cut victory over Pike Road's eleven before an enthusiastic crowd who had gathered to witness their home boys in action for their first time. The Verbena boys, after the first few minutes of play, caught their stride and but for fumbles when fumbling meant the loss of a touchdown would have piled up a much higher score. The boys from Pike Road were somewhat lighter than the home boys, but had had one year of football and were more seasoned in the game. The game was hard fought and clean all the way through, only one penalty for off-side, being inflicted. Ed Hammell suffered an injury to his knee in the third quarter which forced him from the game, but the other members tightened up individually and put across two touhdowns, one in the third and one in the fourth despite the loss of Verbena's dependable fullback.

The game opened with Verbena kicking off. The ball was quickly put within striking distance of Verbena's goal by a series of end runs and line plunges. Mumma, Smilie and Reynolds doing excellent work for the Pikers. Verbena recovered the ball on a fumble and went prancing down the field by plain old time football, only to lose the ball by fumbling. This was repeated twice, when more than sixty yards had been made by line plunges, forward pass and end runs. The end of the first half saved the Pike Road crowd being scored on, the whistle of the time keeper stopping Verbena on the fifteen yard line. Patterson, F., Bill DeRamus and Norris carried the ball for gains nearly every time it was snapped or passed to them. Norris shown brilliantly in a 30-yard end run and a catch of a twenty yard pass from DeRamus. He was also good in breaking up the offense of the visitors. Danshy played excellent defense on the line. The others on Verbena's line, Williams, C. Patterson, D. Patterson, Hopper, Messer and Lett all played well, holding the other team for downs and breaking the defense of the visitors for first down after first down, allowing the ball to be carried through by the backfield men.

In the third quarter with the ball in Verbena's possession and sixty yards or more to go the rooters on the side lines began crying for a touchdown, and the home boys then showed what a driving force the line had. From the twenty yard line DeRamus carried the ball for a touchdown by straight line bucks, the boys from the consolidated high school of Pike Road seeming unable to get enough men on him to hold him. Just after the first scoring the visitors lost their best man, Mumma, from quarter, by an injury.

Rutland replaced Hammell at full during the third quarter but never had opportunity to show his stuff until the last few minutes of the game, when he caught a beautiful forward pass from DeRamus and leaped across the line for the second touchdown. Verbena failed to kick goal each time.

Verbena's team has hit its stride now. The next game is with her arch enemy, Marbury, Friday, Nov. 9, when she hopes to avenge her previous defeat. The Marbury team is not discounted, for it has won consistently this season, and has a nucleus of seasoned men about which their team has been built, while this is Verbena's first season. The next game on the home grounds will be against the fast Cloverdale aggregation and then on Turkey Day Verbena goes to Clanton to lock horns with Chilton Hi, which is the game of the season—the classic of this section.

The line-up was as follows:

Pike Road	Position	Verbena
Loeb	le	McKinney, Lett
Forkner	lt	C. Patterson
Lindsay	lg	D. Hopper
Hancock	c	J. Messer
Pinkston	rg	D. Patterson
Battle	rt	Williams
Tur-ps'd. D. J'son	re	Danshy
Smilis, Nelson	lh	A. Norris
B. Johnson	rh	F. Patterson
Reynolds	fb	Hammell, Rutl'd
Mumma, Smilie	qb	DeRamus

Substitutes: Verbena, Hardy and A. Messer; Referee, Grant, Auburn; Umpire, Davis, Marbury; Head linesman, Jones, C. C. H.S.; Timekeepers, Gibson, S. U., Sullivan, Pike Road. Score: Verbena, 12; Pike Road, 0

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LAYING CORNER STONE OF METHODIST CHURCH

A Lovely Day, A Large Crowd and A Beautiful Ceremony Were The Features Monday When The Laying of the Corner Stone at the Methodist Church took Place.

If a day could have been made to order, a more perfect one could not have been turned out than was last Monday, when an immense throng assembled at the magnificent new Methodist church building to participate in the exercises of layi g the corner stone.

The actual work was in charge of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alabama, A. F. & A. M. and was beautifully carried out with all the symbolic services that mean so much to those who know the mysterious meanings that go with each act of the work.

Grand Master Spearman of Anniston was in charge personally, and was ably and efficiently aided by the local lodge, as well as by numerous members from other Lodges in the adjacent territory. The local Past Master, Col. J. B. Atkinson, with his corps of officers delivered the work over to the State Grand Master Spearman and, from the opening prayer, by Chaplain Wilkerson, to the final acceptance of the stone as a piece of perfect Masonic art, there was not a hitch and the solemn and impressive ceremony held the closest attention of the waiting throng.

After these Masonic feautres were completed, Dr. Wilkerson, the honored pastor of the church that is building this massive temple of worship announced that a few five minute talks by home folks would conclude the exercises, and proceeded to introduce Dr. S. J. Ezell, pastor of the Baptist church here.

Dr. Ezell spoke for about five minutes and was most happy and impressive in his beautiful eulogy of the liberality and vision of the movers in this great work and its testimony to the common Savior of mankind.

Senator Sam M. Adams came next, and in the few minutes allotted him, he said a great deal. He also commended the builders and rejoiced that posterity would have such a magnificent monument passed on down to them as a testimonial to the fact that their fathers and mothers loved and served the Most High.

Col. J. O. Middleton was the third and concluding speaker and, as a member of that church and a co-laborer in the work and sacrifice it has cost, he spoke feelingly of the help and cooperation they had been given by the community at large and extended the thanks of himself and brethren to the public for this aid. He was proud that it had been his privilege to aid in the construction of this lovely work for the Master.

Prof. Martin of the City School, brought his 300 or more students down in marching order and they made a beautiful and appropriate addition to the crowd. They were quiet and orderly and seemed to realize the proper amenities of the occasion.

A large contigent of the High School were also present but not in massed formation.

The ladies of the church had splendid dinners on the ground and served all you could take care of for 50 cents. They seemed to be doing a land office business and we hope they sold out, for to their tireless efforts much of the success of that work is indebted.

Dr. Wilkerson made a concise business statement of the financial situation at the conclusion of the exercises and gave all of those present an opportunity to contribute to the good cause and get their names enrolled on the scroll that will be encased in the corner stone. From the appearance of the greenbacks fluttering around we think his appeal was successful in a large degree.

In conclusion we want to say that we rejoice with those good people in this grand work they have successfully put over thus far and hope that not a cloud will arise nor a single doubt mar the future progress of the work to completion.

The building of this magnificent church marks a new era and sets the pace for a better, a larger and a more prosperous and enterprising spirit in Clanton and in Central Alabama.

MR. J. WASH FOSHEE DIES THURSDAY

On Thursday, Nov. 8, at the home of his son, Mr. R. M. Foshee, the spirit of Mr. J. Wash Foshee passed peacefully over to the other side.

The deceased was 80 years of age.

The remains were buried from the Baptist church here, in the Clanton cemetery on the following day, Rev. R. M. Honeycutt, assisted by Dr. S. J. Ezell, officiated.

The burial was in charge of Undertaker Martin.

A GOOD REASON

If you happen to meet Raymond Duffy, one of the clever rural route men at Mt. Creek, and he looks like he had the "big head" don't pay any attention to it. He has a reason.

The stork visited his home the other day and left a little 8½ visitor there and Raymond is naturally in high now.

Both the liftle cherub and the mother are doing nicely.

Rev. J. T. Nelson, route four, was here Monday enjoying the laying of the Corner Stone at the Methodist church by the Grand Lodge of Ala.

TO MOTHERS

Do you ever sit and wonder where your daughter is and what she is doing as the hands of the clock crawl around towards the midnight hour and she is still out "having a good time?"

Did you ever wonder why so many "joy rides" occur by starlight instead of daylight?

Did you ever wonder if your daughter was one of the passengers that belonged in the lonely car parked by the roadside miles out in the country and always where the timber is thick?

Did you ever wonder if your girl had really gone to prayer meeting, or evening services with her "fellow" when she jumps in his car about dark and goes out into the night with an "engagement for church?" Did you ever make inquiries to find out whether she really went to church or not?

Do you ever read the daily papers and see the reports of girls murdered in some lonely spot or burned in a negro church, or abandoned, a shamed and ruined thing at some haunt of hell and wonder if your girl could not be likewise trapped?

Do you ever seriously ponder over the fact that the only young man you can afford to trust your daughter with is the one who comes to the house like a gentleman and pays his attentions openly, and not the one who always tries to slip in like a thief and decoy your girl out for a secluded joy ride in his flivver?

Do you ever take your daughter into your confidence and tell her, in plain words, what all of this secretive joy riding means? Do you ever tell her that her only safety lies in the sacred admonition to "avoid the appearance of evil?"

Do you ever impress upon her that decency demands of her that she keep her life and her lips pure for the sake of a husband, and not make of her charms the common and idle plaything of every loafer who can rent or borrow a Ford car?

If you do not do these things do you feel like you can face the almost certain ruin of your daughter with a "conscience void of offense?"

A PITIFUL SIGHT

[illegible] young men who are frittering away your life and laughing to scorn the admontions and advise of father and mother, and older people who would love to point you into right paths and see you traveling the road to a sober, worthy and respectable manhood, can have no conception of how our older hearts are saddened and how deeply we sorrow for you as you go onward to a destiny that we know is just ahead on the pathway you are traveling.

A few evenings ago there was a sight at the depot here in Clanton that seemed to sear our very soul with pity.

Three young men, who had barely crossed the threshold of manhood were all manacled together and were on their way to put up time in the penitentiary for violating the law and trying to eke out a dishonest and disgraceful living.

The clanking of those handcuffs was whitening the hair and stooping the aged shoulders of some father and plunging a firey sword through some fond mother's heart. These young men had passed beyond the pale where the love of a father or the adoring sacrificial love of a mother could reach them, and, in that very thought came half of the agony of these parental hearts.

Boys, young men, wont you heed the warning and turn from the errors of your ways before you too wear the terrible bracelets of the law?

Would that we could burn this sad [illegible] picture on your soul in characters of living fire.

My crop of pecans is not very large this year. All of the local people who care to procure any of this crop please send in your order right away as I am going to ship to Birmingham in a few days.

W. A. CANDLER,
Clanton, Ala. Route 7

Miss Madelyn Orr returned from a few days visit to friends and relatives in Selma. Miss Orr is quite a talented musician and is often called on to render services along this line.

HEFLIN-DUKE

At the home of the bride [illegible] dolph, last Wednesday evening, Mr. Grady Heflin of Canton and Miss Mary Duke of Randolph were happily united in marriage, Rev. Buford Lawrence, of Jemison, performing the ceremony.

Mr. Heflin is a very popular young man of Clanton, being connected with the old reliable Peoples Savings Bank here, and has a large circle of warm friends and acquaintances who rejoice with him in this attainment of life's happiest dream, and wish for him and his fair bride many happy years of connubial bliss.

Miss Duke was one of the most popular and accomplished members of the younger set at Randolph, and was a valuable assistant in all religious and civic endeavors. She has many warm friends over there who give her up with sadness, but follow her to her new home with many sincere wishes for her happiness.

This splendid young couple will make their future home in Clanton, where all doors will be open to them and where a warm welcome will always greet them.

FOOTBALL FRIDAY

The many football fans of Clanton and vicinity will have one more opportunity of seeing the pig skin pounded on the home field tomorrow, (Friday) Nov. 16 at 3 p. m.

Elmore County Hi is [illegible] over and try to w[illegible] cently captured by the home boys when they cruelly romped on the aviation bunch to the tune of 53 to 0.

This is going to be a very hard fought contest and the winner is going to say when all is over: "We almost got licked." It is to be hoped that the weather will be propitious and that a record audience of rooters will be on hand to help put the Chilton Hi hustlers over the top.

Don't fail to attend for the season is drawing to a close now and you cannot afford to miss one of the hottest contests that has been on the schedule this year.

MORE BUSINESS HOUSES NEEDED

Not long [illegible] one of the prominent down town property owners had in mind the building up of some very valuable and centrally located down town business property.

As soon as he let his intentions be known the lease on the prospective building was spoken for.

A little later on the rains continued to pour down and the boll weevils swarmed to the fray and the general outlook was gloomy indeed. This gentleman got "cold feet" at the unfavorable prospect and decided not to build, saying "there would be plenty of vacant store houses in Clanton by Christmas.

There was color to his ominous prediction at the time, but look at the facts. One or two merchants and other business concerns have moved away could vacate in every instance another renter was unloading his stock in the house.

There are several places now where two business concerns are sandwiched together in one building for the lack of room, and other inquiries come in for a place to locate every day or so.

The fact is, we have not got enough business houses now to accommodate the expansion and if this gentleman had gone forward with his projected building he would have been perfectly safe.

Money invested in business property in Clanton will always be an income builder.

PAVEMENT CONTRACT LET TO C. B. COX

As advertised by the city council, bids were opened Tuesday for building several blocks of sidewalks in the city and the bid of Mr. C. B. Cox was found to be the best and cheapest, so he was awarded the contract.

As we understand, the work will commence at once and will be pushed to completion.

These sidewalks will be put down to a uniform grade, as established by the city engineers, and will be the first ever put down in Clanton on a systematic regard for the future building and expansion of the city. This feature is especially to be commended.

CARD OF THANKS

[illegible] and everyone [illegible] sympathy shown us during the sickness and at the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Zora Mims, and her husband, Willie J. Mims. Especially do we thank Mrs. Cora [illegible] so good and kind to us during the past two years. We also thank Mrs. L. Adams and Uncle Joe Gray and wife. They were so good and kind. We can never forget each and every one for their kindness. May God bless you all is our prayer.

N. A. VINSON and WIFE.
MRS. ELVA MIMS
JULIAN VINSON.
EARL VINSON

[illegible] D. Martin of Wetumpka, was here one day last week. Mr. Martin is a live wire man and is a man of the finance and ordinance [illegible] to his home town. He is an [illegible] upporter of all things pertaining to the civic improvement of his hustling little city.

Bought at the Right Time

J. C. Jones and Mrs. Clara Mullins went to the markets August 1st when cotton was 22 cents per pound and bought the largest Stock of Merchandise ever brought to Clanton. If you will come in we can show you this wonderful merchandise at prices that you will appreciate.

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Eptiomized Form.

Citation of considerable interest throughout the state, naming as respondents all Alabama steam railroads, has been issued by the Alabama Public Service commission. The citation, which will be formally heard on Dec. 17, call upon the railroads to show cause why they should not revise all commodity rates, both for short line and joint line movements, that now exceed the class rates to which such commodities belong, to a basis not higher than said class rates, and all through rates that exceed the lowest combination to a basis not higher than the combination.

The Daphne Normal school opened for instruction as a Grade A institution for the first time Nov. 5, thus marking the victorious close of the long campaign to have this school made of the first rank. Because of the delays incident to reorganization it was said that the school president has not yet been named, but that he will probably be appointed shortly. The school offers work, including the first year of college this year, and will include the second year next fall, thus bringing it up to full Grade A status.

Probability that north Alabama asphalt soon may make its appearance in large quantities on north Alabama streets and roads looms as a result of a conference of engineers in Florence when the visitors were the guests of C. W. Ashcraft. The engineers and Mr. Ashcraft examined the asphalt, which has been found in various parts of the valley, and special attention was given to the rock now being mined near Florence, which in its prepared form, is being used on the streets of Florence.

Award of a contract for 40,700 tons of steel rails to the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company has been announced by the Southern railway. The rails will be rolled at the T. C. I. plant at Ensley and are for delivery during the first six months of 1924. The contract was placed in line with the Southern's policy to purchase materials in the south to the greatest extent possible. This is the second large order obtained by the T. C. I. recently, the Louisville and Nashville having ordered 50,000 tons last month.

The new state board of agriculture at its first openin session at Montgomery reorganized the department as provided for in the agricultural code, which provided for an additional division known as the division of plant industry which in turn embraces a subdivision known as the division of [illegible] industry. This organization will give the department for the first time full time workers for [illegible] citrus fruit and other interests of the plant industry.

About six months ago Whit Torbert, a negro employe of the Clement Hotel at Opelika, decided to make his home in the north. Accordingly he journeyed thither one bright and pleasant summer day. Recently E. O. Pearson, manager of the Clement Hotel, received the following urgent request from the said Whit Torbert: "Please send me $24 to come home on. It looks like it was going to snow up here, and snow quick."

The federal bureau of public roads does not approve the idea of the state of Alabama auctioning off surplus road building material furnished this state by the federal government from war time supplies. A telegram was received at the state highway department in Montgomery from Thomas McDonald, chief of the United States bureau of public roads, in response to a query on the subject.

Harry Clayton Howze, postmaster at Marion, has sent his resignation to the post office department to take effect November 15th. Mr. Howze was appointed post master at Marion in February 1916, by President Wilson, and was reappointed by him in 1920. His term of appointment would have expired next February.

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the plant of the Atmore Crystal Ice company, including the ice cream factory.

The fall session of the United States district court will begin in Opelika Monday, November 26, with Judge Henry D. Clayton, presiding.

Ten organizations of the Alabama National Guard, including infantry, cavalry, artillery and air forces, participated in the special military maneuvers which featured the Armistice Day celebration in Greenville.

The city commissioners of Sheffield have sold more public improvement bonds, to the amount of approximately $22,000, and have let the contract for the construction of sidewalks along the Jackson highway from Second street to the [illegible] and Tuscumbia there will be a five foot sidewalk. Those [illegible] trate plant No. 2, a distance of four and one half miles."

The Sheffield company is arranging [illegible] Tennessee Valley Golf and Country club house, [illegible] current will pass through the fair grounds, Spring park and on to the [illegible] have been spent by the directors of the club for the improvement of the grounds and the beautiful club house, the former home of Governor Lindsay of Alabama.

The number of persons sentenced to the penitentiary for violating the prohibition law, although it had reached a figure of 31 per cent of total receipts of new inmates in the fiscal year which ended Sept. 30, 1922, has continued to climb, and in the 1923 fiscal year which has just closed, a total of 37 per cent of the commitments to the penitentiary were for violating the bone-dry law of Alabama.

Cash fines assessed during October resulting from activities of the state law enforcement department totaled $10,225.65, according to an official report of the month's work, submitted to Gov. W. W. Brandon by Walter K. McAdory, chief of the department. These fines compare with expenses for the same period of $4,864.06, leaving a favorable balance of $5,361.19.

Officers for the department of journalism at Birmingham-Southern were recently elected by the students of that department at a combined meeting of the classes in that division of the college work. C. C. King was chosen as president, with Charles W. West vice president; Miss Louise Averyt, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Sarah Lathem, librarian.

State Fire Marshal C. E. Johnson has been appointed on two committees of the Fire Marshals' Association of North America, according to information received by him. They are the committee on cooperation with the national government and the committee on publicity and education.

Establishment of a bureau of plant industry, under provisions of the new agricultural code of Alabama, was made by the state board of agriculture. Otto Brown of Auburn, was appointed chief of the bureau and John W. Pace of Mobile, chief of the sub division.

Gary Coleman, Mobile county convict, who lost his eyesight since his commitment to prison, has been granted a parole by Gov. W. W. Brandon. Coleman was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary, following his conviction in the Mobile circuit court, on May 8, 1920, of murder.

Mobile has sent the director of the county's health department to Birmingham to make a complete survey of the dairy business in and around Birmingham, with the idea of adopting for the use of Mobile dairies and other milk supply concerns law and rules and modes in use in Birmingham.

Nellie Bestor, Bibb county negro woman, convicted of the muder of her husband, and who was to have died on the scaffold Monday, Nov. 12, will instead spend the remainder of her natural life in the penitentiary. Gov. W. W. Brandon having commuted the sentence of death to life imprisonment.

Appointment of Victor H. Hanson publisher of the Birmingham News and the Montgomery Advertiser, as a trustee of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, to succeed W. K. Terry, resigned, has been announced by Governor Brandon.

Complete revision of Birmingham's laws covering electrical wiring of buildings to bring an ordinance now in course of preparation into line with the national code adopted by the government and many metropolitan and smaller cities has been authorized by the city commission.

Authority to establish increased freight rates on kainit shipped into Montgomery from Mobile, and on fertilizer shipped out of Montgomery, is requested in petitions filed by the L. & N. Railroad company, with the Alabama Public Service commission.

Reappointment of W. S. Keller as state highway engineer was announced by the State Highway Commission. Following the commission's action, Mr. Keller who underwent a serious operation at Rochester, Minn., recently, was advised by telegram.

Plans to consolidate the fire departments of Phenix City and Girard, were taken at the regular session of the city commissioners at the Phenix council chamber, while auditors reports on the financial condition of the city were read.

An act of the Alabama legislature requires that every public school building shall fly the American flag.

The secretary of state's office has completed the mailing of bills passed by the recent session of the legislature. The acts will likely be published in bound form about Dec. 1.

It has been officially announced by President C. E. James that the Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia railroad will be ready to begin an extension toward Birmingham from Gadsden within 30 days.

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"No, I had it last year. That is when I gave it the name."

"And why do you call it flapper corn?"

"I can't see the ears."

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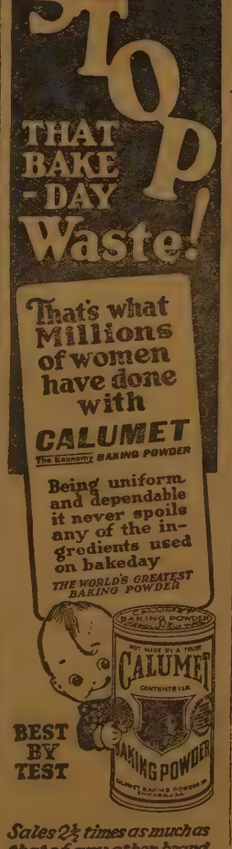

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Writer Says Passengers Touring the Alps Sit Helpless and Trust to Luck and Skill.

"The motor coach accidents which have occurred recently in the south of France do not surprise me in the least," writes a correspondent. "Having just returned from motoring over a number of mountain passes, I have had enough thrills to last me for a while.

"It was risky enough dodging the taxicabs in Paris, where apparently the speed limit is unknown, but on the steep gradients and zig-zags of the French Alps the danger becomes much more acute.

"The pedestrian in Paris can, with some agility, escape with a whole skin, but a passenger in one of the motor coaches which make a feature of climbing several Alpine passes in the day can only sit helpless and trust to luck. The surprising thing is that accidents are not more frequent.

"French motor drivers have a passion for speed, and when two cars meet on a hairpin bend, with a very narrow road surface and a precipitous drop of some hundreds of feet on the one side, the situation is rather unpleasant for the car on the outside edge, and decidedly thrilling for the passengers. When taking such a curve at speed, as is often the case, it is simply a matter of nerve and steady steering that pulls one through, as a sudden application of the brakes might send the car skidding into space.

"French drivers take risks that would appall an English motorist. They rush down steep mountain roads, following each other in a dense cloud of dust, or dash out of brilliant sunshine into dark tunnels at a pace that makes one gasp.

"It all seems so reckless, and yet it is really perhaps the most expert driving in Europe. One's feelings of thankfulness at being landed whole at one's hotel door are mixed with a profound admiration of French skill in meeting road emergencies, but also with a distinct preference for the slower but safer driving to which we are accustomed at home."

His Position.

"If we listen we can hear the murmurings of disgust that will presently burst into a storm of protest against the centralization of bureaucratic power," recently declared Maj. Ira K. Widenfuller, chief speedometer inspector. "In talking with hundreds of the plain people I have learned that they are steadily growing more angry at the hordes of superfluous supervisors of this, that and the other, who are continually thrusting their snouts into the affairs of busy people—bedsheet inspectors, house paint testers, barber inspectors, throat examiners, hymn-book checkers, tenor inspectors, dog pelters, and all the rest of the useless officials who are continually cluttering around."

"But,—ah-h'm!—Major," said a hearer. "Doesn't that include yourself?"

"Oh, no!" was the reply. "The inspection of speedometers is absolutely essential."—Kansas City Star.

CHINESE EAT FRIED WORMS

Beetles, Spiders, Moths and Locusts Esteemed by Some People as Table Delicacies.

The French eat frogs and snails and find them very appetizing. But neither of these creatures has ever been appreciated by the average Briton. It is purely a matter of prejudice.

Foreigners are far less "faddy" than we are in this respect. In Mexico many of the natives eat clay. When making pottery they take frequent mouthfuls of the material with which they are working, and after a heavy shower there is quite a rush of children to see which will be the first to get a mouthful of moist earth.

Earthworms do not sound specially delicious, but they appear to be succulent enough. The Arabs are fond of them, as are the native inhabitants of some parts of India.

Some South African natives, notably Hottentots, welcome a swarm of locusts; it saves them the trouble of finding food elsewhere. They enjoy the insect raw, eating several hundreds at a meal. Arabs and Moors, though, prefer the locusts cooked in butter.

How would you like a dish of fried chrysalids? After the silkworms have spun their cocoons and turned into chrysalids, the Chinese cook and which are not wanted for breeding purposes.

Moths are eaten in many parts of the world, chiefly in Australia, Africa and China. In the West Indies there is a demand for big, juicy caterpillars, which are considered a great delicacy.

Spiders are plentiful enough in this country, but we never think of them as an article of diet. Yet they are edible. In New Caledonia the islands of the south seas a spider is a regular dish at banquets.

Cockroaches and beetles [illegible] something like nuts in flavor, it is said they are a favorite fish among the natives of the West Indies, and some parts of America, where a dish of [illegible] is considered a delicacy.—London Tit-Bits.

PARADISE FOR DEAD HEROES

Spirits of Scandinavian Warriors Fight and Mutilated Bodies Are Reunited at Banquet.

The way in which the departed Scandinavian heroes passed their time in Valhalla, or in the palace of Odin, is described in several places in the Edda.

They have every day the pleasure of arming themselves, marshaling themselves in military order, engaging in battle and being all cut to pieces; but when the stated hour of repast arrives their bodies are reunited and they return on horseback safe to the hall of banquet, where they feed heartily on the flesh of a boar and drink beer out of the skulls of their enemies until they are in a state of intoxication.

Odin sits by himself at a particular table. The heroes are served by the beautiful virgins named Valkirie, who officiate as their cupbearers. But the pleasures of love do not enter at all into the joys of this extraordinary paradise.—Pearson's Weekly.

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"Speaking o' bathin' in famous springs," said the tramp on the running board, "that reminds me that I bathed in the spring o' '98!"—Capper's Weekly.

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Serious Shortage.

"Hullo, Jack! And where hae ye been all this time?"

"Why, mon, I've just coom back fra London. It's a swindling place, is London. I bought a packet of 3,000 pins there. It cost me sixpence and then I found I was two short."—London Tit-Bits.

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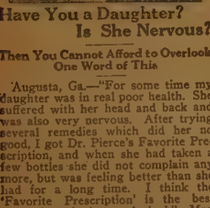

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CAPTAIN SAZARAC

By Charles Tenney Jackson

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

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"The wind is capital—although making English turn we shall have to pull-haul, doubtless. But who can pursue save one of the steamboats—and by the time the uproar goes that far—Bien!—what of it?"

"A shot from an eighteen-pounder and the teakettle will hesitate," growled Gorgio. "All is ready—waiting Monsieur de Almonaster's word for the river signal."

The swarthy-skinned marketmen laughed; their roving glances went from the idle croons at the stalls to the lond of cabbages under which there protruded one rusty cutlass hilt which Gorgio now frowningly pushed back. Then he was on with his droning cry about the dark streets of the Vieux Carre.

Meantime, at the Ball d'Orleans, the fun was rising fast. The door, the deep-set windows, the low galleries about the hall, were filled with onlookers; while to the strains of a waltz from Les Amours du Diable sensuous women and fiery-tempered men whirled in giddy mazes. Frowned on by the aristocracy, and taboo with the haughty ladies of the Vieux Carre, yet few there were of the young fashionables who would not steal, now and then, to the revel. There arose the quarrels that led to the duellos out under the Oaks; there, on an instant, the scene might change from laughing, and men rush together in affray; or two of the hot-tempered dons of the old Spanish or French regime, or some restless Kentuckians, down-river, would exhange the cards that meant rapiers or pistols at sunrise.

The young Count de Almonaster was in a chatting coterie at the vestibule. The town had been agog with this story about him today.

"Ho, Raoul!" cried De Marigny, "where is your new house guest?"

"Yes—Raoul, the proud, entertaining this gallant Saz-a-rac! Better you had counted the family silver ere you put him to bed! They say Lafitte put out from your hospitality to the Barataria swamps—and at once a lady disappears from her hotel!"

"I am just back from a search myself. It was a shabby trick, but—"

The laughing gallants crowded nearer. "Lafitte turns up, and at once Louisiana is in an uproar! The British consul fumes, and Colonel Carr denounces. His lady may well be in the tropics within a week!"

"Bah!" shouted the Chevelier de Montrieul, "here is Alderman Dominique, who was once buccaneer himself! I say, we are unworthy gallants! Under the Spanish governors we would all be out seeking to rescue the lady ourselves, rather than leave such romance to the authorities."

De Marigny twigged Raoul's laced cuff: "Come, we have a new beauty. I shall introduce you for one of the new contre-danses Anglais."

"I," retorted Raoul reservedly, "do not dance here, as you know."

"Why so haughty? A round, and we are all off to the Seraphine."

Raoul started. This would never do; the conspirators must seize the clipper before the party assembled on her decks. He was relieved to see Captain Bossiere—already chosen to command—coming on smiling, waving a hand to the merrymakers.

"Messieurs! Is it not enough here? We shall make a long night on the Seraphine and discuss affairs. Ah, Monsieur Dominique, I am glad you are with us! And Monsieur de Almonaster, who has been won over at last to support the Napoleon expedition!"

Many curious and admiring eyes, indeed, were leveled on the tall, bronzed young man who followed to the bar. Old Dominique winked again at him. A buzz of talk ran around concerning these two who surely must know something about Lafitte which they chose not to disclose to the authorities.

De Marigny shouted good-humoredly to Raoul:

"We are discussing the flag, Monsieur! A flag for the Seraphine! La Barre insists it will not be good taste to fly the American colors now, with England and the United States at peace. Under what flag, Captain Bossiere, do we put to sea?"

Good Captain Bossiere pulled his whiskers and beamed on the laughing gallants. "That is to be settled. Also, tonight, who is to be second in command."

"And third!"

"And fourth!"

"And," bawled another youth, "I trust to be at least a midshipman!"

The flushed and merry Creole blades gathered closer. The costliest champagnes were spilling over bar and tables. Under the glitter of the crystal lamps, where the press was deepest, Captain Bossiere perspired and tried, in vain, to address them. From this laughing melee Dominique, the alderman, velvet-clad and rotund, found way and came to De Almonaster's side.

"And tonight," he muttered, "I wander about, a respectable official of the city—and the sea is calling. As to Jean," he said with pointed abruptness, "what do you know, Monsieur?"

The young aristocrat could not be sure of how much the city conspirators had imparted to the complacent Dominique. He therefore shrugged indifferently: "The old fox is on familiar trails, Monsieur Dominique—do you know of any reason for absenting yourself tonight?"

"Eh?" queried the alderman darkly. Then, a hand on his shoulder. Jarvis, the portrait painter of the Vieux Carre, for once cleanly arrayed in velvet, beruffled stock and a high hat! Jarvis, incredibly sober. Nodding to Alderman Dominique, he drew Raoul aside.

"The fools found I was right, eh? A lady stolen from our streets—and this Sazarac of the packets is my old captain." He smiled with some twitching pathos about his nervous lips. "Jean—and my lady. Ah, one might have guessed!" He stopped abruptly.

"What is it, Jarvis?" Raoul stared at him. Plainly, he knew nothing of Mademoiselle Lestron's disappearance upon the English bark, tonight slowly beating a way out of the Belize pass to the open Gulf.

"Sober," muttered the jester. "That is it. I have vowed to keep sober for her sake from half-past eleven to quite one o'clock . . . it was about the hour of the camellia. Ah—to a staircase fellow in the moonlight!"

His friend laughed curiously, but without understanding. "Every night"—continued Jarvis—"half-past eleven to one. It is a disastrous intermission, however. I have to arrange all my hours, both at the studio and the grog shops. Romance should keep better hours." He sighed: "Love has come like a flame to my darkness, Monsieur! I—who would have laid my dull head as a stone among the other cobbles for her footstep—and asked nothing! She has gone . . . they whisper, willingly, perhaps, with him. Ah, to play the part of Sazarac—one hour!"

"What are you driving at?" queried Raoul.

"This Sazarac—" muttered Jarvis. "I regret he was not himself. I would have had an affair at the Oaks. Can you imagine me, sober, well-arrayed

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and speared through the stomach because of a woman? I cannot. On second thought, of course not. The time, Monsieur—"

"The time—" De Almonaster started, shot a suspicious glance at the town's jester. But Jarvis was not, apparently, in the conspiracy.

"To put aside my romance and ensure my bottle. D—n!—not yet midnight!" He turned impatiently and gnawed his cuff. "Jean has taken my lady— Eh, well! One's friend is one's friend!"

Raoul watched the mountebank's drawn, hungry face at the end of the crowded bar. Then he wandered to the street vestibule. The time for the attack must be approaching. Somewhere along the west bank of the Mississippi, but a few miles above, the Barataarians must be gathered for the embarkation and the silent drift downstream. Now that he had time to think soberly of it, Raoul's mind stumbled over the uncertainties of the mad venture. He knew that, about the city, two score of adventurers had armed and awaited secretly to aid the men of Johannes and Nez Coupe from the deep swamp. Seizing the unguarded ship at her moorings, even with the revel about her, would not be difficult. It was the next step when an unfavoring wind might leave the Seraphine helpless and adrift in the lower reaches of the river.

De Almonaster watched the faces of his familiars about the ballroom. He had been chaffed enough for his entertainment of the mysterious Sazarac out of the West. But even now the heedless youth were forgetting it. The affair Lafitte was being left to the authorities. The British Colonel Carr had already been courteously rejected from the gentlemen's company; the gentry, while most of them had but the merest hearsay about what the missing gamester, Sazarac, might have intended concerning Mademoiselle Lestron, could not endure Carr's infamous jest at Maspero's gaming-room. They believed, indeed, that the lady had fled of her own accord with the adventurer of the river packet, whom rumor said was Jean Lafitte. Eh, bien! It was not the first affair of women for Lafitte . . . there was the old story of the governor's lady when the Grand Terre chieftain was at his power.

Raoul saw, in the barroom, a score of tossing glasses upraised to some speech that Bossiere had concluded.

"The Seraphine," a dozen voices shouted, "and to the unknown flag she flies!"

The goblets clinked and broke; the air was a spray of crystal and champagne bubbles; then the laughing groups scattered. But about Captain Bossiere flushed youths clamored on.

"Devil take the dances! Monsieur Girod's banquet awaits us on the Seraphine. Let's finish the night there."

And a score of young men took up the cry. De Marigny came crowding to Raoul's side. "Come, there! You—Felix, La Barre—all of you! You can dance on the decks—but no women, mind! This is a secret session of the Napoleon plot!"

"Yes, and you with us, De Almonaster! You are a third backer of the enterprise since you took over the baroness' interests."

De Almonaster started as the jesting groups closed about him. It was but eleven o'clock! The conspirators across the river would never dream that the gentlemen-adventurers would quit the ball so early! He began to protest as the youth streamed to the street. But one glance at the gold-laced hat of the Seraphine's commander now leading the way, and Raoul whirled back and to the courtyard where the servants awaited.

At his low hail his groom came watchfully. "Tetom, the ball is breaking up! With all speed the word to the market!"

The octoroon vanished silently. Raoul turned back through the ballroom, his heart beating wildly. He wondered if any saw his perturbation. It was too late to warn the Barataarians that the plans had changed. Already, far across the rue Royale past the cathedral to the Place d'Armes, the aristocrats were trooping, unarmed, save for their swords of fashion, to encounter unsuspectingly the desperate renegades of Lafitte summoned again from their deep swamp refuges.

"Madness!" the young man muttered. "They are ascending the gangway! The plot is lost! Sazarac will not dare lead his swamp bandits to face the gentlemen of the city already at their banquet seats!"

He lingered irresolutely and then went to the Plaza. If he could find one of the spies who had been all evening watching the course of events at the revel and passing the word, mouth to mouth, out to the upper levee so that the Barataarians across the river might be apprised, he could, even yet, ward off a disastrous failure.

But nowhere did he find one whom he could trust as being in the conspiracy. The groups of idling market men had scattered from the stalls.

The crowd on the rue de la Levee, gathered to watch this outdoor revel of the gentlemen-adventurers of the Napoleon ship, was thickening. Along the roped path between these onlookers the gold hat of Captain Bossiere moved with the gallants cheering in his wake. The gay rosettes and lanterns festooning the ship's rigging reflected upon the yellow flood murmuring along her side.

"I must be seen with them," murmured De Almonaster. "It is a sorry joke. Sazarac dare not face this revel to seize a ship—no, not for all his loves!"

He found his place to the right of Commander Bossiere. De Marigny had started a song of the day among the flushed youths near him:

"Mo l'aimin vous
Comme cochon aimin la boue!"

"Ah!" shouted one, catching sight of De Almonaster; and he translated the doggerel for a young American ensign: "I love you as a little pig loves the mud!" It must be Raoul, seeing that he loves the Barataria swamps."

Raoul smiled; but his glance was out from the quarter-deck awnings to the yellow, silent flood of the mighty river. Big honest Commander Bossiere, a real seaman oddly out of place among the laughing youths, was unsteady from the toasts he had drunk.

"And there," cried La Barre, "comes another guest who must love the mud, seeing that he frequently rolls in it!"

The guests shouted as another belated one came unsteadily down the carpeted gangway to the deck. Jarvis, it was, the town's profligate, whose hour's tribute to his lady had turned to Bacchus promptly with the clock. The first bohemian of the French quarter raised his hand. In it was a staff with folded colors. And behind him marched six grim fellows in tarpaulin hats, red shirts and the new tight pants of the period, cutlassed and pistoled, who, without word, took position along the rail, and came to a salute as Jarvis bawled a mocking order.

The flushed aristocrats stared, then cheered, when the mummer pirates broke to hoarse song, a Creole air of the day:

"Di tems M'sieu Lafitte,
Ye te menin monde a la baguette—"

The guests seized it in glee. Another gibe at the smiling Count de Almonaster.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Boots.

Father bought a pair of hip boots, in anticipation of the coming fishing season. The boots greatly interested Ann, his three-year-old daughter, so one day when mother and father were preparing for a journey downtown, and mother was putting on her Russian boots, Ann turned to father and said:

"Daddy, why don't you wear you boots, too?"

DAIRY POINTS

Considerable Reduction in Calf Raising Costs

The high cost of raising calves can be considerably reduced by supplementing their expensive ration of milk with other food, says Prof. S. W. Mead, New Jersey State College of Agriculture.

"The supplemental food method of raising calves has been used with considerable success, and while the calves so raised will not be quite as fat and sleek as calves which are raised on the maximum amount of milk, they will, nevertheless, develop into healthy, normal animals.

"Allow the calf to remain with the dam for 48 hours. The first milk or colostrum is laxative in its action and insures the proper action of the bowels for the first few days.

"Take the calf from the cow at the end of 48 hours and feed it from a pail. The amount to be fed depends on the size and vigor of the calf. On the average, three feedings a day, totaling six to eight pounds, are given during the first few days.

"This amount should be increased gradually as long as the calf's appetite remains good and as long as scours do not set in. If the calf does scour, the milk should be taken away for one or two feedings and a dose of castor oil administered.

"By the time the calf is three or four weeks old it should be given all the alfalfa and clover hay it will eat and a good grain mixture. The following has been used with success:

400 pounds of corn meal	200 pounds of oil meal, old process
400 pounds of wheat bran	100 pounds ground oats

"The more grain and hay the calf eats the less milk will be required. In parts of the country where skim milk is available the calf should be changed gradually at two or three weeks of age from whole milk to skim milk. The amount of skim milk fed, however, should not exceed what would usually be given of whole milk.

"By the time the calf is four months old the milk feeding may be discontinued and the calf raised on grain and hay. But remember, the calves will not look as fat and sleek as those fed milk to a later age, though their ultimate development will be the same."

New Publication Gives Practical Information

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The raising of dairy calves, beginning with the cow before the calf is born and carrying the young stock along to two years of age, is the subject of a recent Farmers' Bulletin, No. 1336, Feeding and Management of Dairy Calves and Young Dairy Stock now ready for distribution by the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington D. C.

The new bulletin is full of practical information covering all the essentials in the production of good dairy animals for breeding and milk production. It includes chapters on feeding before birth, weaning the calf, teaching to drink, cleanliness, pasteurization of milk for feeding, quantity and quality of milk fed, frequency of feeding, roughage for calves, grain feed, milk substitutes, quarters, stanchions, prevention of horns, water and salt, marking calves for identification, diseases, and several chapters on the feeding and management of young stock beyond the calf age.

The bulletin may be had free of charge by writing to the department as long as the supply lasts.

Calves to Develop Well Must Have Sanitary Pens

If calves are to remain healthy and develop perfectly they must not only be correctly fed but must have sanitary quarters when in the stable. Recent investigations have shown that lack of sunlight is a powerful contributory cause of rickets in all young animals. Direct sunshine kills germs and, therefore, lessens the liability to scours and other calfhood ailments. Calf pens are too often dark, damp, dirty and badly ventilated.

Foul bedding is even more common and is equally detrimental.

Dairyman Should Know Every Cow in His Herd

No dairy cow has ever produced her maximum unless her feeder knew her. Knowing her means more than simply calling her by name and reciting the names of her ancestors. It means understanding her every need, desire and condition. By means of a pair of scales, a Babcock testing outfit and a little work, every dairyman could know what each cow in his herd produces, and thus have a sound basis on which to feed and judge the individual merits of each cow in his herd.

Best Milk for Calves.

For the first few days give the calf eight to twelve pounds of milk from its dam in three feeds a day, making the intervals between feedings as nearly eight hours as possible. Milk containing not more than 4 per cent butterfat is considered best for calves.

Meat From Dairy Herd.

Bulls that are no longer desired in the herd for various reasons make up a part of the meat from dairy cattle. They are seldom suitable for dressed beef.

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Have a packet in your pocket for an ever-ready treat.
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Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

He Didn't Leave It.

Caller—Here is a poem of twenty stanzas.

Editor (without looking up)—Twenty-one. It stanza chance of going into the waste basket.

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A great many people in the world pull off a $50 suit of clothes and go to bed hungry.

A great many cars are overloaded from the start. Many of them carry a house and lot or a good farm on their back.

Cotton goes up two cents and cotton goods 10. Wheat falls off 80 cents and flour sets right on the peg. Now how come that?

There are a few more political plums in Gov. Brandon's orchard yet but they seem to be rather backward about coming.

Sidewalk building is going to start up in earnest in Clanton this week. The fellow who has to walk is coming into his own at last.

Paste this on your plow stock: A little crop of cotton and a big price pays better than a big crop of cotton and a little price.

Everybody will see the joke in Henry Ford and Muscle Shoals and Henry Ford and the presidency after awhile. He is a hound for publicity.

It looks like Gov. Walton will finally have to take his medicine according to directions. The United States District court turned him down.

We don't hear any talk about an extra session of the legislature. Maybe the floods got so unruly that Gov. Brandon don't want to be bothered with them any more.

The greatest national issue that is confronting the farmers and the laboring class now is the tariff. Give us an open market for our products and this country will be all right.

We notice that some of the trouser wearing females are adopting leather leggins also. That's a mistake. It destroys one of the principal attractions of the advertisement.

A dispute is rife now in regard to who did discover America. That matter is immaterial to us. The fact remains that whoever the discoverer was, he located the greatest country on earth.

When you rich folks are ordering your dressed turkey for Thanksgiving you better have his serial numbers attached so you will know what vintage you are using.

It costs the average traveling man $6.00 per day to stay first class in Montgomery. If our legislators break even they either have to "knock down" an extra $2 or eat one meal per day and sleep double in a hall bedroom.

It is stated by the market report that nearly 2,000,000 pounds of turkey is already in cold storage, some of them having been there for six years. How do you fancy feasting on a turkey that died in 1918?

We notice that the effort to disrupt the K. K. K. organization through the courts in Atlanta, Ga., fell down. Now and then our national bird of freedom has had its flaps her wings and the messenger boys had hunt a roosting place.

Now and then you see a real handsome girl yet, notwithstanding they may be butchered up with bobbed hair, painted faces and pantaloons They haven't succeeded in defacing all of their charms so far.

Don't cheat yourself into the idea that cold weather will dispose of the boll weevil. He can hibernate all the winter with the polar bears at the north pole and then come out in the spring and eat up your cottor He is a case hardened cuss.

A preacher last week in Montgomery made what is to us, a rather unique plea in behalf of the church he represented. A kind of bargain sale proposition. He told what the average cost to each member amounts to in the several leading denominations and then showed where his church had cut the price and gave the cheapest transportation of any. "O tempora. O mores.

POLITICS AND COUNTY ROAD BUILDING

The Chilton County News wishes to anonunce emphatically that partisan politics has no influence whatever with it when it comes to a discussion of public road building.

As we have frequently announced before, we are intensely interested in seeing the rural communities, the farmers, get a share in the tax money that is put on roads. We want to see them get some real road service, for they not only need and deserve it, but a large percent of the road money comes out of their pockets.

We want to tell you now that we are democratic to the core in our principles. We believe in democracy heart and soul, but we would (and do) criticize democratic mismanagement just as severely, if not more so, than we do the opposite party. We expect more of them and know that the principles of democracy are fundamentally founded on real service to all people alike and we demand of our own party that service.

On the other hand the republican party is, and has always been, the party that panders to the classes and not the masses. The party that was brought into being to take care of the capitalist and help him to amass his wealth at the expense of the working class and they have always lived up to their ancestry. Consequently we do not expect any more service out of them for the common people than they can possibly avoid. In the language of one of their famous leaders, who flourished a few years ago, "The people be damned" is the secret pass word of their order.

Now lets leave out politics and talk road building man to man. At a meeting of the Chilton County Commissioners in the early fall, or perhaps, in the late summer, the question of this gasolene tax was brought up and fully and fairly discussed. It was unanimously decided to put ALL of this particular fund on the rural roads.

We were present at that meeting and had the pleasure of heartily endorsing that movement, and we are still squarely behind that proposition Four tractors and road machines were to be purchased and four road crews were to go to work on these rural roads in different sections of the county.

We also enthusiastically endorsed that feature of a county road working system and do yet, but have these machines been put to work? Have they even been bought? Is there any evidence anywhere that this wise and commendable service has been, or is being arranged for? We are asking for real information.

Now a word to that class of people whose vision and understanding is so juandiced with prejudice that every thing done or said by a democrat is called "politics." We want to tell you right here that when good public service is rendered the Chilton County News is always glad to give its commendation and assistance, no matter who, or what "party" is responsible for it. And the reverse is equally true. When the service is rotten and culpable and deserves censure and criticism, you will find the Chilton County News equally prompt and vigorous in saying so, no matter who or what "party" is responsible for it.

We stand first, last and all the time, for a fair and square deal for the masses no matter who is holding the cards. Our past record has proven that. We hope to live and die so far above the sphere of the common little prejudiced county peanut politician that even a radio message could not span the chasm.

When you come down to real facts, there can be no real political dividing line, so far as county matters are concerned, except an imaginary one built up and fostered for personal reasons by some faction or other that plays up to the prejudices of a class who never stop to think for themselves.

It is the most ridiculous folly in the world to talk about the fundamental differences between the democratic and republican national organizations having a thing in the world to do with the local conditions in a little county way down here in Central Alabama. It is the very last word in absurdity. We all have to live under the same local conditions and the dominance of neither party in Washington will not build you a road nor help to keep up the one you have.

When you come down to the facts in the case, you may vote as you please in Chilton county, but you will live right on under a democratic rule and be protected in your social privileges by a democratic sentiment that you really are thankful for but too prejudiced to say so.

SAME HERE, BROTHER

The following item by Frank Nunnallee, taken from the Advertiser, speaks our sentiments to a dot. If you can't stop these auto criminals any other way, give the police a few high-powered rifles and tell them to shoot to kill.

Frank Nunnallee says something ought to be done to close the season in Montgomery on pedestrians. He thinks the reckless autoists ought to be curbed in some manner and makes the suggestion that certain colored tags be placed on the front of cars, a white tag to indicate an autoist who drives carefully and has had no accidents, a green tag for one offense, a yellow tag for two offenses, and a flaming red tag for the third offense.

I wish we could find a way to mark the dangerous and reckless drivers," said Mr. Nunnallee. "If we could adopt a tag system so that the pedestrian could begin to run when the dangerous fellow came into view, we might save a few lives. It is not the tail lightless autoist who kills people. They don't back over folks in Montgomery, they run over them head on. Reckless driving, wrong corner cutting, passing standing street cars, passing another car on a street intersection and other dangerous practices should be stopped if half of the autoists in town are arrested. I feel satisfied our city fathers will work out a plan which will save lives here. We are too reckless as it is."

THANKSGIVING DAY

President Coolidge has at length broken his sphinx-like silence long enough to issue his Thanksgiving Proclamations. He has named Thursday Nov. 29, as the day for the nation to stop, think and return thanks for the many blessings poured out upon us during 1923.

It is now time to catch the old gouty rooster, whose best days are gone, and put him up to fatten, so he can play the role of turkey on the dinner table that day. If the proverbial cranberries are out of reach you might gather some 'possum haws or holly berries as a substitute.

If you belong to the "rich and well-to do" class and are going to have a real cold storage "turkey" on the table, it might be well to ask for his Bertillion measurements and pedigree so you can trace up his record and see if you have a real Simon-pure turkey, or an old gouty rooster in disguise.

No matter who you are nor where you live, put a little extra feed on the table that day and set down and be thankful. If you are living in hard luck and don't feel very thankful, look around you a little and you will find so many people worse off than you are that you will be thankful in spite of yourself.

HOW ABOUT THAT HIGHWAY LOBBY

Are the two papers here in Clanton the only people in this section who are interested in securing a highway through Chilton county?

It looks that way. Both the News and the Union-Banner have been constantly urging the communities along the projected line to organize and go after this road, but, so far, there dont seem to be anybody else interested.

One of the members of the old Highway Commission has said that we would have got this road long ago if we had gone after it. He said there were always so many others on hand urging their claims that it was next to impossible to call up an outside project and run it over them.

That is perfectly reasonable and the proposition holds good in every walk of life that the man who succeeds and wins out is the fellow who goes after what he wants in earnest.

We are willing to do our part in this work but we are about up with our begging now. We can do without the road as long as anybody can for we have no car and never travel.

A recent investigation in Chicago showed that 86 per cent of the people in 6,772 cases were using methods of healing other than medicine; 14 per cent only went to the medical doctors. —See Literary Digest, Sept. 22, 1923.

Mrs. E. C. Roberson, of Alexander City came over the latter part of last week and spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cox. Mrs. Roberson will be remembered as Miss Lurlene Cox prior to her marriage.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

READ YOUR PAPER

People who take the News regularly very often ask us about some event that, perhaps, was printed in the paper two or three weeks previously.

Why don't you get the habit of reading your paper and keeping abreast with local affairs? You would frequently learn more from your home paper that would be to your own interest than you get out of your daily in a week.

Your home paper has the interest of every local citizen at heart and is doing its best to help them, while the daily don't even know you are living unless you steal something or get killed.

NEW EQUIPMENT

Since last week the new magazine and parts for our linotype have arrived and been installed .This adds wonderfully to the scope of our service, especially in advertising.

We can handle now full page ads and price currents in any size or quantity. Before this addition we could not do that class of work satisfactorily to either ourselves or the customer.

Come on now and try us out. The holiday season is near at hand and now is the time to let the people know what you have.

You can not sell goods if people do not know you have them. Let us tell 'em for you.

Mayor J. Bruce Airy of Wetumpka, was in Clanton the latter part of last week. The Mayor is a hustling man and is doing his civic duty in improving his fair little city.

Syrup Cans

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WE SAY IT IS OR YOUR MONEY
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OUR MOTTO: "A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL."

F. M. Connell Grocery Co

Clanton, Alabama

POLLING LIST WILL BE READY

Upon the legal demand of the Messer attorneys, accompanied by the cash to defray all expenses of making up the lists, we learn that Judge Reynolds has signified his willingness to furnish same and that they will be ready in about a week.

WANTED Ford Roadster body; pay cash for a bargain. We have a four months old Ford truck and a Buick Six both in excellent condition; will trade either for a Ford passenger car. JOHN T. ELLIS & SONS.

OUR SCHOOLS

Both the High School and the City School went under the management of new faculties this year and the patrons wondered whether the change would be for the better or worse.

They have been operating under the new management long enough to catch their stride and it is a source of a great deal of satisfaction to say that neither of the schools have taken a buckward stept.

Prof. Ira Pegues, as principal of the High School, has been wonderfully successful in organizing and conducting a school that is not only a hit with the pupils, but is likewise well pleasing to the patrons. Everything down there seems to move like clock work and the pupils have seemed to absorb some of the pep and industry of the principal in their studies.

Prof. Martin, principal of the City School, has been equally fortunate in his organization and the splendid progress of his pupils. Prof. Martin, like Prof. Pegues, is an indefatigable worker and a perfect mine of energy. Patrons and pupils alike are lund in their praise of him.

In our opinion we were exceedingly fortunate in securing these active and thoroughly competent young men at the head of our educational interests and the Chilton County News assures them both of its hearty cooperation in every possible way in the good work they are doing.

CALERA INKLINGS

Mr. Robert Creel died at the South Highland Infirmary on Tuesday, Nov. 6, of high blood pressure, and was buried at Providence.

G. H. Conway and several of the citizens are erecting a dipping vat near the Shelby county line in Beat 13

Mr. Frank Shaw of Boyles was down on Friday looking over his farm and also called on his sister at Shelby Springs.

Mrs. Dock Ellison and Mrs. B Campbell called on Mrs. Roy Roberts an Thursday afternoon.

Mr. W. L. House and wife called on I. N. Brickey and wife on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Roy Roberts was appointed road overseer for Harkins Pike for the year of 1924 by Judge L. H. Reynolds.

Abraham Williams is preparing to move to Birmingham in the near future.

There will be a pie social at Shiloah M. E. Church on Saturday evening Dec. 1, at 7:00 o'clock.

The misses Nudie Bowman and Dora Campbell are visiting Birmingham thi

A Sunday School was orga Shiloah M. E. Church Sunday and Mr. Tom Splawn was elected superintendent.

NOTICE

We respectfully ask each and every one to make settlement on or about the 1st day of December, 1923, as we aim to close our books against credit.

We believe it best for everybody and especially ask that no one embarrass us or themselves by asking credit

PALACE MARKET
MOVIES MARKET.

IT PAYS NOT TO MAKE IT

A farmer who is a renter out on Route 7 planted this year for 12 bales of cotton. He owed, when he gathered his crop, $309.00. He made only 3 bales of cotton but he sold it for 30 cents, paid up his debts and had money left

If it had been a good crop year and he and the other farmers had made what they planted for, we would have had, at least, a 14,000,000 bale crop and not more than an eight cent price.

By the time he had gathered his 12 bales and went to pay up he would not have had enough money to meet his indebtedness.

Moral: Don't plant for more than 5 bales to the plow and keep the price up

REVIVAL MEETING

A revival will be opened at the Court House today, Nov. 15, at 7 p. m. and continue 10 days.

Everyone cordially invited to attend. Mrs. M. Ford Dixon, union mission worker.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Joe Ben Downs, Mr. D. Apperson, Mrs. M. J. Parrish and Mrs. Annie Mullins were in the Hospital last week.

Miss Aldridge, one of the nurses, is on the sick list.

Mrs. M. A. Pinson has returned home much improved.

Mrs. H. F. Downs was in hospital a few days last week

Mrs. James Cleckler went home Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Huckabee will soon be out again.

Mr. M. F. Wagner who was operated for appendicitis and intestinal obstruc- is now doing well.

Susie Rutland (col) is in hospital.

FOOTBALL GAME

The football game here last Friday between the Aviation Corps of Montgomery and the local aggregation was a rather one sided affair. To our surprise the visiting team was an easy victim for the home team. Judging from the way they played they were not well coached. The final score was 53 to 0 in favor of the home team.

Prof. Pegues has proven to be one of the best coaches that has been at the high school in recent years. He has a team that thoroughly understands the game and not one of them has a streak of yellow in him. The team has won several games and held some exceptionally strong teams to a

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There will be a box supper at Cl Roads School House next Saturd night November 17. Proceeds to go ew church fund.
new church fund. Be sure and co The DeVaughn quartette will be th also.

Mrs. Jesse Jones has been seriou ill for several days but, we are g to say, is improving now.

We regret to announce that Mrs. J. B. Wells is quite sick this week.

HOW CAN YOU

pass up a chance like this? Talk about your Talk Abouts, but look at these Bargains in second hand cars

ONE FORD TOURING	$75.00
ONE FORD ROADSTER	$150.00
ONE CHEVROLET COUPE	$350.00
ONE OVERLAND TOURING	$250.00
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. - Probate Court.

This day came W. T. White and filed in this Court his petition, together with a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of William Henry White, deceased, late of said County and State, for probate and record in this Court; and it appearing from said petition that the following named persons, legates and devisees named in said iwll, are non-residents to wit: Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Winter Garden, Fla. and John I. White, Nashville, Tenn.

It is ordered by the Court that the 27th day of Nov. 1923, be set apart for hearing of said petition, and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in said County, notifying all persons to be and appear before me on that day, and contest said application, if they think proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS.
Judge of Probate.
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REGISTERS SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court in Equity.

The State of Alabama, Complainant,
-vs.-
One Ford Truck, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 12th. day of November 1923, by the Circuit Court in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Courthouse door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 26th day of November 1923 on the following terms, the following described property, viz: One Ford Truck 1922 model, the engine number being 3, 794,300, all the right, title and interest of all persons except the right of the Clanton Motor Car Company, to the above described truck.

This the 13th day of November, 1923.
W. D. SPIGENER.
Register.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the ownership of the Chilton Hardawre Company is now vested solely in O. W. Jones, his former partner, J. C. Jones, retiring from the firm.

This dissolution is by mutual consent and agreement.

Mr. O. W. Jones assumes all liabilities of the firm and all outstanding accounts due the firm are payable to him.

This, Oct. 29, 1923.
O. W. JONES
J. C. JONES.

BOX SUPPER

What is it?—A Box Supper!
Where is it?—At Samaria School House!
When is it?—Thanksgiving night, Nov. 29.
Whoopee! Let's go.

TO BE REPAIRED

The Wilson building that was recently gutted by fire when the Leader department store was burned, is going to be repaired at once. Material is being assembled now for the work.

We are glad to state also that M. Lande will again occupy the store with another big line of new merchandise.

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DR. P. T. HINKLE
Veterinary Surgeon
Prompt and efficient service rendered and your practice in this line is solicited.
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Expert attention given to all Watch and Clock repair work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office in Western Union Telegraph Building.

Messers C. F. Harper, Charles Peterson, R. M. Smith, W. H. Wilson and J. L. Williams, of Thorsby Lodge, were here Monday and took an active part in laying the Corner Stone at the New Methodist church.

Mr. W. T. Herman, of Jones, Ala., was in town this week visiting Dr. T. J. Marcus. Mr. Herman is a member of the Herman Cigar Co., of that place.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against the sale, purchase or negotiation of note, number 15118, of the American Type Founders Company, Jersey City, New Jersey, amount $2,500 payable March 24th, 1924, at the Bank of America, New York City.
Hathaway, Smith, Folds & Co.

Nature deals pretty fair with the people on the essentials. Last week was perfect meat saving weather, while the rainy summer was perfect as a preventative to a large cotton surplus and a 10 cent price for years to come. Let us all be thankful.

The poison gas you can use in a qualified compliment is often more deadly than direct abuse.

Mr. W. T. Johnson, of Route 3, is in Columbus, Ga., this week at the bedside of a very sick brother.

Woco Pep

King of Motor Fuels

A benzol-blend motor fuel

—Woco Pep Motor Fuel is a scientific blend of crystal clear benzol and gasoline.

—It has been proven by exhaustive laboratory experiments and five years' actual practice to be more efficient than gasoline.

—You will find that a tank full lasts you longer, gives you more power, a quicker start, less "knocking" on the hills and less carbon.

—We can prove this to you scientifically, but we prefer that you convince yourself by a trial.
—And gasoline costs as much as Woco Pep.

Worth 5 cents more per gallon than gasoline!

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AND MANY OTHER PLACES AS SOON AS WE GET ANOTHER TRUCK READY.

Are You Wocomobiling?

We Have Just Received a Brand New Shipment

Sport Skirts, Sweaters and Coats

The Very Latest Styles and Colors

SHE WHO IS EARLY TO CHOOSE WILL BE BEST PLEASED.

OUR PRICES MEAN QUICK ACTION.

DON'T FAIL TO GET YOUR SHOES SATURDAY.

SLIPPERS—
2 PAIR FOR $1.00

OUR LUGGAGE DEPARTMENT IS NOW COMPLETE HAVING JUST RECEIVED A BIG SHIPMENT OF HAND BAGS, TRAVELING BAGS, SUIT CASES AND TRUNKS. SEE OUR GENUINE "GLADSTONE" SUIT CASE.

SHOES—WHILE THEY LAST
THE PAIR $1.00

McDonald Mercantile Company

"WHERE THEY TEACH YOUR DOLLAR TO HAVE MORE CENTS."

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. W. T. Franklin, father of clever Joe Franklin, was here Saturday.

Ulysess Thomas, of the Magic City, was the week-end guest of his parents at Verbena last week.

Remember when you talk on your telephone that there are 201 parts in the mechanism of it.

Mr. W. N. Gains, of Haynes, Autauga County, was here last Friday. Mr. Gains is a good farmer and citizen who often visits us.

The Methodist Protestant Conference of Alabama will meet with Walnut Creek Church near Clanton next year

Special—Class B Army Aviation coats while they last $3.95 and $4.98—Chicago Sales Co., Tom Taylor Mgr.

Messers Emmett Billingsley and Willie Scott, of Birmingham, spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Thorsby.

Mr. W. C. Hubbard, of route eight, was among the large number of esteemed visitors at our place of business the early part of the week.

Mr. A. H. Morgan, a genial and very thoughtful young man, of the Capital City, is here this week looking after business matters.

Mr. W. N. Burke, a leading tiller of the soil on route seven, was in town November 10th enjoying the time with his large number of friends and admirers.

Mr. D. L. Houston, his sister, Miss Minnie and Miss Ira Klinner, of Maplesville were shopping in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. J. E. Gray, who represents the Jemison Real Estate Company of Birmingham, was here Saturday looking after the interest of his company.

Mr. L. M. Nations and Mrs. Lizzie Messer, of Verbena, were among those who went to the Methodist Protestant Conference held in Montgomery last week.

Miss Erma D[illegible], who was a school girl here several years since, is now a graduate of the Central High School in Birmingham and teaches piano and violin in Birmingham.

Judge C. D. Messer, Rev. F. A. Gibson, Rev. G. B. Golden, Rev. J. H. Lembrick and Mr. J. L. Johnson attended the Methodist Protestant Conference in Montgomery last week.

Relius Franklin, who is now with the Alabama Power Company at Cherokee Bluffs, was at Thorsby last Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamine Franklin.

Mr. F. W. Johnson, of Columbus, Georgia, was here last week in the interest of his company. Mr. Johnson is a live Georgian who knows what it is to be a real Southener.

Mr. J. S. Davis, who lived in Clanton several years since, but now a prominent citizen of Bessemer, was among those who went to the Alabama Protestant Methodest Conference at Montgomery last week.

Mr. [illegible] Richards and little daughter, Ira Mae Sandlin, of Jackson, Tennessee, are here this week visiting Mrs. Richards' mother, Mrs. J. P. Vanderveer and family.

Our good friend O. L. Mims and family, of Birmingham were here last week. Mr. Mims is an old Chilton county boy who is forging his way to the front in the Metropolis of Alabama.

Special—Childrens Cloaks, size 3 to 6 years $2. 89—Chicago Sales Co., Tom Taylor Mgr.

Mr. Sewell, a graduate of the University of Alabama and a man of high standing in the baseball world, playing shortstop for the Cincinnati team of the American League, was here one day last week.

Prof. J. D. Culp of the Fairview community Chilton county, was here Saturday. Prof. Culp is one of the very best men in Chilton. He is a high-toned Christian gentleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendley, of route three, left Monday morning for Montgomery and other points in South Alabama. They expect to be gone several days before returning home.

Mr. E. D. Watts one of our hustling salesmen is now selling the Hoover Carpet Cleaner for the Alabama Power Company. The Carpet Cleaner is a dandy.

Among the out of town visitors we saw here Sunday we noted our old friend G. O. McKee of Montgomery. Mr. McKee for several years [illegible] the market business here. He is now engaged in this occupation at Montgomery and making a home run.

Mrs. Emmett Smith was an out-of-town visitor at Thorsby last Sunday.

Miss Lena Franklin one of the leading teachers in Chilton, attended the teachers meeting here Saturday. Miss Franklin is now engaged in teaching in the public school at Thorsby.

Reverent A. C. Messer, brother of Judge Messer, was here Saturday. He came up from the Methodist Protestant Conference at Montgomery to visit his brother [illegible] and near Clanton. For several years he has been on a circuit in Lee County, but is now going to Evergreen to serve his people in that town and county.

Misses Edith and Jennie Robinson, students of the Alabama College at Montevallo, came over Saturday and spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robinson at Thorsby. They are both graduates of the Chilton County High School. They have bright futures and we congratulate them on their wisdom in being determined to be well educated before closing their school career.

Vincent Gragg came up from Tulane College at New Orleans and took in the Auburn-Tulane football game last Saturday in Montgomery. He ran up home and spent Sunday with his father, Dr. Gragg. Vincent is taking a Pre-Med Course at Tulane. He has a good foundation for the making of an excellent Doct[illegible] is one of the best ones in Central [illegible] the Commandant of the Gulf Coast Military College at Gulf Port Mississippi.

AT HOME AGAIN

Mr. W. W. Fox, who has been absent for several days taking the once over of the famous Rio Grande valley in southern Texas, is home again.

HOW FOOTBALL IS PLAYED

There are a number of people who say they would enjoy the football games if they knew all about it. In as few words as I can I will give some of the main features of the game.

The object is to carry the ball to the end of the field. The line at the end is the goal line. When one carries the ball across or passes it across the goal line, it scores six points called a touchdown. (This article is not for those people who know the game so do not get excited.) The team scoring a touchdown can bring the ball back inside the goal line five yards and try for point. The ball may be passed, carried (commonly called bucked) across the line or kicked over the goal upright bar. If either is done, one point more is scored. If a team carries the ball across the line and fumbles before the whistle blows and the other side gets the ball, it is called a touchback. The ball is then brought back to the twenty yard line and given to the opposing team.

The field is 300 feet long by 160 feet wide. It is lined off in distance of five or ten yards as the team may choose. The team with the ball has four attempts to gain ten yards. If it fails to gain ten yards in the four trials, the ball goes to the other side. This is commonly called "The ball goes over."

The main idea in football is to use formations or ways of lining up so as to deceive the opposing team as to the way the ball is to be carried. The team with the ball is called the offensive team; the other the defensive. Come and learn.

IRA PEGUES,
Coach.

NOTICE OF PARDON

Notice is hereby given that John Davis who was convicted at the fall term of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, 1921 of the offense of violating the prohibition laws will hereby apply for a pardon or parol at the next meeting of the pardon board of Alabama.

11-15-3t JOHN DAVI

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That Is Now 100 percent Efficient

WE CAN NOW RECHARGE YOUR BATTERY IN FROM 4 TO 6 HOURS THUS ELIMINATING PRACTICALLY ALL RENTAL BATTERY CHARGES AND THIS SAVING TO YOU WILL MORE THAN PAY FOR THE RECHARGE.

Leave Your Battery in the Morning, Take It Home in the Evening. The Cost is only $1.25.

WE HAVE JUST INSTALLED AN HB CONSTANT POTENTIAL CHARGING OUTFIT THAT IS THE LAST WORD IN BATTERY CHARGING APPLIANCES AND WITH THIS MACHINE WE CAN NOW FULLY RECHARGE A BATTERY IN FROM FOUR TO SIX HOURS, A JOB THAT WITH THE ORDINARY APPARTUS TAKES FROM TWO TO THREE DAYS. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN OUR POLICY TO RENDER THE BEST POSSIBLE SERVICE AND WITH THIS NEW EQUIPMENT WE ARE IN A POSITION TO OFFER A SERVICE THAT IS WITHOUT EQUAL IN THIS CITY. WE CORDIALLY INVITE THE PUBLIC TO COME IN AND SEE THIS WONDERFUL MACHINE IN OPERATION, AND TO LEARN JUST WHAT IT MEANS TO THE AUTOMOBILE OWNER IN THE SAVING OF BOTH TIME AND MONEY.

WE SPECIALIZE IN THIS LINE. ALSO STARTER AND GENERATOR.

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Clanton, Ala.

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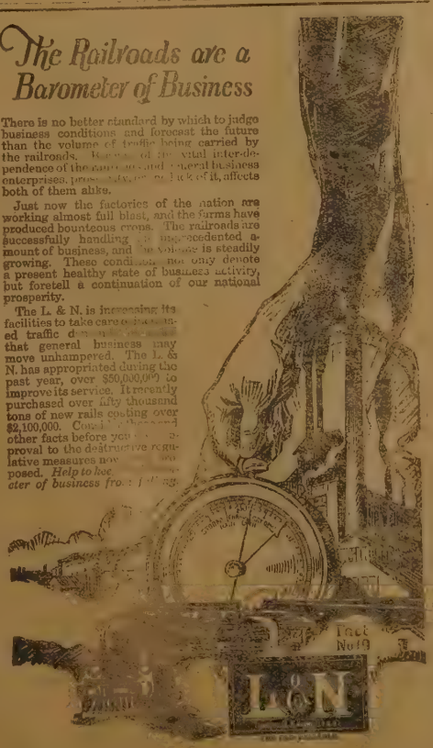

The Railroads are a Barometer of Business

There is no better standard by which to judge business conditions and forecast the future than the volume of traffic being carried by the railroads. Because of the vital interdependence of the railroads and general business enterprises, [illegible] affects both of them alike.

Just now the factories of the nation are working almost full blast, and the farms have produced bounteous crops. The railroads are successfully handling an unprecedented amount of business, and the volume is steadily growing. These conditions not only denote a present healthy state of business activity, but foretell a continuation of our national prosperity.

The L. & N. is increasing its facilities to take care of the [illegible] traffic [illegible] that general business may move unhampered. The L. & N. has appropriated during the past year, over $50,000,000 to improve its service. It recently purchased over fifty thousand tons of new rails costing over $2,100,000. Consult [illegible] other facts before you [illegible] approval to the destructive regulative measures now [illegible] posed. *Help to keep the barometer of business fro[illegible]*

Four-Door Sedan
Interior Features

A cozy, attractive interior has been achieved in the Ford Four-Door Sedan.

Broadcloth upholstery, [illegible] with a slightly darker stripe, [illegible] with the lighter shade in the head lining. Silk poplin shades are provided.

Ornamental interior fittings, including door handles, dome light [illegible] window regulators and shade mountings are finished in nickel.

$685
F. O. B. DETROIT

This car can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

Doors are made of one solid sheet of heavy aluminum, very light and strong. Copper covered rubber door beading [illegible] rattling.

A water tight windshield, easy and positive to adjust, cowl ventilator, and visor are other much appreciated improvements.

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CARS · TRUCKS · TRACTORS

Special—11-2 lb. new all-wool O. D. Army blankets $4.98, Cost Government twice the amount.—Chicago Sales Co. Tom Taylor Mgr.

Mrs. S. R. Hudson and her attractive daughter, Miss [illegible] of Yellow Creek, were in Clanton [illegible] days Since.

A large delegation left Tuesday morning to attend the Centenial session of the State Baptist Convention at Montgomery. Others will go down later.

HELP FOR GIRLS WHO WORK

Mrs. Lodic Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Tyrone, Pa.—"A friend told my husband how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped his wife, so my husband bought me a bottle because I was so run-down, had a nervous weakness, no strength in my body and pains in my left side so bad that I could hardly do my work. Before I was married I used to work in the factory, and I had pains just the same then as I have had since. I have done my housework. I would not be without a bottle in the house now. It has stopped the pains all right and I have found out that it is a wonderful body builder, as it has made me well and strong. It is going to be the 'old reliable' with me hereafter, and I am always willing to tell other women how it has helped me. You can use this letter as you wish as I can honestly say that my words are true."—Mrs. M. LODIC, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 40, Tyrone, Pa.

Letters like this bring out the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. They tell of the relief from such pains and ailments after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

GREEN MOUNTAIN
ASTHMA
COMPOUND

quickly relieves the distressing paroxysms. Used for 55 years and results of long experience in treatment of throat and lung diseases by Dr. J. H. Guild. FREE TRIAL BOX. Treatise on Asthma, its causes, treatment, etc., sent on request. 25c and $1.00 at druggists. J. H. Guild Co., Box 73, Rupert, Vt.

Drive Malaria Out of the System

BABE'S CHILL & FEVER

A GOOD TONIC AND APPETIZER
CONTAINS NO QUININE

Special Offer: Mail this advertisement with $5 cts. for a full size bottle to Babe's Company, Washington, D. C. "Money back if not satisfied."

Small Going Restaurant in Splendid Location

Equipment new. Good reason for selling. Price and terms favorable.

R. COLEY
905 Van Antwerp Bldg., Mobile, Ala.

Operate New, Marvelous Money Making Plan [illegible]

An English Custom.

"With all due deference, my boy, I really think our English custom at the telephone is better than saying 'hello,' as you do."

"What," asked the party of the second part, "do you say in England?"

"We say: 'Are you there?' Then of course, if you are not there, there is no use in going on with the conversation."

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement

The Silent Art.

"My boy, Josh has given up tryin' to be a musician and wants to be a [illegible]," said Farmer [illegible].

"Are you disappointed?"

"No. We're all pleased. Josh won't have to make so much noise around the house practicin'."

A Standard External Remedy

of known value—safe and effective. It's "Allcock's"—the original and genuine porous plaster.—Adv.

Sure Enough.

"I read in the paper last night," said Professor Pate, "that a member of the old German aristocracy had turned to burglary as a regular business."

"Why do you say 'turned'?" snarled J. Fuller Gloom.

Is Your Work Hard?

If [illegible] Are you [illegible] feel tired, weak and discouraged? Then [illegible] Many people tend to weaken the kidneys. Consequently [illegible] are [illegible] Backache [illegible] Urinary disorders follow. You feel nervous, irritable and worn out. Don't wait! Use *Doan's Kidney Pills*. Workers everywhere recommend Doan's. They should help you, too. Ask your neighbor!

An Alabama Case

C.C. Johnson, grocer, [illegible] says: "My kidneys became too free in action and if anything I did caused me to overwork [illegible] I had a hurting in my back and when I stooped over I [illegible] about three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Watch for Eelworm Damage to Alfalfa

Farmers Are Urged to Observe Fields and Eradicate Pest.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Alfalfa growers in America are urged by the United States Department of Agriculture to watch their fields of alfalfa for the appearance of "sick spots" which may be caused by the presence of a parasitic eelworm and to take prompt and aggressive measures for eradicating the pest whenever found. The eelworm disease is caused by the alfalfa stem nematode which is proving to be an extremely dangerous pest.

The disease is manifested by a thinning out of the alfalfa in spots in the field, due to the dying of some of the plants. This leaves a poor stand of dwarfed plants, with a reduced number of stems, some of which may be more or less yellowed and distorted. A close examination shows that the disease is localized in the crown of the plant. Stems are swollen at the base and brown in color. They are often brittle and easily broken off; in fact, this brittleness is one of the means of easy diagnosis.

Examining "Sick Spots."

When examining a "sick spot" in a field for the possible presence of the disease, one should take into consideration more than one of the symptoms listed, say department workers. A thin spot may be caused by a variety of other factors, such as a poor initial stand, too little or much water, the presence of alkali in the soil, or to some other disease. The surest symptoms by which the eelworm disease may be recognized are the swollen buds and sprouts and the enlarged browned stems already mentioned. Badly diseased plants show a distinct rotting of the stem bases and crown, with some or all of the stems completely killed.

The disease has not been located in America in a great many places as yet and it has not been under observation for a long enough time to determine just how damaging it might be in this country. But in view of the fact that it causes serious losses in all other countries where it occurs and because it is very readily spread, the department is anxious that all places of infestation be located as soon as possible and methods of eradication put into effect. Specimens of suspected material should be sent in promptly to the department at Washington for identification, together with an account of the extent to which the disease occurs.

Prevent Spread of Disease.

Because the disease is easily spread by irrigation water, infested hay, farm implements, wind, and birds, it follows that the wise practice is to prevent it becoming established. Eradication can be brought about by plowing up the alfalfa fields and putting the land in other crops for three years. A further reason for prompt action against the disease is that it may under favorable conditions pass over to and affect other crops, such as clover, buckwheat, rye, turnips, and even potatoes.

Bran and High Protein Feeds Quite Expensive

Bran and high protein feeds are so relatively expensive that the dairyman who mixes his own ration will do well to make full use of corn, oats and barley, say the feeding specialists at the New York state agricultural college at Ithaca in suggesting a good dairy ration for the fall season.

As reasonable a mixture as can be made, they say, will consist of 500 pounds of corn and oats ground together, 300 pounds of oil meal and 200 pounds of gluten feed.

"If there ever was a time when the value of alfalfa hay shows up it is this fall," say the men at the college who are studying the situation. "Alfalfa in the roughage will make it possible to use 70 per cent of feeds like corn, oats, barley and wheat in the ration.

"Many letters have come in on the feeding of wheat. Wheat is very valuable in feeding. We are not used to it, that is all. It is like corn and should be ground and used like corn. It is practically as valuable, pound for pound, as corn.

"Do not use so much as to make the mixture too sticky when wet. Fifteen per cent is usually the limit, though perhaps 20 may be used."

Suckers on Apple Trees Not Good for Grafting

Suckers on apple trees are not suitable for grafting purposes, as they are not usually well enough matured. Woods for grafting should be well matured; that is, they should have a good deal of food material stored in their growth and in stable forms, and should also be cut when this food is in a dormant condition. The suckers are usually tender wood and inclined to be "sappy." Roots of the proper size may be taken off old trees when in a dormant condition and be used for winter or dormant grafting.

Wilt Disease of Tomato Is No Serious Menace

The wilt disease of tomato is becoming a serious menace to tomato production. This disease is partially spread by diseased vines. All tomato vines should be burned. Do not plant tomatoes in the same field the following year, since the disease carries over in the soil.

Mutton and Lamb Most Healthful

More Attention to Sheep Is Urged.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The production of sheep for wool alone is rapidly on the wane in the United States. More and more emphasis is being placed on the production of lamb and mutton for the table, although only 3.7 per cent of the meat consumed by the average American for the last five years was lamb or mutton. This proportion should be much larger, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, as mutton and lamb are among the most healthful, nutritious and palatable of meats.

The reason for the limited use of lamb and mutton throughout the central section of the United States probably had its origin in the days of the development of the great corn belt region west of the Appalachian mountains, department workers say. At that time the sheep owned by the settlers of that region came largely from the North Atlantic states and had been developed almost without exception for wool production, regardless of the inherent flavor of the meat. The flesh of these animals was no doubt tough, not so palatable as other meats, and possibly, owing to the crude methods of caring for it, much of it was unfit for use.

There is a characteristic taste in cooked mutton and lamb, due to the chemical contents of the meat fat, that makes it easy to distinguish from other kinds of meat. The same is true of beef, chicken, venison, or rabbit. In order to prove that this taste was not unwholesome and that the meat was palatable, experiments were made by the bureau of animal industry of the department, in co-operation with the office of home economics, which proved that lamb and mutton are wholesome, appetizing and economical meats for family use, ranking well up with other meats in food value per pound. The fact that only a small proportion of sheep carcasses are condemned under government meat inspection furthers the opinion of department workers that mutton and lamb should be used more generally.

Control Currant Pests During Dormant Period

San Jose scale, well known to nearly every orchardist, is a serious pest on currants and somewhat less on gooseberries, but it can readily be controlled. A good spraying with lime-sulphur solution during the dormant period will clean this off. If not familiar with this disease, it can be recognized by the small white specks that grow in the bark, looking as if it had been dusted with white or gray powder.

There are several other pests. The imported currant worm is about three-fourths of an inch long, green with yellow tips. They appear first in early spring as soon as the leaves are out, and there is one other brood, and sometimes a third later in the season. They devour the foliage. These are readily destroyed by an arsenical poison. By catching the first brood there will be little trouble later in the season.

The currant aphis, a form of plant louse, sucks the sap and curls the leaves. It is easily controlled by spraying with an oil emulsion spray or a nicotine solution. The insect is found clustered on the lower surface of the leaves.

The currant borer works up and down inside of the stems of the old wood, not being visible but showing evidence of the presence by the weakened, sickly condition of the stem. The way to control it is to cut out the weak, sickly stems each fall or spring, which should be done anyway, whether there is borer present or not.

Whitewash Cow Stables Before Winter Sets In

It is a good time, before the herd goes into winter quarters, to give the interior of the cow stables a coat of whitewash. Whitewash makes the stable light, it gives it a clean appearance and above all it cleanses the walls and ceiling which so often become grimy and dusty, and make it more difficult to produce clean milk.

Here is a good formula for a whitewash that will stick well, recommended by the dairy department of the state agricultural college: Slake half a bushel of unslaked lime with boiling water. Cover during the process to keep in the steam. Strain the liquid through a fine sieve and add a peck of salt previously dissolved in warm water. Then add 3 pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stirred in while hot. Next add 1 pound of clear glue dissolved in cold water hung over a fire. A half-pound of whiting will give it a lustre. To the above mixture add 5 gallons of hot water and leave standing for a few days, covered to keep out dirt. Applied hot, a pint of this wash will cover a square yard.

Economical Gains Made by Feeding Beef Calves

Feeding calves into baby beef should be given thoughtful consideration in planning feeding operations. They require 25 per cent less feed to make a given amount of gain than do aged steers, and do not get off feed as easily as older cattle. They will continue to make economical gains for several months after reaching a marketable finish, thus giving the feeder a longer period in which to choose a market than in the case of older cattle.

ROAD BUILDING

Surplus War Explosive for Highway Building

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Eighteen million pounds of sodatol, a surplus war explosive, is to be distributed by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture for road building and land clearing purposes. The new supply of explosive is very similar to dynamite and picric acid, 12,000,000 pounds of the latter having already been distributed to road builders and farmers. The only charge made will be for cartridging and freight.

Sodatol is a high explosive made by mixing TNT and nitrate of soda. The cartridges are packed in wooden boxes each containing 50 pounds of sodatol. Sodatol is a comparatively safe explosive. While it is more sensitive than TNT or picric acid, there is no danger whatever in handling it provided the ordinary care used in handling dynamite or other explosive is exercised. It will burn without exploding, at least in small quantities, and should not be exposed to fire or flame.

It can be used in any open-air blasting operations and will not cause headaches, stain the hands, or cause other ill effects. A cartridge of sodatol, as it has been prepared for distribution, weighs about seven ounces and is equal in strength for agricultural blasting to the usual cartridge of dynamite which weighs eight ounces. That is, in a 50-pound box of dynamite there are 100 cartridges while in a 50-pound box of sodatol there are about 120 cartridges, each one of which is equal in strength to a cartridge of 40 per cent dynamite.

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Sodatol can be completely exploded by a No. 6 cap of either the electric or the fuse type. The department will furnish No. 6 blasting caps at the rate of approximately one cap for each pound of sodatol so long as the supply lasts. These will be furnished without cost except for the freight charges.

On account of the high freight charges on explosives in small lots, shipments of sodatol cannot be made by the department in less than carload lots. To prevent this material from falling into the hands of speculators, no individual landowner is permitted to secure more than 1,000 pounds. In each state, where there is sufficient demand to warrant it, some state agency—usually the state agricultural college—handles the distribution within the state. The same agency handles the distributing of the blasting caps. Information as to what agency is handling the distribution in any state can be obtained from county agricultural agents or from the state agricultural college. The Department of Agriculture cannot accept individual orders for either sodatol or caps.

Sodatol is made from surplus war materials which have been made available by congress for distribution to the farmers of the country. There is no charge for the explosive itself but the cost of preparation and the freight charges must be paid by the consumer. These costs are necessarily different in various parts of the country, but, in general, they amount to about one-third the cost of an equivalent amount of dynamite. Full information as to the costs in any state may be secured from the state distributing agency. For road building purposes distribution will be made through the various state highway departments.

For stump and rock blasting, sodatol can be used in exactly the same way as dynamite is used. The charges should be placed in the same manner and the same number of cartridges should be used in the charges as in the case of dynamite. For blasting ditches, the electric method of firing must be used.

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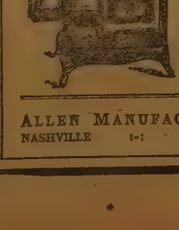

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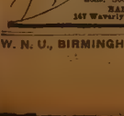

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 18

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST A MISSIONARY

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 9:35-38; Luke 8:1-3; John 3:16-17.

GOLDEN TEXT "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."—John 3:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Preaching in City and Country.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus a Missionary.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Missionary Activity of Jesus.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ's Missionary Zeal.

I. The Missionary Motive (Matt. 9:35-38.

As Jesus saw the multitude His compassion was aroused. Their pitiful condition moved Him to take steps to provide missionaries. The result of this was the sending forth of the Twelve. Jesus saw the multitude as:

1. Shepherdless Sheep (v. 36). The people were in need of a protector, provider and guide, just as sheep are of a shepherd. They were faint and scattered—distressed, cast down and hopeless. What a picture of the needy world today! The world is hungry, but knows not how to have this hunger satisfied. They know not which way to turn in their confusion and perplexity. They are in need of that which alone the Good Shepherd can supply.

2. Grain Ready for Harvest (v. 37). He told the disciples that the grain was ripe, ready for the harvest, and that unless laborers were secured the harvest would be lost. This is still a picture of the world. The laborers are still few. It is the Lord's harvest that is ready to be gathered. No wonder He was moved with compassion! Those who have eyes to see and hearts to feel are still moved with compassion as they see the world ready to be gathered into Christ's fold but no one to perform the labor. The means for securing laborers for the harvest is prayer. He urged the disciples to pray that the Lord would send forth laborers.

II. Classes of Missionaries (Luke 8:1-3).

Three classes are here enumerated:

1. Jesus Himself (v. 1). He is the grand and supreme missionary. All receive their example and power from Him. He left all and gave all in this great enterprise.

2. The Twelve (v. 1). Christ called them and sent them forth. They were His representatives and were clothed with His power. Missionaries should be chosen and commissioned by the Lord himself. In the evangelization of the world there will always be need of the group of men and women devoted exclusively to that work.

3. Certain Women (vv. 2, 3). Christian women can most effectively do their part in preaching the gospel by ministering to the workers. All who have experienced the saving grace of God desire to have a part in sending the gospel to others that they too might be saved. The church is greatly indebted to the work of consecrated women.

III. The Missionary Message (John 3:16, 17).

The salvation which is offered to the lost world was accomplished through the sacrificial death of Christ. Out of a heart of love God gave His own son to die. The figure portraying the method of the Cross and salvation is that of the brazen serpent. The outstanding teaching as suggested by Dr. Charles R. Erdman is as follows:

"1. That men are, like the Israelites of old, serpent-bitten; but the deadly poison is the sting of sin.

"2. God has provided a remedy in the person of His Son; in His crucifixion we see sin vanquished, as the uplifted serpent pictured the death of the destroyer; yet as the uplifted serpent was not real but one of brass, so Christ was not really a partaker of sin but only made in the likeness of sinful flesh.

"3. As it was necessary for the dying Israelites to accept God's provision, and with submission and faith to look upon the brazen serpent, so it is necessary for us to look in repentance and faith to the crucified Savior and to commit ourselves to God as He is graciously revealed in Jesus Christ. If we refuse to accept Christ we perish, but faith results in eternal life.

"4. This provision is made by the love of God and is freely offered to everyone who believes. 'For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.'"

His Presence.

When we have broken our god of tradition, and ceased from our god of rhetoric, then may God fire the heart with His presence.—Emerson.

God's Way.

God's way of forgiving is thorough and hearty—both to forgive and to forget; and if thine be not so, thou hast no portion of His.—Leighton.

Heart and Home.

Without hearts there is no home.—Byron.

RECIPE FOR MAKING DILL PICKLES

Preparing the Brine for Dill Pickles.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Dill pickles are made from fresh or salted cucumbers (the former are choicer, says the United States Department of Agriculture, but the latter have better keeping qualities). Employ pickled dill seed or herb and "dill spice," composed of allspice, black pepper, coriander seed and bay leaves, in addition to the brine.

Soak 100 cucumbers in a 30-degree brine (about 15 ounces of salt to 6 quarts of water) until the brine will give an acid test, i. e., turns red when tested with litmus paper (which may be bought at a drug store). Drain and arrange in layers in a crock, putting in a layer of cherry or grape leaves first, then the cucumbers, then a few cloves, the dill, a few small pieces of red pepper and then the leaves. Continue until the crock is full. Cover with the brine which was drained off and to which has been added one-half cupful of mustard seed, one-half cupful of horseradish and one-half cupful of salt. Cover with a light weight and seal airtight with paraffin for winter use.

APPLE PECTIN SIRUP MAKES GOOD JELLIES

Concentrated Product Useful at Any Time of Year.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The up-to-date home jelly maker knows that fruit juices must contain acid, sugar, and pectin in the right proportions in order to make good jellies. Lemon or other sour fruit juice, she has found, can be added to give acid if needed, and the right proportion of sugar is fairly easy to determine, but how to supply pectin is often a serious difficulty. Yet it is frequently the case that failures in jelly making are the result of too low a proportion of pectin in the fruit juice.

Some fruits and vegetables are very rich in pectin, particularly when slightly underripe, while others contain only a trace or none at all. Yet some of the juices lacking in pectin, such as strawberry, cherry, rhubarb, and peach, are otherwise ideal for jelly making. Apples and currants are among the pectin-rich fruits, and housekeepers discovered long ago that the juice of various other fruits would make good jelly if combined with either of these. But for several reasons this practice is not always desirable. The United States Department of Agriculture has therefore perfected a home method of making concentrated pectin sirups that can be kept on hand for use at any time and added in small quantities to many kinds of fruit juices to insure success in jelly making.

Cooking Jelly.

Firm, hard, tart apples, underripe rather than overripe, have been found excellent for making this pectin sirup. Even apples of insipid flavor such as Ben Davis, may be used, and the fruits need not be perfect if sound and untainted.

Wash and scrub the apples thoroughly, and without paring or coring them, cut them in thin slices.

Recipe for Apple Pectin Sirup.

4 pounds of apples 4½ pints of water

Slice the apples thin; this is better than passing them through a meat grinder, since finely ground apples darken very quickly, and impart an unattractive color to the pectin extract. Place in a granite saucepan large enough so that the whole mass can be brought quickly to boiling. Cover the pan and boil the mixture rapidly for twenty minutes. Rapid boiling is recommended because it seems to preserve color and flavor better than long, slow boiling, and extracts the pectin with less danger of decomposing it through overheating.

When the boiling is finished, strain the mass through four thicknesses of cheesecloth until the juice ceases to drip. It is not advisable to squeeze the bag; but the pomace, or pulp, may be lightly pressed with a spoon toward the end of the dripping period, to force the flow of the last drops of the juice.

When dripping is complete, remove the pomace from the bag, weigh or measure it, return it to the saucepan, and add an equal quantity of water. Boil again for twenty minutes, and strain. The first two extractions should together amount to about three quarts. Mix them together in a wide granite pan, such as a dish pan, large enough so that the liquid will not be more than two inches deep. Heat rapidly until the liquid is reduced to one-fourth of its original volume, or to about 1½ pints; this usually requires from 30 to 45 minutes. The concentration should be carried, on rapidly, since it is easy to injure the pectin if the boiling process continues for several hours.

The concentrated juice is a thick sirupy liquid which usually has a strong apple flavor; its color varies from dark to light reddish brown according to the kind of apples used, the color of their skins, and the promptness with which the material has been handled. When cold, there is a heavy sediment, which contains considerable pectin.

Pectin sirup rightly used improves the quality of jelly. It should therefore be used with rich full-flavored juices that lack pectin and could not otherwise be made into jelly successfully. Pectin sirup should never be used to conceal the inferiority of watered juices.

Jellies of excellent texture can be made from the juice of strawberries, black or red raspberries, ripe grapes, sweet non-acid plums, ripe quinces, rhubarb, and other fruits, by combining this pectin sirup in the proportion of four tablespoonfuls to one cupful of the fruit juice. The jelly is made in the usual way, except that the pectin sirup is added to the hot strained juice after the sugar has been dissolved in it and just as it begins to boil.

GOOD IDEA FOR PIN MONEY

Texas Home Demonstration Agent Reports Much Work in Tinting Flowers and Cones.

Dried winter bouquets have been more and more used within the past few years, and from Bee county, Texas, the home demonstration agent reports to the United States Department of Agriculture that a great deal of work has been done in tinting wild flowers, pine cones and grasses for this purpose. Here is an idea for pin money and also for the skillful-fingered woman to brighten up her home when fresh cut flowers are not available. From Mississippi come large flowers resembling dahlias, made of parts of pine cones, tinted deep red, lavender, and other dahlia colors, with enamel paint. These are combined with dried sprays of bamboo leaves, to make an effective filling for a table vase or hall bowl.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Desserts can be made more attractive if served in a glass dish on a small doily.

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"Donald," he said, as soon as he was seated in the parlor, "I havena seen ye at the kirk for some time."

"No, sir," replied the man.

"And I wad like to know the reason."

"Weel, sir," replied Donald, "I hae three decided objections. Firstly, I dinna believe in sae muckle singin'; secondly, I dinna believe in bein' wheur ye dae a' the talkin', an', thirdly, an' in conclusion, 'twas there I got me wife."

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4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holders appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

W. B. CORLEY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, 7th day of Nov. 1923.

LAWRENCE F. GERALD,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept. 9th, 1926.

CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR

The Circuit Court will convene in Chilton county as follows:

Jury Terms

4th Monday after 4th Monday in February.

4th Monday after 1st Monday in October. Hold two weeks.

Non Jury Terms

Third Monday in April and First Monday in December.

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FOR 22 YEARS I HAVE PRACTICED DENTISTRY

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A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower $30.00
A $30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower for $15.00
A fit guaranteed.
A Gold or Porcelain Crown, each $7.00

Bridge work per tooth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain—No danger—$1.00 each.

For next thirty days to get acquainted

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Year's Mileage Crowded into a Week's Running—5504 Miles Covered by Light-Six In Seven-Day Run Conducted at Syracuse, N. Y.

Running continuously for seven days for a distance of 5504 miles at an average speed of 33-9-16 miles per hour, a Studebaker Light-Six has just completed another remarkable performance record at Syracuse, N. Y.

The run was undertaken by Gere & Willis, Studebaker dealers in Syracuse, to demontrate the merit of Studebaker Light-Six cars for performance, endurance and economy.

In seven days' time, the Light-Six delivered more than the average mileage for a whole year and did it so decisively that it is causing wide comment among motorists in that section of the country.

Outstanding features of the long run were the fact that the highest average for any one hour during the run was 48 miles; the highest speed, 67 miles an hour; the use of but three gallons of water for the whole run and the further fact that no air was put into the tires during the entire seven days.

The best gasoline average for a six-hour period the trip was 23 miles, and for the whole trip, the average was 18.1 miles to the gallon.

Thirteen man took turn-about driving and at all times an observer of the Syracuse "Post-Standard" accompanied the car.

Exculsive mechanical features of the Light-Six motor account largely for this remarkable record in the opinion of Geo. C. Polk, local Studebaker dealer.

"For example," said he, "Studebaker machines all surfaces of the crankshaft and conencting rods of the Light-Six engine instead of the usual practice of machining only the bearing surfaces. This insures exact balance and uniform weight of reciprocating parts.

"Vibration is, therefore, practically eliminated, a feature that is responsible in part, for unusual records of performance such as the run at Syracuse."

Special—Boys knee pants very large line to select from, priced 98 cents and up—Chicago Sales Co. Tom Taylor Mgr.

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FARM FOR SALE—160 acres of land, six and one half miles west of Clanton; 40 acres in cultivation. From 400,000 to 600,000 feet of timber For further information call or write Chilton County News, Clanton, Ala.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE—I have for sale 20 acres of good land in a half mile of Thorsby depot, just outside of city limits; fifteen acres in cultivation, five acres in the best pasture and timber. Water all the year round in pasture. The land is in one hundred and fifty yards of the Montgomery and Birmingham highway. Three-room cottage, two story barn, some other outhouses. I rented the place for one hundred and twenty five dollars and it will rent any day, but I want to sell and will sell at a bargain for cash. I also have a nice home in Thorsby, six rooms, that I will sell. See me for price and terms. Don't write unless you mean business. S. M. Adams. 10-18-4t

A REAL BARGAIN—One Ford truck almost new in good shape and also a first class piano at less than half price. Apply or write to the News office.

BARGAIN IN LAND—183 acres of land within one mile of the Isabella Agricultural School. Thirty-five acres in cultivation. Soil sandy loam with clay subsoil; 100 acres of level land; very productive; timber enough to more than pay for it. Two tenant houses and barn; good water, living branch runs through the place. For quick sale is offered for $1,000. For particulars address W. W. FOX, Owner, Box 253 Clanton, Ala.

TAXI SERVICE DAY OR NIGHT.

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Clanton, Alabama

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FOR SALE—A young cow, fresh in milk; price right. Also some fine pigs. See J. G. Wood, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—4 vacant lots in Gowan Addition... For particulars see Mrs. Mary A. Mullins, Clanton, Ala.

ARCHITECT W. S. PRICE

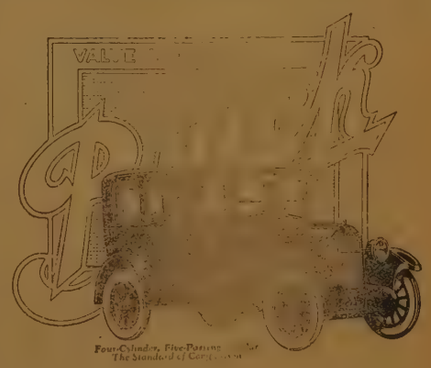
As the beautiful Methodist church gradually assumes form and symetry under the hands of the skilled architect and builder, Mr. W. S. Price, we feel ike it is a courtesy due to efficiency, to extend to him our highest congratuations on the chaste and lovely dream of his that is becoming more and more a reality, as the saws, hammers and trowels of the workmen form the ideas if his brain into real massive loveliness and stability each day.

When he has finished, he will leave in Clanton a lasting monument and testemonial to his worth and ability as a dreamer of splendid architectural dreams and the absolute ability to make them come true.

—REGISTRARS SITTING—

The Board of Chilton County Registrars are in session this week, engaged in correcting, or purging the registration lists.

They will visit all parts of the county during their work and intend to get the list as near perfect as it possible to make it.



Four-Cylinder, Five-Passenger Sedan
The Standard of Comparison

A Fine Sedan Anyone Can Own

How capably Buick provides the maximum of closed car comfort, power and utility is well expressed in this new 1924 four-cylinder, five-passenger Sedan. Everything that could be asked for is here. There is the well-proportioned, attractive body, Fisher-built. There is the famous Buick-valve-in-head engine. There are the proved Buick four-wheel brakes.

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JOHN T. ELLIS & SONS, Clanton, Ala.

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

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WHAT WE SHOULD HAVE HAD NOW

A Few of the Important Things That We Have Allowed to go by Because We Did Not Go After Them.

In a few brief and busy weeks now and we will have told the good year of 1923 farewell.

Thanksgiving is right now on our hands and the hurly burly of Christmas is just in the offing. Almost before you know it, we will ring out the old and ring in the new and 1924 will be dealing out to us the joys and the sorrows, the opportunities and the disappointments that are awaiting us just around the corner.

It is a propitious time now to take stock of ourselves. Rejoice over our successes and grieve over our failures with an eye to profit by experience and take more advantage of our opportunities as they present themselves hereafter.

At one time this year a drainage project, worth thousands of dollars to all of this section, was almost an assured fact. All of the work of organization was put over and everything was ready to congeal into a reality when, for lack of a coordinated support and a spirit of progressive energy, the matter was allowed to go to sleep and is still sleeping.

The failure of this valuable and essential project to go through was not owing to financial troubles, but was due to the fact that it takes a compact and a live business organization to put these kind of enterprises over and this most important of assets in promoting thrift and prosperity, we did not have.

Some time in the future this drainage project will become a reality because it will not only bring wonderful financial gains but for the reason that we will be compelled to have more room, and this waste land lies right where we are going to have to spread out with industries and dwellings.

Another thing. Last spring northern cotton mills were falling down over each other seeking locations in the south and Alabama was the favorite with them because of our unlimited power.

Here we are sitting right in the front yard of the greatest commercial power company in the world; with an ideal climate and plenty of local labor, and we did not so much as extend to any of them an invitation to come and see us. A local capitalist here expressed a willingness to half up the investment in a $200,000 cotton mill here and we never even gave that fact out to investors as an inducement to draw them here.

We did not coordinate our efforts and go after a cotton mill in a business way and we failed to get one, while other less favorable locations in Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina gathered them fore and aft.

Another thing. For two years now the State and Federal governments have been spending millions of dollars of tax money in building public roads. About every county in the state has had from one to four projects given them. Here we are, located midway on what is, by far, the most important road in the state, still, we have not had one shovel full of dirt moved in our county and no prosect of any, even in the distant future.

Here is where our lack of a live, coordinated body, which would always be alive to our interests, has caused us to lose another most important asset. It has been said by those who know, that if we had gone after this road like the other counties did, that we would have had it long ago. Even yet we are doing nothing on this line and every few days we see where some county is given another 10 or 15 mile "settlement road" while we, located in the center of the state, right where two of the main highways cross, are getting exactly what we ask for—nothing.

These are a few of the big thing we have thrown away in 1923. Are we going to do any better next year? Can't we organize some kind of a business organization, a Booster Club, a Civitan Club or some kind of a club that will have for its sole purpose the building up of Clanton and Chilton county? Make it county-wide and keep it utterly and everlastingly aloof from local commercial affairs.

JAW INJURED, CHILD DIES OF POISONING

TROY, Ala., Nov 19—Mary Nenn English died Sunday at the Pike county Masonic hospital in Troy. She was brought to Troy from Elba, November 5, and had an operation for the removal of her jaw bone and later blood poison developed, from which she died.

The little girl was drinking water from a dipper and some one in passing knocked her elbow, causing the dipper to strike with such force against her mouth that her jaw bone was broken and several teeth knocked out. She was nine years old.

WOULD MANIPULATE ALA. DEATH CHAIR

Of all the forms of employment even the least desirable, that of official executioner in states where the courts impose the death penalty is probably least sought after. Some one must do these things, to be sure. Sentences of the law must be carried out, but an application for the post of official executioner, or electrocutioner, as the case may be, is so rare as to be almost unique.

Yet on Monday, there was received at the capitol at Montgomery, from a western state, such an application. The writer stated he had seen in the press that Alabama has substituted electrocution for hanging in the execution of persons condemned to death in the courts of the state. He said he did not know whether the state of Alabama was able to employ a man here qualified to carry out such sentences, adding that he is an electrician, and that he would take the position either on a salary or a per capita basis.

ON VACATION

Miss Hattie Jones, one of Clanton's most popular young ladies, who has been, for a year or more the private secretary and typist for Senator J. Thos. Heflin, is at home now for a ten day vacation.

Miss Hattie is leaving in a day or so for Washington to resume her duties.

You all remember how highly Senator Heflin spoke of her efficiency in his recent speech here, all of which we know was well merited praise for we know something of her splendid work ourselves.

The Chilton County News follows her always with its very best wishes for her success and happiness.

HIGHWAYS CREATE MORE PATRIOTISM

Need of National Roads Seen in New Memorial

The George Washington Masonic Memorial, being erected to Washington the Mason, by the Master Masons of the United States, on Shooter's Hill, just outside the city of Alexandria, in Virginia, and half way between the city which bears the First President's name and the tomb in which his remains lie at rest, is not upon a national road.

The home and tomb of Washington at Mt. Vernon is not reached from anywhere by a national road.

There must inevitably come a time when this nation will rise in revolt against a penurious policy which leaves to a patriotic order of devoted women the care and preservation of the priceless relics of Washington, which are in his estate, and make of Mt Vernon what it ought to be, a Government charge and care. The Masonic fraternity has aready provided for a monumental resting place for the Masonic relics of George Washington. But will we always have to Virginia the making, the repairing, and the preservation of the roads which connect these three—home, Temple, and city?

Virginia, has not, so far, been able to list herself among those States prominently identified with the good-roads movement, although she has made vast strides in recent years. The road from Washington to the Temple, and from Alexandria to Mt. Vernon is a good road, but it should be the work of the United States Government to see that so important a road is perfect. In this is seen another among many arguments, as to why this great nation should itself build and forever maintain the backbone roads which, as National Highways, will serve all the people all the time.

BACK FROM DETROIT

Mr. R. C. McDavid, the clever and enterprising Ford distributor for this section and one of our most valuable citizens, has just returned from a trip to the great Ford headquarters at Detroit.

They had an agent and salesman convention and the Ford business family from all over the United States was represented.

Mr. McDavid says that language cannot convey to any one even a half way realization of the immensity and the perfect coordination of the Ford industries.

They not only make the Ford cars, tractors, trucks, with millions or parts to supply the needs of all of these after they are sold into service, but they likewise build the splendid, high class Lincoln cars that are so very popular in the west and northwest.

Mr. McDavid was greatly pleased with his trip and with the many wonderful sights he saw and came home a more enthusiastic booster for the Ford and the Ford products than even before he went.

There was nothing to indicate at headquarters that the Ford organization was looking for any hard times ahead, for they are increasing their output every day.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Next Thursday has been officially proclaimed as Thanksgiving Day.

You have one week now in which to make all of your arrangements to camouflage the dinner table, likewise all of your grouches and grumblings and work yourself up to a proper spirit of thankfulness.

In the old Puritan days this feast meant something and was kept in spirit and in truth, but in our day, we doubt if any serious thought is ever given to it, more than the added effort of trying to have just a little bigger dinner than our neighbor.

Even in our day the various churches used to hold special services on that day and return thanks for the many blessings of the year, but that is out of fashion now and we don't have time to attend no how.

In keeping with the time honored custom, the president has named the day and the opportunity is before us.

Here's hoping that every reader of the News will have a glorious good dinner and a continued pouring out of the manifold blessings that have followed us all through another season. There is one blessing we can all be thankful for and that is that God has not called us before his judgement bar.

CHILTON HI VS. ECLECTIC HI

The Football Game Last Friday Skillful Playing and Phenominal Team Work Won for Chilton

Last Friday afternoon was an ideal day for a football game. A nippy breeze out of the northwest had just enough tinge of winter in it to put pep in the system, while the bright slanting sunbeams took the keen edge off and made of the afternoon a typical autumn day in the southland.

A goodly number of fans assembled at Polks Park as the hour of 3 p. m. drew nigh and promptly to the hour, the Eclectic warriors and the Chilton Tigers took their line up on the battlefield and the fight was on.

When we first saw the two teams, our heart went down in our boots, for that lusty bunch from Eclectic stacked up mighty fine, having quite the odds on the Chilton team in weight, but after we saw the first rush or two we regained our normal confidence, for the featherweight Chiltonians held the ball every time almost to a yard of the start. We soon realized that there was something else in football more important than brute force and ponderous adipose tissue.

Although the game was a thriller from start to finish it was terribly one-sided at every stage. The Chiltonian trick plays and wonderfully executed forward passes, would carry them across the field to a goal before you could hardly realize that they had the spheroid at all. They scored 26 points in the first half and 36 in the last half. At no period of the game did they ever allow their hard fighting opponents to even threaten to score.

Good order, good behavior and good humor prevailed during the entire game and it must be said, to the credit of Eclectic, that they are true sportsmen and game and genteel losers.

Coach Pegues has simply made of his team a perfect machine that functions absolutely under every contingency of a game. The team work is a marvel and the accuracy with which they pull off some really brilliant and startling plays was the subject of much comment by the fans.

The girls of Chilton Hi were also largely in evidence and during the half way period they marched over on the gridiron and circled their boys with an incantation of victory in song and and then gave them the official yell of the school to cheer them on with their loyalty. They marched around the Eclectic hosts and invoked the fates to tangle them and make them lose.

The Verbena clan that are going to storm the lair of the Chilton tigers on Thanksgiving day will find a mighty tricky bunch of cats to handle and they better bring all of their bag of tricks along with a good bevy of school girl backers, if they expect to carry any Tiger scalps back to their wigwam.

There were so many fancy players on the Chilton squad that we can hardly specialize but Jack Hayes and Crit Jones deserve special mention for their spectacular end running.

The Eclectic team all played good ball but sadly lacked the team work that made Chilton an easy winner.

Following is the line-up:

Clanton	Position	Eclectic
Kuffin	le	Adkins
Roberts	lt	Smith
Parrish	lg	O'Daniel
Hester	c	Fuller
Carlee	rg	Cotton
Grage	rt	Lantford
Arant	re	F. Land
Jones	lhb	Thomas
Littlejohn	rhb	B. Land
Hayes	qb	Spivey
Thompson	fb	Collum

Referr: Reynolds, Alabama; Umpire-Eclectic man; Head Linesman, Pegues.

HAPPY TOURISTS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Ross of Lawsatha, Kan., who are a splendid young couple of newspaper folks and get out a paper in their home town, made us a pleasant call last Saturday.

They are traveling by auto and are leisurely making a tour of the South, heading towards Florida ahead of the blizzards.

They are pleased with our southland and are contemplating buying a home and running away from the ice and snow of Kansas.

PLEASANT GROVE—JEMISON

There will be a box supper at this place Saturday night, November 24, for the benefit of the hurch. Everybody is invited.

INEZ WRIGHT.

NEW BOARD OF REGISTRARS

A new board of registrars was appointed for Chitlon county last Saturday.

Squire J. W. E. Gulledge is the only member of the old board that was reappointed.

The board now is: J. W. E. Gulledge, chairman; J. L. Johnson and Enoch Adams, the latter two taking the places of J. R. Parnell of Thorsby and H. B. Oliver of Verbena.

This new board will be in charge of the next registration and will, no doubt, sweep the county pretty clean before their books close.

WAGE INCREASE AND FARMING

Artificial and abnormal wage increases stimulate increase of labor-saving mahinery in business, industries and on the farms.

George E. Roberts, in the National City Bank bulletin, says:

"As between the farmers and wage-earners, a rise of wages without a corresponding rise in the prices of farm products means that to the extent that the wage-earners consume each other's products they pay for the rise themselves, while in the case of the farmer as a normal consumer, his purchases will be reduced and the falling off will affect the industries unfavorably. The same is true of all classes except the particular wage-earners whose wages have been increased. Moreover, in the long run if the compensation of the farmer remains below the level of that in the other industries, there will be a shift of labor from the farms to the industries until higher prices for farm products or lower compensation in the other industries restores the equilibrium. Meanwhile, however, a geenral rise of wages, which has the effect of diminishing the compensation of the farmer, can be neither justified in morals nor made permanent. And of course the same would be true of any arbitrary effort to force wages below the normal level of compensation, cost of living considered."

McADOO TO RUN

The formal entry of William Gibbs McAdoo into the race for presidential nominee of the Democratic party was made last Thursday.

As the situation now stands the real race will develop bewteen Underwood and McAdoo. Both of these gentlemen are able statesmen and fully competent to give a splendid account of themselves as president of this great country.

Our opinion is that Mr. McAdoo will have an immense labor following, especially in the west, the northwest and the south, and his known position as one of the "dryest" men in public life will pull largely for him with the dry wing of the party.

On the other hand the recognized soundness and ability of Underwood as a thorough international statesman and safe and careful thinker will give him a large following in the business and commercial field all over the country.

Now, the question is, which is the most valuable vote in a try out before the whole people of the United States.

Mr. B. W. Tyus was among those we had the pleasure of greeting on the streets here Saturday.

PRATTVILLE WOULD ALTAR ROAD PLANS

Ask State Highway Commission to Divert Montgomery Birmingham Thoroughfare.

Proposals for alteration of present plans so as to provide that the Montgomery-Birmingham highway would pass through Prattville, in a northwesterly direction, was presented to the state highway commission Monday by a delegation of Autauga county citizens, headed by Claud Smith, member of the board of revenue.

Present plans are for the highway to pass about two miles east of Prattville. Members of the Autauga delegation maintained that if the route were changed as suggested by them the communities which would be served if the road were built in accordance with present plans, will be served anyhow by the Roy Bridge road, which the state will improve. The commission wil linvestigate the proposal.

NOBODY GETS TO HELL IN A SINGLE JUMP

"Nobody goes to hell in one jump," Rev. George R. Stuart of the First Methodist church Birmingham declared Sunday night in the first of a series of lectures on "First Steps in Sin." "We go by a gradual process of yielding to one sin after another until our powers of resistance are broken."

Standing room was at a premium before the preaching hour rolled around.

Keeping bad company was given as one of the main causes for so much sin in the world. The story of man's fall in the Garden of Eden was drawn upon for a moral, which was found in the careless manner in which Eve made friends with the devil represented by the serpent. Young people were warned to be careful of their companions, and a word of caution spoken against hasty marriages, which, Dr. Stuart pointed out, often lead to unhappiness.

"It is the idle man or woman who usually gets into trouble," he continued, passing on to his second point, "The serpent went to Eve and tempted her because she was idle. Adam was busy and escaped temptation. That is one of the main objections I have to wealth, that it makes for too much leisure and temptation."

The successful and happy life was described as the life of struggle. It is easy to float with the stream or to coast downhill, Dr. Stuart said, but the person who makes more than a fair success of his Christian life must go against the current of popular whims and fancies.

"There are three kinds of influences that are included in a person's companions," he added. "These are literature, pictures and other people. All of these have an important influence on the sort of life a man leads."

FAIRVIEW

This school is celebrating Thanksgiving with a short but most interesting program followed by a box supper, contest for the prettiest girl and candy drawing. The entertainment will begin about 7:45 p. m. Admission free. Proceeds to go for benefit of school. Everybody come and make the occasion a most happy one.

J. D. CULP, Prin.
MAGGIE TRAYWICK, Asst.

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Eptiomized Form.

The new Madison county wheel tax which has been decided upon as a means of raising additional money for the public roads, will be put in effect the first of the new year, while the monthly commercial tax will be made payable on December 1 and the first of each month thereafter. The scale agreed on is: One-horse wagon or one-horse [illegible] buggy or wagon, $2.50; one-horse commercial wagon, $1.50 per month; two-horse wagon, $2.50 per month; four-horse wagon, $5 per month; six-horse wagon, $7.50 per month. All the money collected from this tax will be used in the improvement of roads in the precinct in which collected and on the roads nearest the man who pays it.

William Harris, president of the Tennessee Valley Negro Fair association, has given the press a statement declaring his belief that many more negro farmers will be leaving Alabama for the north during the approaching winter unless something is done to hold them. He declares many of them cannot live until the landowners make seasonal provisions for them in the spring and that their removal will be a necessity in a great many cases. Harris suggests that road building and other public works be planned be started as soon as possible so as to provide the needy negroes with employment

Marshall County citizens have presented their claims for state and federal participation in the erection of the proposed bridge over the Tennessee river at Guntersville to J. H. Scruggs and J. F. Suttle, members of the state highway commission. It is said that the argument for state and federal aid in the project was based mainly on two facts: First, the county is too small to undertake the construction of such a costly bridge as would be necessary, second, the structure would be a part of Jackson highway, which is one of the main routes of tourist travel north and south.

The cotton grower in Alabama is not so badly off financially this year as he has been in others, according to F. W. Glst, of Montgomery, of the state bureau of economics of the department of agriculture. He pointed out that the state will [illegible] year about 100,000 more bales of cotton than was produced two years ago. He stated the increased acreage this season had, of course, greatly increased the [illegible] crop, but added that the [illegible] increased price would, undoubtedly in offsetting this disadvantage.

A verdict of $500 for the plaintiff was returned by a jury in Jefferson county in the case of Isaac Williams, negro, against W. C. McCarty, loan broker. Williams sued [illegible] grounds of unlawful garnishment. The plaintiff testified that he had been paying interest of $2 every pay day to McCarty on a loan of $12 two years ago. It was figured out that a total sum of $170 had been paid as interest on the money.

Ensley will have an arcade shopping district in the near future, if present plans mature. A project is being considered to widen and pave the alleys in two downtown blocks so as to make eight small blocks, with nothing but pedestrians allowed on the narrow walks, to be made from the alleys. Safety, and a greater ease in going from one shop to another, are the chief advantages of the plan, it is claimed.

Wallace Waites, 16, son of chief deputy sheriff M. C. Waites of Coosa county, was dangerously burned when a match was struck in the dark to see how to pour gas in a car which had become stranded on the Turnpike road, one mile from Rockford.

The Huntsville city council has called a special election for December 18 to permit the voters to express their will as to issuing $150,000 of municipal bonds for school improvements.

Talladega suffered $50,000 loss by four fires in one day.

The students of the Tallapoosa county high school at a chapel exercise organized a stock company of their own and subscribed enough capital to purchase and install a modern picture machine in its auditorium.

A good-sized crowd of farmers and business men attended a meeting held in Parrish under the auspices of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs of Jasper, for the purpose of helping the farmers of Walker county work out a better system of farming and cropping.

Four more counties were added to the list of those [illegible] the plan advanced at the recent highway conference held at the capitol for the connecting with roads of all county seats in the state with state funds [illegible] Chairman John A. Rogers, of the state highway commission, was advised the proposal has been adopted by the counties of Pike, Walker, Washington and Coosa.

Abolition of the convict leasing system in Alabama or the entire revision within the near future was forecast in a report that Governor Brandon would appoint a committee of prominent citizens of the state to investigate fully the [illegible] and submit a report to him with recommendations on which he would urge the state board of convict supervisors to act favorably.

The county commissioners of St Clair county met at Ashville and adopted the survey of Mr. Moore, who has laid out the work of a road from Odenville to Pell City. The citizens of the towns of Pell City and Odenville and adjoining communities have been working on the project for some time. They have secured a right-of-way 50 feet wide and have cleared it between the two towns.

The Southern Manufacturing Company of Gadsden will shortly begin the construction of a plant to mill lumber in transit in connection with its large finishing mills. It is said that the company desires to take care of all the surplus rough lumber produced in the county and district. The new buildings will be of brick and the equipment will be modern in every respect. The cost will be around $100,000.

Action of the executive committee of the Calhoun County Rural Letter Carriers association in condemning the bad condition of the county roads over which they travel daily and which was presented to the county board of revenue, aroused attention of many Anniston people. The protest was in the form of a resolution asking that immediate repairs be made on several of the roads of the county.

The extent to which the general public is responsible for the enforcement of law has been forcibly brought to the fore by the Morgan county grand jury. In its report last week the jury stated its regret that it could not bring an indictment against the public for its apparent indifference to the enforcement of law. The jury's report has created wide discussion.

Carbon Hill is in the midst of a building boom, according to George W. Wakefield and Luther Sides, prominent merchants of that place. Messrs. Wakefield and Sides stated new brick business houses are in course of construction in Carbon Hill this fall, and other substantial buildings are contemplated by Carbon Hill business men.

Arthur Segars, white, convict from Lauderdale county, made a daring escape by leaping from a train near Jemison, while en route to the mines. Twenty men were being transferred from Kilby prison to Aldrich on the train leaving Montgomery. When the train slowed up near Jemison, Segars made a successful leap for liberty.

J. H. Doughty, general agent of the Union Pacific System, is notifying Alabama manufacturers that the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, joint owners of the Pacific Fruit Express Company, are asking for bids on 3,057 additional refrigerator freight cars, delivery to be required prior to July 1 of next year.

Though a limited number of buck deer may be shot by hunters in Alabama at a certain season of each year the ban is clamped down tight upon the shooting of a doe. For that reason Calvin McGrader, convicted in Hale county of shooting a doe, was fined $25 and costs.

A delegation of 100 citizens headed by Rev. A. B. Carlton, president of the Civic Improvement league, appeared before the Phenix City commissioners, at their regular meeting and asked to be deputized as special officers so that they might "clean-up" the entire community.

As an added incentive in the search for Roy Dickerson, noted criminal and escape, a reward of $400 offered for his recapture, has been raised to $600 by Governor William L. Brandon, acting upon the recommendation of Roy L. Nolen, associate member of the convict supervisors.

State Highway Engineer W. S. Keller, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Mayo Brothers Hospital, Rochester, Minn., has recovered his strength sufficiently to be able to sit up in a chiar and expects to be able to return to Montgomery in about two weeks.

Jasper's speeders are to have a hard fight, according to the traffic officers there. They have been bringing them in every day, some being in the mayor's office every morning. The speed limit of the school zones is eight miles per hour, and the mayor says it is strictly going to be enforced.

Poultry breeders in Jefferson county are much interested in the annual poultry show to be held in Birmingham, December 11 to 14.

O. C. Hill, 29, merchant at Winona, was shot and seriously wounded in his store by an unidentified negro, to whom he was trying to sell a supposedly "empty gun."

Investigators from the United States Shipping Board have been in Mobile making an investigation of war-time contracts at that port and the activities of several concerns handling war contracts.

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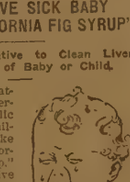

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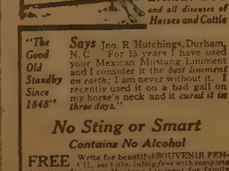

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 25

CHRISTIANS CALLED TO BE MISSIONARIES

LESSON TEXT—John 17:18; Matt. 28:16-20; Acts 1:6-8.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Go ye therefore and teach all nations."—Matt. 28:19.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Telling Everyone About Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Our Marching Orders.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Working Together With Christ.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—World-Wide Witnessing for Christ.

I. Sent by Christ (John 17:18).

Christ was sent into the world to save it. Just as He was sent, so He sends us. Just as He was obedient to the Father's command, so we should be to His command. That this might be possible Christ set apart himself, and that the disciples might be fit for this work they are to be sanctified through the truth of God's Word. That which fits the one called to represent Christ is the knowledge of God's holy Word.

II. The Great Commission (Matt. 28:16-20).

At an appointed meeting place in Galilee on a mountain side, Jesus appeared before the disciples and gave this great commission.

1. His Claim of Authority (v. 18). He does not claim to be merely the King of the Jews, but King of Kings and Lord of Lords. He stands clothed with the authority and power of the universe. Before there will be any great concern about evangelizing the world there must be an understanding of the power and might of Jesus Christ as Lord. The Lord must and shall be obeyed.

2. The Obligation Imposed (vv. 19, 20). They are to make disciples of all nations. The obligation of the Christian is not merely to preach the gospel to the Jews, but to all the nations. Those who accept Christ as Savior and Lord are to be baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. By this means they openly acknowledge their allegiance to Jesus Christ as their divine Lord. To secure public avowal of loyalty to Christ is important. It strengthens the character of the confessor. They are also to be instructed to render obedience to all the commandments and requirements of the divine Lord.

3. The Divine Presence Promised (v. 20). To assure the disciples of the success of their undertaking, Jesus guarantees His presence at all times and under all circumstances. That which gives courage and encouragement to the missionary today is the assurance of the unfailing promise of the Lord Jesus Christ.

III. The Missionary Program (Acts 1:6-8).

It is essential that the missionary program be understood. The work incumbent upon the church is to witness of Christ's gracious salvation to all the nations. After this is done there will follow the preaching of the gospel of the kingdom by converted Israelites. This was not clear to the disciples, therefore they put the question, "Wilt thou at this time restore the kingdom of Israel?" They were right in thinking that the kingdom will be restored. The Davidic kingdom shall be established, but not till after the gospel of the grace of God is preached and the body of Christ is completed. Its realization is certain, but the time is unknown. Times and seasons are in the hands of God. The program which the disciples are to carry out in this present time is witnessing for Christ.

1. In Jerusalem (v. 8). This was done by the Twelve immediately following Pentecost.

2. In Judea and Samaria (v. 8). This was done by the disciples after the hands of the persecutors were laid on them. Not only the Twelve but many others took part in this.

3. Unto the Uttermost Parts of the Earth. Beginning with the first foreign missionary enterprise this work has been carried on with varying degrees of success till the present time.

Being Self-Centered.

Nothing is more wearing or a more fruitful source of unhappiness in the long run than to be self-centered. If our thoughts and plans, our hopes and fears, our ideals and ambitions all center in our own personal comfort and happiness, there must come many a day of infinite weariness and self-disgust when life does not seem worth living. Poverty or riches have very little to do with it. You will find just as many well-to-do people as poor, for whom life has lost its spice and enthusiasm. It is not a question of capital, but of character.

No Place Sweeter Than Home.

It is very dangerous for any man to find any spot on this broad globe that is sweeter to him than his home.—H. W. Beecher.

A Mind In Health.

The first sure symptom of a mind in health is rest of heart, and pleasure felt at home.—Young.

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ARE STRONG ON ETIQUETTE

Observance of Ceremonious Forms In China Is Considered of the Highest Importance.

When a salesman, or person seeking business interviews, presents his card at the entrance to a Chinese merchant's place of business, the possibility of an audience depends altogether upon how he deports himself while awaiting the return of the cardbearer. Should he be so indiscreet as to put one foot over the 12-inch railing that intervenes between the step and the doorway, no manner of persuasion can prevail upon the merchant to grant him an interview. In case he waits patiently in the space allotted to unknown callers, this fact is noted, and he is usually ushered in.

Once in, there is still a more delicate matter to be disposed of, and in case the newcomer is ignorant of the customs, he fares ill with his errand. Immediately upon the caller's entering and taking a seat, a servant brings a serving of tea, which includes a small cup for each person present. The point of etiquette demands that this tea shall not be touched until the guest is ready to depart, in case the interview has been a pleasant one, in which event the caller is supposed to take up and drink his tea at parting, and at this signal all the others do likewise. However, should it so happen that the Chinese is not pleased with his caller, and is in any way annoyed by him, he takes up the tea and begins to drink at once, which act is a direct and decided hint that the interview is ended, and has not been to the pleasure of the merchant. The caller is then expected to take his immediate departure.

When a caller has become well acquainted, some of the formality is broken by the Chinese, and on a cold day a cup of tea is served immediately to the guest in a social way. But the "formal" tea is still to be observed and partaken of at parting, irrespective of the cup given to warm and greet the caller on his arrival. This, however, is done only after many visits, when the business dealings have been of such a nature as to warrant friendship and this hospitality.

Inventions Must Wait.

In his new book, "We and Our Work," Joseph French Johnson corrects thus a possibly current error about the inevitableness of the inventor:

"Many people imagine that a man like Edison could invent almost anything and anywhere.

"That is not true. If Mr. Edison had lived in 1800 he could not have made one single invention for which he is now justly famous.

"The science of physics was not advanced far enough in 1800 to enable anyone to invent the electric light.

"Much has been said about Marconi and his genius in inventing the 'wireless.'

"But back of this invention was the work, continued for many years, of English and German scientists, who showed how the waves of the air spread.

"Marconi himself has acknowledged his debt to these men."

Yes, even the inventor of the lately popular refrain, "Yes, We Have No Bananas," might have had to wait on the discovery of the banana plant.

IN LOVE WITH THE MOON

Writer Admits Attraction of the Night, As She Gallops "Down the Milky Way."

Far beyond the pale blue sky, beyond the horizon where the setting sun blazes high, my fancy wanders into thoughts trailing like a comet through the ether.

Once again I am a child and play, carefree and innocent. I touch the stars, I probe for the seventh of Pleiades. They do not fall, only blink and blink away with dawn. I gallop down the milky way like a Crotonian steed and shy at Venus, writes Clara Frazee in the Los Angeles Times.

Oh, how I love the night, the still, still night, when the moon plays with me. When she smiles at me, I watch her move slowly behind the clouds piled and clustered like herded sheep on a distant green slope.

She looks down on me hypnotically and seems to say:

"You thought I was 'green cheese'?"

I gaze vaguely, and she continues: "Foolish, foolish, I am not 'green cheese,' I am the 'ball of love,' lighting the way and inspiring romance from above. When all is dark and still, and love seems sad, I hide behind the knotted gray and white. Sometimes, I too, feel pale and stealthily glide through the day and follow the golden rays. I love the sun, I want to be near him; he makes me weary and dim and at night hides. So, boldly I defy him and call on my friends, the stars. Time is short, day breaks fast, and I must rest, so we dance and twinkle and blink and flirt with mortals below.

"Ah, child, you are weeping and sad. I know, you are waiting for his return and I have touched the romantic cord, unused.

"There, there, do not wail, trot on to thy bed, I am not 'green cheese.' As the 'ball of love' let me bounce through and plunder your dreams."

I am no longer a child; sad eyes, sad soul, sad fingers, reach but for the realms of Morpheus.

RESTORE GEMS WITH FLAWS

Defective Diamonds Made Perfect in Brazil—Only Small Loss in Weight Noted.

It is said that the process of restoring defective diamonds is almost a lost art, but a recent traveler in the diamond fields saw the operation performed by an old man of his acquaintance who seemed pleased to show his skill. The process is called burning and in Brazil is carried out as follows:

A small crucible is placed on the blacksmith's hearth, and when it is cherry red the flawed or lusterless diamonds are dropped into it with a spoon. Charcoal is then heaped around it and a blast is maintained until a welding heat has been reached. That stage requires about three minutes.

The crucible is then taken from the fire and examined. The diamonds are immediately replaced in the crucible and the heat is maintained a minute and a half longer. Finally the crucible is taken from the fire and, after a teaspoonful of potassium nitrate has been thrown into it, it is well shaken.

As soon as the vapor has dispersed, the diamonds are scraped out singly and allowed to fall into a basin of water. The loss in weight is said to be a little more than 8 per cent, but the increase in value is nearly 100 per cent.

Holiday Ideas for Shoppers

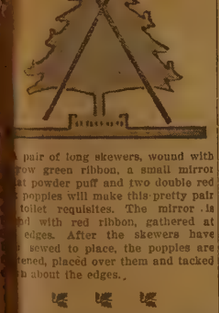
CARD TABLE NUMBERS

pretty set of card table numbers, ually when made by the donor, please every hostess. Here is a made of heavy black paper, cut three-inch squares and having pic- e of girls' heads pasted against the ted numbers. A fine silk cord, sup- ing a tiny pencil, is fastened igh a hole punched in a corner uch card.

FANCY SILK HANDBAGS

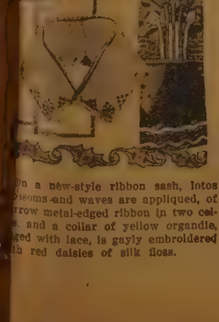
ery handsome handbags, in new erns of figured or brocaded rib- will make their recipients happy Christmas. The envelope bag pic- d is made of tapestry ribbon, bor- d with black, and the bag below it s a richly colored Egyptian de with mock jewels set along the ing. Both are lined with plain and colors are chosen to suit in- dual fancy.

FOR DRESSING TABLE



pair of long skewers, wound with row green ribbon, a small mirror at powder puff and two double red poppies will make this pretty pair toilet requisites. The mirror is d with red ribbon, gathered at edges. After the skewers have sewed to place, the poppies are tened, placed over them and tacked h about the edges.

FAINTY GIFTS FOR GIRLS



n a new-style ribbon sash, lotos eems and waves are appliqued, of row metal-edged ribbon in two col- , and a collar of yellow organdie, ged with lace, is gayly embroidered h red daisies of silk floss.

CAPTAIN SAZARAC

by Charles Tenney Jackson

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

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"'In the days of Lafitte the world was straight as a switch,'" translated De Marigny for the benefit of a young American lieutenant, "and, look you, Jarvis unfolds the pirate's flag. Another crack at Raoul's new friend—the famous Sazarac!"

For the artist, as his amateur buccaneers roared their chantey, shook free the colors, and planted the staff by Bossiere's table. A black banner upon which was a grotesque skull and cross-bones. Even Bossiere was convulsed with laughter at the grimacing Jarvis' antics. Then he uprose, glass in hand.

"Well, then, to the buccaneers, my good Jarvis! The old cry: 'A-Barataria! A-Barataria!'" And then the old seaman seemed to stare curiously

A Black Banner Upon Which Was a Grotesque Skull and Cross-bones.

at the nearest of the pirate mummers. Raoul's eye was on him; the young man caught a covert glance from Alderman Dominique. But the shouting tables saw nothing wrong. De Marigny was up and roaring.

"A flag! A flag, for the Seraphine! A royal jest for Bonaparte when we scale the cliffs of St. Helena, hale him to sea, and run up the old colors of the free rovers! Ho, Jarvis, this is a bit!"

A group was about the artist, dragging him to a wine cask to mount and speak. But suddenly a new uproar burst from them all. One of the red-shirted masqueraders had sprung to the rail, seizing the black flag to wave it as he ran. And his song burst forth—there seemed some new, warning accent to the thing:

"Di tems M'ieu Lafitte—"

Above the hubbub De Almonaster's nervous senses caught a sound over the rail. His covert glance to the yellow river showed a deeper shadow, then the flash of oars. He found Alderman Dominique staring at him hastily. Then, turning, he heard bare feet pattering along the wooden slope of the levee. But even when the first of a curious crew appeared at the gangway among the crowding servants, hustling them aside, the revelers on the deck did no more than roar appreciatively.

"Ho, Jarvis! More of your jesting! Faith, how many—"

Then De Marigny stopped. Gorgio, the crayfish seller, was unwarping a mooring line that held the Seraphine in the tide. And a huge mulatto leaped from rail to deck; there came a flash of a cutlass from another figure.

"De Almonaster!" cried La Barre, "that is your hostler, Teton! This is not good taste!"

And suddenly, with a roar, a score of burly forms rushed the rail and swept among the guests. Forward came a rattle of poles and blocks. A shouted order from old Johanness of the swamp; and the bow of the clipper was sheering off the wharf. A startled silence fell. The richly appareled gentlemen were staring as the Seraphine's bow caught the slow current. De Almonaster grasped Dominique in turn.

"They are here!"

The two caught sight of a tall cloaked figure that had sprung to the quarterdeck and turned calmly to watch the melee. Captain Bossiere had leaped up shouting:

"Lafitte! 'Pon my soul—the bandit!"

Then from the barefooted fellows arose the old cry of a decade agone:

"A-Barataria! A-Barataria!"

"Off with them!" roared old Bohon, "to the work, bullies!"

The elegant young De Marigny, in his evening clothes of broadcloth and silk stockings, was lifted and hurled over the rail to the muddy levee. A sword flashed in Villeret's hand, and he was seized and thrown from the deck. La Barre sprang to the shrouds with a warning cry to the servants, but he, too, was propelled off. And with yells and laughter the Baratarians rushed upon the retreating guests of the Napoleon ship. Overpowered, borne back, the struggling gallants fought, but one by one the brawny hunters and fishermen of the chenieres threw them from rail and deck. Tables were overturned, the awning poles broken, lanterns flared up smokily; and over the battle the one-time commander of the black Petral watched calmly. The pressure brought De Almonaster almost against him.

"Jean!" he whispered; "you dared, then?"

But a hand clutched frantically at Raoul's sleeve. De La Vergne was borne past in the embrace of two lusty fellows. "A moi!" cried the youth. "Raoul, we are attacked!"

"Nom de Dieu!" muttered Raoul. "Nez Coupe, do not injure him!"

"Over with him!"

There was a splash in the batture mud. The ship was swinging wide in the river flood. Jarvis came reeling aft, staring back at his late fellow-guests and bon-vivants. Already ahead came the snap of a loosened jib. Johanness, the bo'sun, was shouting orders to fellows who were manning the fore-rigging. At the wheel stood Beluche, one-time admiral of Cartagena, looking up to the break of the canvas. And even as De Almonaster gasped to see how swiftly the plotters had worked, each to an appointed station, the last of the youth and chivalry of La Nouvelle Orleans went over the side to the levee mud.

Save one. Jarvis, the wit seized his hand-painted Jolly Roger and shook it toward the city. Then bewilderedly he looked again at Lafitte.

"Jean! What is this jest!"

"Next time you seek to amuse the gentry of New Orleans," cried Johanness, "do not allow Gorgio to choose your players!"

Jarvis approached the master of the Seraphine.

"It might be of interest, Monsieur Sazarac, why I am here, why my fat friend, Dominique, is here?"

"My good Jarvis, I wish you were ashore—you and the councilor at least. This is a serious venture, sir. We are to the rescue of the English lady."

The painter stared at him: "Why, I thought she—you—she did not flee with you after all? I may see her again?"

"It lies with the winds of chance. You are set on a mad venture, sir."

Jarvis poured him more drink unsteadily. His captain stood frowning at the long tables on the banquet deck. Already along them wild spirits of of the crew were cracking bottles and making merry over the disordered feast which had been spread for the gentlemen-adventurers of New Orleans. The older men were working the ship safely in the broad reaches of the river on a following wind, but the others hardly gave way before the under-officers.

"Eh, well!" bawled the town's jester suddenly. "Ho, slimy gallants. Ho, drenched blades o' the opera!—tomorrow, to celebrate the sailing of the Napoleon ship there will be such a scrubbing and hanging forth of furbelows and ribbons as will keep the house mammies busted for a week! Who is in the mud, now—John Jarvis? Mo l' aimin vous comme cochon—!"

But after the laughter that followed him the author of it went aside to stare ahead into the dark. De Almonaster found him so, his pallor heightened, his cheeks twitching. The mimic seemed shaken with a fear as he watched the bloom of shadowy sail drawing him on to unknown venture.

"I am to see her, Monsieur—and she me?" he said pluntively.

"Monsieur Sazarac will rescue her by force if needs be, John."

The other nodded slowly: "Yes—Sazarac, always—Sazarac. Ah, name o' G—d!—to play one hour! To be the poseur—to have the lover's gesture, the pretty speech; and to tell men: 'Go there!—Come here!'—with a mere glance that they obey! Think of it! A Sazarac . . . Come, Monsieur, the cognac. It is the refuge, the adventure—and the dream. In the bottle I am Lord Sazarac—I swagger, I rescue—I love." He twitched his friend's sleeve dolefully: "She must never see me . . . I am the ragged ghost out in the shadows, Monsieur—where her eyes cannot follow." He turned away, the sardonic mood quite shaken from him. "Below—the emperor's chair, for Sazarac. The lady will come—for Sazarac. Sazarac who does not exist save in her dreams! . . . Why should I not play Sazarac for her? What right has Jean Lafitte to this gallant, rescuing role before her eyes?"

CHAPTER IX

A Question of Diplomacy.

They had been a roaring, unruly lot forward until Beluche, as second officer, with Bohon and Nez Coupe, had brought discipline, at times with the threat of fist or marlinspike. The watches were picked and the mess organized, and the desultory plundering of stores and the finery left in disorder by the gentlemen crew of the Napoleon ship was sternly stopped. Indeed, three fellows who had a set-to with the rum at once, were in the brig by nightfall; and a trio more had broken heads. But when the Captain Jean, with Monsieur de Almonaster and Dominique, went on inspection during the second watch, they were greeted with cheerful and subdued respect.

The former second officer of the Black Petral muttered to his chief.

"There be sixty-four in all. Some old artillerymen of Jackson's day at Chalmette; some fo'cas'le lads who've sailed wi' David Porter and wi' Decatur against the Tripolitans; some escaped Britishers from press gangs—and there be a score of our old fellows, Jean. Men of Grand Terre, and of Galveston Island, some wi' the President's pardon—some not."

The gaunt, shifty-eyed John Crackley, stepped from the line. "We have made bold to ask, sir—under what flag this ship—"

A rumble of laughter stopped him. Aft, by the captain's companion, hung a stiff, painted banner already fraying in the gale. And by it, fast asleep, sprawled the artist-jester who had painted the thing to amuse the city of the Creoles.

But Lafitte stopped the levity. "We shall attend to that. We are on a venture the end of which will be disclosed to you in due time."

But when he had dismissed them to quarters, old Beluche voiced his doubts. "Not a ruffian of them all but thinks we are privateering again. As to Napoleon, they would roar with laughter; and as to this rescue of the English woman, well—you can lead them to that, but it is plunder that is in their minds."

The chief looked thoughtfully at De Almonaster. When they sat again over their brandy and coffee in the tapestried luxury of the emperor's suite, the young man adverted to it.

"We have the excuse, sir, that Mademoiselle Lestron was unlawfully seized out of the city. Only violent action could save her. She must explain the mystery of her abduction to clear us with the admiralties—"

"[illegible] already reports a vessel [illegible] mists kept the Englishman hid in the passes, but out to sea we can pick him up at our pleasure."

Old Dominique twirled his thumbs upon his stomach. He had declined to take any active part in the ship's hurried organization, pleading his gout and corpulence, but they had gibed him well.

"If trouble comes of it—as it will," grinned Beluche sourly, "you will still be the worthy councilor of New Orleans, eh? Pummeled aboard and off against your will! Ho, Dominique!"

"And you may yet need an honest councilor to plead your cause," retorted Dominique. "And you get yourselves into admiralty court, the bigwigs will be hard to convince this is not open lawless piracy. The Captain Jean's love-affairs—eh, well! Can you get an advocate to speak them to the magistrates of Jamaica, or even in Charleston or New York!"

A lanky tousled form came reeling under the rocking cabin lamp

"A magistrate!" chuckled Jarvis, "the rum, old gabbler—that is the prime magistrate! Since when did Dominique mewl of the laws?"

"Be still, Jarvis!" said Lafitte, "this is a serious council. The lady of the

"In the Bottle; I Am Lord Sazarac; I Swagger, I Rescue—I Love."

Genaron is to be rescued—without violence if we may. After that—"

"Bonaparte!" cried Raoul eagerly, "that is our one chance for fame, for fortune and for extenuation! The exiled emperor slipped from under their noses and to sea on the fastest clipper that Yankee brains ever devised!"

"And after that, pray?" mumbled old Dominique.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Just So.

Teacher—"What is the meaning of a false doctrine?" Johnny—"That's when the doctor gives the wrong stuff to sick people."—The Medical Quip.

GOOD HIGHWAYS

Illinois Highways Will Have Roadside Planting

Native trees and shrubs are to be planted along the entire length of the Fox River trail in Kane County, Ill., making the road through the beautiful Fox River valley of even greater interest to the tourist.

With $17,000 already available the work of preparing the ground was carried on during the summer, and the actual planting was done this fall. O. C. Simonds of Chicago, leading exponent of the naturalistic style of planting, has charge of the work.

Under the direction of Superintendent of Schools Osher Schlaifer of Dundee, who is a leader in Kane county educational circles, this plan for beautifying this famous concrete highway has been financed, and memberships in the Children's Highway association are being sold to school children in each town along the trail, at 50 cents each, as a fund to take care of the trees, shrubs and flowers after they have been planted. Children of Aurora, Elgin, Dundee, Geneva, Batavia, St. Charles and smaller towns along the highway are rapidly swelling the membership, and Mr. Schlaifer is hopeful of raising $25,000 for the project, which will insure the proper maintenance of the planting for several seasons.

Highway in Kane County, Devoid of Trees or Shrubs.

Too frequently it is the case that enthusiasm flares up for roadside planting, a few trees are stuck in the ground with blare of trumpets and high-sounding words of dedication, and then the trees are left to die. It is especially gratifying to the people of the Fox River valley, and Kane county in particular, that provision is being made to preserve this planting once made.

Although some systematic planting of roadsides has been undertaken by states and counties, it is believed this is the first time a complete planting has been prepared for a cross-county highway 35 miles in length, and a definite scheme worked out for financing and maintaining the planting.

Practical Suggestions on Keeping Roads Good

Maintenance of improved roads has often been neglected.

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A slip-shod method of maintenance will ruin the best of roads.

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Efficient maintenance—the secret of public highway success.

Highway of Remembrance for Warren G. Harding

A road of remembrance for Warren G. Harding, beautified by trees planted by 6,000 children, is to be built in Allen county, Ohio.

The Harding highway from Lima will be planted for 26 miles, Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Tree association, announced, and later it is planned to extend the road from Marion to Canton, home of William McKinley.

Mrs. Harding has been invited to plant the first tree.

Road Improvement in Far East.

As in America, the automobile has forced road building in the Far East. During the last five years more new roads have been built in China than in any previous five decades.

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Fat hens and old roosters better hunt the tall timber this week and make it snappy.

Butter was plentiful in the market last week but eggs are still very conspicious by their absence.

Mr. W. T. Johnson was called back to Columbus, Ga., Saturday to the bedside of his brother who was operated on to recover from an operation in a hospital there.

Some prominent candidates that we could mention right now, need to fall down on their knees and pray long and lastily to be delivered from their friends.

A little too much booze was in evidence again last Sunday. Our diligent force of officers have made it so dry here that just a little dampness attracts attention.

With proper cooperative marketing arrangements the splendid syrup grown in this section could be sold at a good profit. It is quoted in Baltimore at $1.75 per gallon wholesale.

We have cut a big notch in the editorial table. We went out in the country the other day and actually found [illegible] Roper hard at work. He was [illegible] some of the finest ribbon cane syrup we ever saw.

We offered to set 'em up if somebody would plug up that hole in the sidewalk at the ice plant crossing, but we burned Coosa corn and we got no takers. We will make it a treat to real corn if Sheriff Littlejohn will loan us a half pint.

Freedom is the greatest blessing the earth can hold out to mankind, but [illegible] not carry with it the [illegible] for one person to usurp the rights of another, nor to lead a life that is either a menace nor a nusiance to his neighbor.

The resolution passed by the late legislature intended to bar any candidate for president, who lived outside the state from getting his name on the ballot was the most unwise political action that we remember having known of. The greatest incentive that you can apply to the average American citizen is to tell them they shall not do a thing.

When the cold winter winds are whistling around the corners and the days are dark and dismal, that is where the farmer can shine. He can sit by a big oak fire and ever time he puts on another stick his mind won't have to be busy figuring on whether he can burn one more piece or have to go to bed to keep from going bankrupt.

If you are old enough to know how a gentleman behaves, have gray matter enough in your head to respect yourself and an understanding of what it takes to be a real 100 per cent man, your heart will ache or your gorge will rise if you pay any attention to the maudlin meanderings of the average young jelly bean on the street. They are really objects of sublime pity.

We are old enough now to know the value of money and we want to get rich. We are searching the geography every day trying to find some race, nation or people that haven't already been exploited. We want to start a "drive" to raise money for their starving mothers and babies. That beats oil stock all to death and then the law won't interfere.

The time to stop a thing is right at the start. We have refrained from saying anything about skating on the pavement in the business district because we thought it would be stopped without it. Last Saturday a squad of seven young skaters, in mass formation, were monopolizing the sidewalk right down in town. This is a great inconvenience and nusiance to shoppers and a dangerous menace to little children.

Our good neighbor and true citizen, Mr. W. M. Greer Route 7 was in town Saturday. Mr. Greer visited relatives and friends in Shelby county not long since, but he became convinced that there was, "No place like home."

AN EASY ROAD

One of the evils that the war engrafted upon us, and which seems destined to do like the brook, "go on forever," is the habit of exploiting somebody or something all the time to raise money.

The grafters have learned their lesson well. They no sooner exhaust the dragging power of one scheme than they start up another.

They lay their plans well, too, though they are getting a little old and worn out at last.

They select some good sob stuff writer and send him ostensibly across the pond. In a week or so our news syndicates begin to flood the whole country with heart-rending stories of starving women and children in some foreign land.

After this line of pitiful dope has been fed to us for a time, some confederate in the game over here, who poses as a great philanthropist, will begin to feel out the situation and fill the press full of a lot of high sounding articles about our duty to a starving world.

Women, being supposed to be more sympathetic and easier marks than men, are soon persuaded to take the matter of these starving babies up in the "societies" and aid in shoving the wolf away from their throats.

About this stage in the game they get ready for business and they must have an "organization".

Here is where the original promoters and grafters shine. They, on account of their zealous activity in behalf of these perishing iniants and mothers, naturally are called upon to take charge of the great relief campaign, and then the intended fulfillment of their deep laid scheme to grow rich is in sight.

It has become a fad for every paper in the land to lend a hand in putting these supposed calamity tales of starvation over, so the kale begins to flow in like a deluge. Those iniquitous inventions of the grafter called "drives" are put over and over and millions are cajoled out of the hands of our own needy people in "sweet charity's" name, when really there has never been any official or even authenticated, data given out as to the real facts. Look at the millionairs we have made by this plan. The promoters always have plenty and to spare after the campaigns are over.

Now and then some real honest citizen makes a voyage of discovery to these starving lands and his letters home often tell us that these very countries are recovering from the effects of the war faster than we are and are doing fine.

Real want should always be relieved. Real suffering should always be attended to. For be it from us to say a word to discourage the flow of the "milk of human kindness" but we are getting good and tired seeing our country played up as an easy mark, especially so, by people who just yester year were visiting every cruelty their ingenuity could devise upon humanity at large.

We have plenty of needy people in our own land, more the pity, and intelligent charity begins at home. Christ told his deciples to preach the gospel to all the world, beginnig at Jerusalem—which was at home. That sentiment is not only righteous, it is emminently sensible.

For the sake of common decency let's put this eternal "Drive" mania in cold storage and let it await there the final blast of the trumpet.

Make an honest and sincere survey of the conditions at home and you will find room for several million dollars of your "drive" money right at home. We even doubt a blessing following in the wake of this long distance charity. Get the mote out of your own eye and, perhaps, you can see more clearly how to aid the other fellow.

We are disgusted with seeing the sob stuff put out by Rev. Dr. So and So and Prof. This or That in whooping up alms for supposed women and babies starving in heathen lands. They are starving in the United States too.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Howard Oden who is one of the best church and Sunday School workers in Chilton has sold his farm in the Shoults community and has purchased the Speer farm at Isabella and will move to same in the near future.

DR. WILKERSON COMES BACK

To the great delight of all the people of Clanton and especially to the members of the Methodist church here, Dr. C. C. Wilkerson has been returned to this charge for another year.

Dr. Wilkerson has done, and is doing a very great work here in building his church up spiritually and has also been instrumental in erecting one of the finest church edifices in Central Alabama. This grand work is not yet entirely completed, but with Dr. Wilkerson back on the job to push the work, it will soon be ready to house his large congregation at home again.

OFF YEAR ELECTIONS

There have been several elections over the country during the past week and most of them have gone democratic.

Notably in Kentucky a very hot campaign was waged. In the last election the state forsook its faith and went republican, but she has now come to her senses again and returned to the fold.

These off year elections hardly ever mean anything so far as national conditions are concerned, for usually some local issue is involved that turns the balance one way or the other, but in the case of Kentucky the conditions were different. They had no issue except Democracy vs. Republicanism and democracy won by a large majority, so it is safe to presume that Kentucky has got over her war time grouch and has come home to stay.

Everything looks favorable for a return of the democrats to power next year, provided we nominate the right man and that is a question hard to determine at this distance.

HIRAM WILL RUN

The only original Hiram Johnson, of California, has cast his hat in the ring and is going to buck Mr. Coolidge for the Republican nomination for president this time.

Hiram won't stand any show of defeating the stand patters of the party unless Mr. Coolidge takes to shooting of his mouth when the campaign opens in earnest and says too much.

The meeting or Congress in December may change the political chances of several of the aspirants.

COL. J. O. MIDDLETON MOVES OFFICE

Col. J. O. Middleton, who has had his office in the Upchurch building since his return to our city from Mobile, moved last Thursday into a splendid suit in the new Hayes building.

He is certainly nicely fixed up and has one of the most complete law libraries we ever saw

WHAT FOR?

We notice that Gov. Brandon is contemplating the appointment of a committee to investigate whether or not the convict leasing system should be abolished.

Who is this commitee supposed to investigate? Are the convicts to be interrogated as to their wishes in the matter, or will this committee endeavor to gather the concensus of the wishes of the wardens, guards, or other attaches? What are they supposed to find out and from whom?

There is certainly no need for an investigation to ascertain the wishes of the people. They have already declared themselves in no uncertain terms.

Perhaps the coal operators are to be investigated, but what's the use? We all know they are responsible for the "cold feet" from which the last legislature suffered when the question of abolishing the lease system came up.

Gov. Brandon was responsible for the failure of the passing of the abolishing act in the last legislature, that would have removed this stigma from the fair name of our state and now, it looks like, he wishes to shift the responsibility and "pass the buck" to an irresponsible "committee" in an effort to unburden his own shoulders of the unfortunate burden.

Once for all let it be understood that the real people of Alabama want the blot of a convict leasing system to be wiped out and it can not be done too soon to please them. No committee is needed to find out their wishes. They have already spoken.

Dr. S. J. Ezell, Mrs. W. I. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Shaw, Mr. D. A. Wingard, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mrs. Andrew Minor, Mr. G. C. Armstrong and W. O. Rich went down to the capital city last week and attended the Baptist Centennial.

WATCH WALL STREET

The great financial sharks of Wall street are framing up some other scheme to squeeze the public.

In the daily papers the propaganda is already beginnig to appear. They are going to call in loans and raise the price on money. They are figuring on drawing the Reserve [illegible] into [illegible] to put a pair of safeties. These fellows have had a panic as part of their robber tactics for over a year. They want to make a grand killing and by close money and high interest rates double up the [illegible] wealth they have already wrung out of a helpless people.

Unless some kind of a monkey wrench is thrown into their machine they will get by with it this time and stage a period of hard times on us when there is no earthly excuse for it at all.

We want to see J. Thos. and Borah go to work on this new gamble right away and tear it up root and branch. They make a hard team for the Wall street gamblers to handle and now is the time for them to roll up their sleeves and wade in.

Unless some kind of a check is put on this plan of withdrawing the money from the avenues of business, we are going to run right into a period of business stagnation that will seriously effect the entire country.

It is a little suspicious to note that the big dailies carry this propaganda with so much prominence and do not raise a voice of warning to their readers. Come out of the crack, you "great moulders of public sentiment" and help to ward off this impending calamity.

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Mrs. L. C. Hughes and Mrs. T. L. Patrick, of Billingsley came over Tuesday morning in time to catch the early train for Birmingham. They are going to attend the Women's Missionary Union of Alabama which is being held at Bessemer this week.

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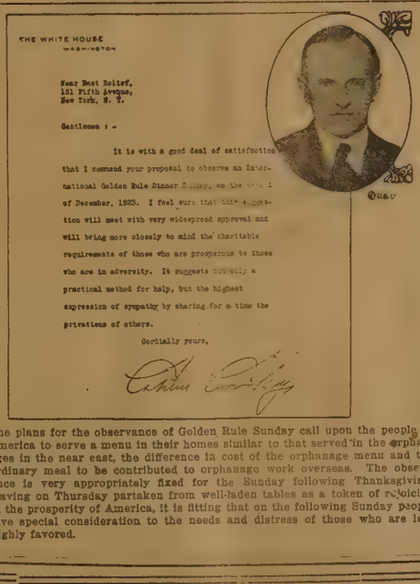
Messrs. H. T. Pipes, M. C. Broadhead, J. R. Mullins and Dr. Arthur Johnson went to Montgomery the [illegible] the week, and took in the Shrine meeting. Of course they had a grand time and much Fraternal Brotherhood spirit was enjoyed by all.

COOLIDGE ASKS NATION TO OBSERVE "GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY" ON DEC. 2



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Cordially yours,

Calvin Coolidge

The plans for the observance of Golden Rule Sunday call upon the people of America to serve a menu in their homes similar to that served in the orphanages in the near east, the difference in cost of the orphanage menu and the ordinary meal to be contributed to orphanage work overseas. The observance is very appropriately fixed for the Sunday following Thanksgiving. Having on Thursday partaken from well-laden tables as a token of rejoicing in the prosperity of America, it is fitting that on the following Sunday people give special consideration to the needs and distress of those who are less highly favored.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

This day came W. T. White and filed in this Court his petition, together with a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of William Henry White, deceased, late of said County and State, for probate and record in this Court; and it appearing from said petition that the following named persons, legates and devisees named in said will, are non-resident to wit: Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Winter Garden, Fla., and John L. White, Nashville, Tenn.

It is ordered by the Court that the 27th day of Nov. 1923, be set apart for the hearing of said petition, and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in said County, notifying all persons to be and appear before me on that day, and contest said application, if they think proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.
11-1-3t-

REGISTERS SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court in Equity.

The State of Alabama, Complainant,
-vs.-
One Ford Truck, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 12th, day of November 1923, by the Circuit Court in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Courthouse door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 26th day of November 1923 on the following terms, the following described property, Viz: One Ford Truck 1922 model, the engine number being 3, 794,300, all the right, title and interest of all persons except the right of the Clanton Motor Car Company, to the above described truck.

This the 13th day of November, 1923.
W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court in Equity. B. F. Williams, Complainant, vs. J. D. Collins as Guardian for W. G. Price, Defendant.

By virute of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 19th day of October, 1923, by the Circuit Court, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Court house door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 26th day of December 1923, the following described property, viv: South ½ of northwest ¼ and NE ¼ of NW ¼, less two acres in the Northwest corner of Northeast ¼ of Northwest ¼ of Section 16, Township 22, Range 14, lying and being situated in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama.

This the 19th day of November, 1923.
W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.
11-22-4t.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. In the Circuit Court of Chilton County Alabama, in Equity. Abbie Little, Complainant, vs. Jesse Little, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register of this court, by the affidavit of J. B. Atkinson, solicitor for complainant, that the respondent, Jesse Little, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and his place of residence being unknown, and it further appearing from said affidavit that, in the opinion of affiant the said Jesse Little is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in Clanton, Alabama once a week, for four consecutive weeks, requiring Jesse Little, the said Respondent to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 17th day of December 1923, or after thirty days the refrom a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Witness my hand and dated this the 15th day of November 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register of the Circuit Court of Chilton County Alabama, in Equity.
11-22-4t

Dr. and Mrs C. C. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade went over to Opelika last week and attended the Alabama Methodist Conference. Mr. and Mrs. Wade returned Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Wilkerson will return some time in the near future. The entire membership of the Methodist church as well as the citizens of Clanton are jubilant over the fact that Dr. Wilkerson has been sent back for another year. He has already started an important task in Clanton and with his return the success of the noble work will be seen ere another year passes.

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High Second Grade—Alice Mae Polk, Alex Hayes, Hal Broadhead, Monroe Askins, Earl Gray, Cecil Jones.

Low Second Grade—Elizabeth Harris, Rose Mary Pickens, Herbert Neighbors.

Third Grade—Dorothy Sessions, Sallie Mahan, Elizabeth McSwain, Lois Miller, Doris Lawrence, Lois Thompson, Byron Bean, H. B. Glenn, J. P. Jones, Percy Morris, Mary Nell Jones, Clyde Jones.

Fourth Grade—Joe Vanderveer, Vivian Gray, Jane Roberts, Leora Mims, Mamie Jeanette Wallace, Herman Harris, Mirian Kittrell, Josephine Littlejohn, Ruth Mims, Zebbie Gray, Esther Lee Dennis.

Fifth Grade—Nelson Parrish, Mary Nill Goodgame, Amie Gray, Elizabeth Johnson, Erle Ellis, Arthur Johnson, Bill Minor, Bronson Ruffin.

Sixth Grade—John Vanderveer, Gertie Mae Fiquette, Catherine Hayes, Myra Johnson, Pauline Lawrence, Glennie Mims, Corrine Polk.

Seventh Grade—Mary Lee Pyron, J. D. Evans, Lee Roy Mims, Delene Williams, Geo Raspberry.

Second Honor Roll

High Second Grade—Mary Charles Cox, Marie Fraser, Ruth Maddox, Myrtle Powell, Mary Welch, Hubert Aycox, James Dennis, Daniel Lee Sanford, Carl Jones.

Low Second Grade—Julia Edwards, Mary Louise Moates, Lawrence Gerald, Jr., Toni McDonald, J. B. Wells.

Third Grade—Blanch Culver, Ruth Wells, Ruth Moody, Ruby Bates, Dorris Aldridge, Clyde Morris, Dewey Williams, Grady Carter, Carson Eiland, Joe Roberson, Anderson Wallace, Mary Robinson.

Fourth Grade—Bonnie Hann, L. J. Jones, Harvey Lee Jones, Mattie Headley Darwell Tippett, W. H. Corley, Ethel Mae Jones, Pauline [illegible], Raymond Taylor, E. L. Foshee, Erin Littlejohn, Mildred Mims.

Fifth Grade—Vivian Sanders, Lester Carter Paul Cox, Ottis Gray, Janice Danforth, Martha Foshee, Minnie Gray, Dovie Mae Huckabee, Mary Goodwin Jones, Johnnie Culp, Joe Erle Gowan, Hurst Middleton, Foster Miller, Charles Raspberry, Ralph Roy.

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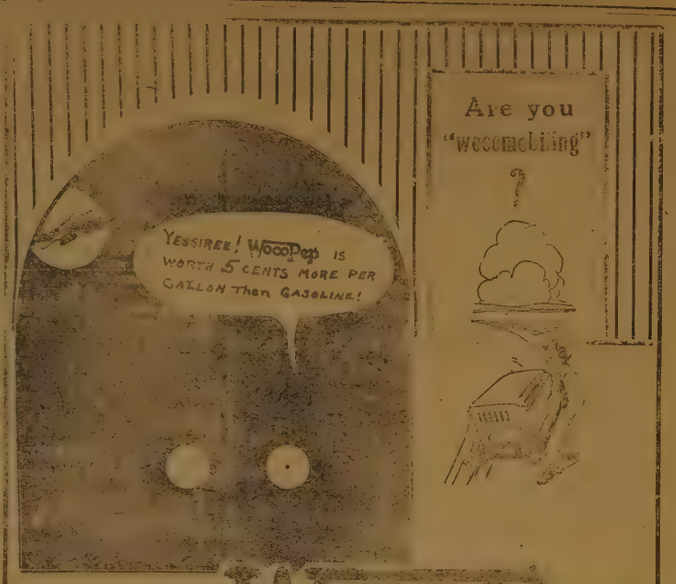

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Architect Price made a visit to the home folks at Ozark last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maud Wagoner who is holding down a flourishing school at Pool's Cross Roads, wes here the latter part of last week with home people and friends.

Mrs. J. C. Hughes of Billingsley attended the Baptist Centennial held in Montgomery last week. Mrs. Hughes is one of the leading church and Sunday School workers in her part of the state.

Prof. E. F. Cauthen of Auburn was in Clanton not many days since looking after business affairs. He is a well educated and highly cultured gentleman who understands the "Tillers of the Soil."

Mr. T. L. Patrick one of the prominent citizens of Billingsley went down to Montgomery last week and added his support and presence to the Baptist Centennial.

Mr. R. C. Shepard, one of the most prominent grocery salesmen who comes to Clanton, was here last week pushing the interest of his company.

Mr. C. E. Treace and family have gone to Sylacauga to be there for some time. Mr. Treace is one among the best bricklayers that has been in Clanton in many years.

Mr. S. R. Deloach of Marbury was timekeeper at the football game here last Friday between Chilton Hi and Elmore Hi.

Prof. M. L. Harden and Prof H. A. Adams of Eclectic came over with the Elmore Hi last Friday and witnessed the game on the local grid.

Mr. W. M. Oden of the Shoults community was in town Saturday. Mr. Oden is related to several of our leading citizens here in Clanton.

Mr. G. S. Minor, Route 2, was here Saturday. Mr. Minor is always looking out for the upbuilding of his home community and Chilton county.

Miss Clara Pitts of the Department of Education in Montgomery has been in Chilton county this week looking after educational matters. While in Clanton Miss Pitts was the guest of her brother, Colonel Percy M. Pitts.

Mr. J. M. Gulledge and wife, of Asheville, S. C., left Tuesday for their home after spending several days with Judge J. W. E. Gulledge in South Clanton. Mr. Gulledge has charge of the railroad yards of the Seaboard Air Line road.

Mr. E. H. Adams of Thorsby was in Clanton Tuesday looking after business matters. Mr. Adams will serve on the board of registrars beginnig January 1st 1924.

Mr. W. Y. Keel of Beat 6 was in our office one day this week and greeted us with that genial and pleasant greeting that always makes us realize that life is well worth living.

Mr Dave Norris of Mountain Creek was among those we saw here the early part of the week.

Mr. S. M. Dorsey of Dothan arrived Tuesday afternoon and will be here several days doing the metal work on the new Methodist church.

Our clever friend, Mr. J. G. Wood, of Route 3 was in town bright and soon Monday morning and brought us 2 gallons of as fine ribbon cane syrup as can be made. He said we need not expect Harry Roper that day because he had decided to work another week. Harry makes such splendid syrup that his neighbors will keep him too busy to come to town until the season is over.

Hon. J. A. Dickinson, member of the House of Representatives from Autauga county, was here Tuesday looking after matters relative to his official duties as License Inspector of Autauga and Chilton counties. Mr. Dickinson is seeking the office of Conservation Commissioner in Alabama. Mr. Dickinson is a good lawyer and filled his place as a member of the last legislature of Alabama with credit to himself and his county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gulledge and daughter, Cordelia, went down to Montgomery last Thursday to meet Miss Frances Gulledge, their daughter who came over from Judson College at Marion. Miss Gulledge is making quite an enviable record in Judson and will some time in the future be among Chilton's best educated young ladies.

COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER

We learn that Mr. Hugh Simpson who was formerly our efficient Tax Adjuster, has been appointed as County Tax Commissioner of our county.

With the experience he has accumulated during his term as tax adjuster we judge that his new job will come natural, and you can depend on his being right close on the heels of every tax defaulter in the county. He certainly knows the game.

DEATH OF MRS WALKER

Mrs. Jane Walker died last Monday at the residence of Mr. J. R. Holley on Route 6. For several years Mrs. Walker had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Holley.

Mrs. Walker has been a devoted Christian for many years. She was a devoted wife, mother and an active member of the Baptist church, her membership being at Samaria church at her death.

The remains were laid to rest at Mount Pisgah church Tuesday at 11 o'clock, Rev. T. J. Deason, one of her former pastors being in charge of the services.

A large concourse of friends and relatives besides the family and immediate relatives assembled to pay the last sad rite to this aged and highly respected person which she justly deserved. Mrs. Walker had just passed her four score years being 81 years of age.

Mr. Fox will conduct an Auction Sale for Clanton Mercantile Company beginning next Saturday, from 10 to 12 and 2 to 4, and will continue each Saturday until further notice. He will sell different classes of goods handled by Clanton Mercantile Company. If you fail to come You will miss an opportunity to buy goods cheap.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. P. L. Caton is in the hospital. Mr. A. D. Martin seems to be rapidly improving.

Mr. John Burnett came in Sunday.

Mr. M. P. Wagoner went home Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Beuchner was operated on Tuesday.

Miss Tate of the High School faculty, is out again.

Susie Rutland and Fannie Jones, colored patients, are doing well.

REGISTRATORS NOTICE7

For Purging names from Registration List of Chilton, County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of Chilton County, Alabama shall meet at the courthouse thereof on the 2nd Monday in December, 1923 for the purpose of purging names from the registration list of Chilton County, Alabama and notice is hereby given to Baze E. Jones, Nalin Robinson Wood, Mrs. Mattie M. Kimbrough, Miss May Stoddard, Mrs Pertie Scott, Bill Green Price, W. E Thomas, C. M. Thomas, W. L. House, Howard Roper and Ralph Calloway, citing him or her to appear before the board on the said date and show cause why his or her name shall not be stricken from the list.

This the 22nd day of Nov. 1923.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Chm.
J. R. PARNELL,
Board of Registrars.

CANE CREEK

There will be a box supper at this place Saturday night, Dec. 1, 1923. Everybody invited. Begins at 7 p. m.

(Miss) JULIA PARRISH,
Principal.

CYSTER SUPPER AT THORSBY

The Thorsby Chapter of the O. E. S. of the Eastern Star will give an oyster supper at Thorsby on Saturday Nov. 24. Everybody is invited to come.

Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs John T. Ellis and Sam Upchurch were among those who went to the Capital City last week and took in the proceedings of the Baptist Centennial.

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It has all the good qualities of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the blister.

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1—Dedication at Whiting, Ind., of memorial community house, donated by the Standard Oil company of Indiana. 2—General von Seeckt, now supreme military dictator of Germany. 3—Estate of former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany at Oels, Silesia, to which he has returned from Holland.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Stresemann to Repudiate Treaty and Abandon the Ruhr and Rhineland.

MELLON FOR TAX REDUCTION

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

CHANCELLOR STRESEMANN of Germany made two momentous decisions last week. The first was that the national government would temporarily abandon the Rhineland and the Ruhr, economically, to the French and Belgian armies of occupation, the workers and state employees of those regions being warned that henceforth they could not look to Berlin for help. The second was to repudiate the treaty of Versailles and refuse to comply with any of its provisions as long as the French and Belgians continue to occupy the Ruhr.

But Stresemann was playing a desperate game in the endeavor to stave off his own downfall, and at this writing it seems likely he will fail. The Democrats and Catholics decided to quit him, and the Socialists already have done so. Hitherto President Ebert has firmly supported Stresemann, but as the week was drawing to a close it appeared that he, too, was ready to abandon the chancellor and place his reliance in General von Seeckt, whom he had made supreme military dictator.

The decision to abandon the occupied regions was made necessary, according to the chancellor, by the reichsbank's refusal of paper credits with which to meet the expense of maintaining the unemployed during the next two weeks—expenses which will call for 300,000,000 gold marks ($75,000,000). The government, said Stresemann, was forced, because of the total breakdown of industry and commerce, to choose between the destruction of all Germany, with the possible salvation of the occupied areas, and abandoning those regions to their fate temporarily.

Return to Germany of the former crown prince is complicating matters more than had been expected. The allies demanded his immediate delivery for trial as a war criminal, but the Berlin government replied that if he was to be tried, he would be tried by a German court. Frederick William went quietly to his Silesian estate at Oels, but a French correspondent in Berlin says he is about ready to spring a coup for seizure of the throne and is being financed by a group of American, English and Dutch bankers. The story continues that the ex-prince has obtained the solid support of the reichswehr and will soon march on Berlin at the head of a division of infantry with the assurance that no other divisions of the national army will oppose him. The French also assert that scores of German factories are working night and day making ammunition and other war material. It is believed in Paris that France may proceed to occupy Frankfort and Hamburg if Frederick William is not expelled or surrendered to the allies. A flurry was caused last week by a story that the former kaiser was preparing to return to Germany, and already had his passports. This was flatly denied. Advices from Rome are to the effect that the Vatican would like to see the German monarchy restored in order to prevent seizure of power by the communists.

The government of the United States has informed the allies that it will not intervene to keep the Hohenzollerns from returning to the throne, and it is not certain what course Great Britain will pursue. France probably is strong enough to do all that is necessary without help.

Bavaria's Fascisti are not wholly subdued by the failure of the Hitler coup, but seem unable to do anything more just now except create disturbances. Hitler, wounded, is under arrest. Ludendorff also was arrested but was immediately released on parole.

All hope for an agreement on the Hughes reparations committee plan was abandoned when Washington informed the world it could not accept the French restrictions. Premier Poincare thereupon instructed M. Barthou to propose to the reparations committee that it nominate a committee of experts such as the "United States rejected" to examine Germany's capacity to pay, and its resources in foreign countries.

HUGO STINNES and his plans have become of intense interest to the world. The Westphalian industrial magnate, who has made himself one of the richest men on earth by taking advantage of his country's misfortunes, is said to have made up his mind to start a combat with the Standard Oil company for supremacy in the oil industry on four continents. His fields are in Argentina, Oklahoma, Texas, China, Mesopotamia and the Caucasus. More of his colossal schemes will be heard later. Not even Stinnes himself knows the extent of his vast wealth, yet when he was asked to contribute something for the hungry children of Germany he replied that he was maintaining a soup kitchen in Berlin and could do nothing more. The kitchen is supplied with left-over food from one of Stinnes' hotels. The fact that Stinnes, Krupp, and the other multimillionaire profiteers of Germany could easily provide all that their "starving" countrymen need makes many Americans wonder why we should be called on to contribute to that cause. General Allen's appeals will fall on many deaf ears.

KING GEORGE of Greece, who is accused of complicity in the recent revolt which was speedily put down, has been asked by the party in power to abdicate and leave the country in order that the people may decide unhampered on the regime they prefer. Most of the Greeks, it is believed, wish for a republic. Great Britain, however, is doing its best to keep George on his throne, considering him a strong tie between Greece and England.

WILLIAM G. McADOO and Senator Hiram Johnson have declared their candidacy for the presidential nomination, the former as a Democrat and the latter as a Republican. Henry Ford, it is reliably reported, has decided not to be a candidate.

Mr. McAdoo's announcement was informal and rather by inference, but Senator Johnson's was formal and at length. He challenged President Coolidge and any other aspirants to go before the voters, especially in the primary states, on the issue of America's foreign policy. He also declared war on "reaction" and made an appeal for a "revitalized Republican party, the instrument neither of static reaction nor of destructive radicalism." His statement to the public was issued in Chicago.

COL. CHARLES R. FORBES, former head of the veterans' bureau, appeared last week before the senate committee which has been hearing grave charges concerning his management of the bureau, and denied those charges all and severally. He said flatly that the witnesses against him had lied and that some of them were in a "conspiracy" to destroy him. He attacked especially Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, personal physician to President Harding and one-time head of what were termed the deficiencies in the administration of laws for the benefit of disabled veterans were due to "politics and Sawyer." As for the hospital contracts that have been the subject of serious accusations, Forbes said he put the job entirely in the hands of the army and navy engineering departments and had followed their recommendations. This was supported by army and navy letters and reports. That there were gross faults in the management of the bureau seems certain, but judgment as to those for blame should be suspended until the inquiry is completed and the findings of the committee made public.

NO PLAN for the immediate relief of the American wheat farmer is forthcoming from the national wheat council, for its production committee says it is confining its consideration to development of a long-time program and policy of wheat growing and the economic measures necessary to carry out that policy. The committee emphasizes the necessity of standardization of production, and says co-operative marketing should be developed by the farmers as a part of the long-time program.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, in an address before the Chicago business men, said the improvement in agricultural conditions during the year had been remarkable, although the improvement has not been sufficient to put agriculture on a parity with industry, commerce or labor. From his report to the President he cited figures showing that the value of eleven principal crops has increased from $5,200,000,000 in 1921 to $7,000,000,000 this year. He declared that of relief measures proposed, price fixing was hopeless, co-operative marketing would reduce some costs but wouldn't bring better prices, and buying the surplus and giving it to needy countries would help if it could be done practically. Then he sprung a new plan.

"The government might well consider the setting up of a government agency which would take the surplus wheat and handle it in exactly the same way many manufacturers have handled their surplus products," he said, "so that it would not be the government carrying the burden, but the producers. Many who have given the matter consideration believe that of all the proposals suggested this one offers the most hope."

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MELLON stirred up the animals with his tax revision program, and it is a cinch that his proposals will cut an important figure in the coming session of congress. Mr. Mellon recommends sweeping reductions in income taxes that would benefit both the large and the small taxpayer and would mean an annual reduction in revenue of about $323,000,000. Primarily, he proposes a 25 per cent reduction in the tax on earned income, meaning income derived from wages, salaries and professional services, as distinguished from business or investment income. He also recommends big reductions in surtaxes, having them begin at $10,000 income instead of $6,000 and with the maximum rate 25 per cent instead of 58 per cent. The secretary says, however, that none of his recommendations can be carried out now or for years to come if the government is required to finance a soldiers' bonus. Indeed, if congress insists on passing a bonus bill means must be found for providing additional revenue.

President Coolidge is believed to approve of Mr. Mellon's plan, and members of congress agree that it will be attractive to small taxpayers; but they think there will be some objection because the special reduction will not apply to earnings of a farmer or a man running a small business. The big contest will come over the choice between tax reduction and a soldiers' bonus.

GREAT BRITAIN'S imperial conference having approved of the protective tariff plans mentioned a week ago, Prime Minister Baldwin dissolved parliament last Friday and called a general election for December 6. His reason for doing this, it should be explained, is that on assuming power he promised there would be no radical change in the country's fiscal policy during the life of the present parliament. His action, however, is attacked bitterly by his political foes, and the Conservatives will have a hard time to obtain a working majority in the new parliament. Lloyd George, returned from America, at once effected a reconciliation with Asquith and thus the two big branches of the Liberal party are reunited and will fight the battle for free trade. The slogan of the Conservative party is "protection or a capital levy to relieve unemployment," but the Laborites bitterly complain that Baldwin has delayed unemployment relief until he could use it for campaign purposes.

THE Supreme court of the United States resumed its sessions last week, and among its first decisions was one upholding the Pacific coast anti-alien land laws providing they do not contravene treaties. Japan is now about to seek to negotiate a treaty with the United States conferring on Japanese the right to own and lease land in this country.

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"Bergamot Beanpile," snapped that householder's wife, "I wish you'd drop this talk about glucosides and carbohydrates. It makes me sick."

"On the contrary, my dear," remonstrated M. Beanpole, "it makes you well. A scientific ration is the latest medical decree."

"Never mind that. It is hard enough to hire help now. If a cook has to be a chemist, I'll never get a girl."

His Mind on Baseball.

Music Teacher—Why don't you stop? Those marks mean rest.

Johnny—What's the use of restin' —let's get through with it.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Test This Out for Yourself—

MANY people who drink coffee regularly are troubled with insomnia; or they feel nervous, "headachy," or suffer from indigestion.

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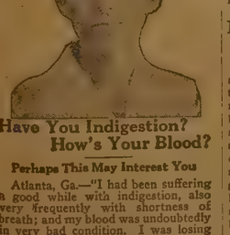

Have You Indigestion? How's Your Blood?

Perhaps This May Interest You

Atlanta, Ga.—"I had been suffering a good while with indigestion, also very frequently with shortness of breath; and my blood was undoubtedly in very bad condition. I was losing weight and getting weak and thin. My aunt recommended Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and I had taken only a little when my health began to improve. I took three bottles, according to directions, and by this time I was relieved of all those ailments. Therefore I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."—Mrs. G. H. Campbell, 685 Woodward Ave.

If you need a building-up tonic for stomach or blood, obtain Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery from your druggist, in tablets or liquid, or write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

Marketing Main Crop of Tubers

New Light Thrown on Old Questions by Department of Agriculture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

New light is thrown on old questions in the marketing of main-crop potatoes, in Farmers' Bulletin 1317, just published by the United States Department of Agriculture. The answers are based on the combined experience of marketing experts in many sections during recent market seasons.

How, when and where to market potatoes are the practical questions asked. They include hundreds of related queries which growers are asking about the selling end of the potato business. The replies necessarily make reference to production and to the conditions and methods in the great shipping sections and to harvesting, grading, packing, loading and shipment. They show which are the principal markets for nine prominent producing regions and what are the conditions, requirements, business methods and special features in a dozen great city markets.

Light on Activities.

The bulletin turns a sidelight on activities of the dealers at buying time; why they buy or wait, and how often as a class the dealers win or lose as a result of the prevailing season's business policy. It explains what faults the inspectors usually find in shipments of potatoes and how to avoid them and save freight on inferior and unsalable stock. Careful grading is considered one of the main items on which success depends.

One of the most striking conclusions is shown in barometer style; how prices tend upward when yield goes down, how the crop and its marketing may be planned according to the various indications from crop and market reports. The reader is told where and how the free reports and summaries are to be had and how to use them.

Evidently to forecast the market situation is a matter of shrewdness and experience. The outlook for a day or a week or a season depends somewhat on conditions taking shape in the present. The reader of crop and market news soon learns to look for certain changes under given conditions and in time becomes able to weigh the market importance of whatever happens in the main producing sections and in the great consuming market centers. He is able then to plan his acreage intelligently and to handle the crop with some regard to the situation and outlook. The result benefits all classes in the long run. When the majority of buyers and sellers are equally informed, there is little opportunity for a few to gain unfair advantage. Prices thus tend to become more uniform in all sections and from season to season the extremes of oversupply or scarcity tend to become less frequent.

Course of Prices.

The course of prices is shown to depend chiefly on acreage, total supply, losses from rot, diseases or freezing, the demand and the competition, besides occasional changes according to weather and conditions of transportation. Among the regular and usual developments in average seasons is the rise after digging time, the up and down weather-market in winter, and the spring rise or decline. The stocks on hand as reported from month to month during the winter have a relation in the course of the late market.

An estimated yield of about four bushels per capita has usually been followed by falling prices, while a yield of around three bushels per capita has often been followed by rise of prices. For yields between these points the indications are not clear, but the general price tendencies during many such seasons suggest that in cases of doubt, the chance of gain may be hardly worth the cost and risk of long storage.

The bulletin bases good marketing on careful planning, good handling, grading and packing, full use of crop and market news, and of the marketing experience of other sections. Copy of Farmers' Bulletin 1317, entitled Marketing Main Crop Potatoes, may be obtained free upon request to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, as long as the supply lasts.

Breeders of Pure Bred Stock Must Advertise

Pure bred live stock breeders must advertise their goods just the same as the producers of other kinds of goods must advertise their products. The best way to advertise pure bred live stock is for the producer to show his samples to the public at community, county, state and national shows. Good samples, well fatted, give the breeder good advertising. Poor samples give him poor advertising so the breeder should show his best samples to the buying public in the most attractive condition possible.

Beekeepers Suffer Big Losses During Winter

Winter is the time when beekeepers everywhere suffer the greatest losses. Contrary to the general belief losses are practically as heavy in the South, where winters are mild, as in this section. The 10 per cent losses that usually occur could be reduced to a fraction of 1 per cent if apiarists would pay more attention to the building of windbreaks and to the storing and feed of bees in winter.

Crown Rust of Oats Spread by Buckthorn

Ailment Blamed on Hedge and Ornamental Plants.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Crown rust of oats is spread through certain species of buckthorn commonly grown as hedge and ornamental plants in some sections of the United States, according to co-operative investigations conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture, the Iowa experiment station, and other co-operators. An epidemic at Hinton, Iowa, caused by an infection from a 520-rod hedge, was so severe in 1921 that the oats in the adjoining fields were not harvested.

The part that these species of buckthorn play in the spread of this disease has been studied for several years. A bulletin discussing the findings of the investigators has just been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture as Department Bulletin 1162, and is now available to those interested in the subject.

The bulletin is of a technical nature, discussing the relative importance of the different species of buckthorn and citing instances of damage which furnish conclusive evidence of the fact that this shrub is responsible for the harboring and spread of crown rust infection. A copy of the bulletin may be secured from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., while the supply lasts.

Obtain Good Results in Control of Peach Borer

Very satisfactory results have been obtained in the control of the peach borer in the Southern states by the application of paradichlorobenzene, states the United States Department of Agriculture. Interest in the use of this material has increased widely. From present indications it looks as though 500,000 pounds of paradichlorobenzene will be used around peach trees in the Southeast this year for the control of the peach borer. Most of this amount will be used in Georgia, where a large percentage of the commercial peach growers apply the chemical. Last season about 250,000 pounds were used in the same area. Experiments to date indicate that it is safe to use the chemical, three-fourths to one ounce per tree, on trees three years of age and over. Heretofore recommendations have been limited to trees six years of age and over.

Give Vegetable Garden a Thorough Cleaning Up

Much of the success of next year's vegetable garden depends on cleaning up the trash left from this year's crops, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Insects and disease spores live over the winter in stalks, vines and stubble. Weeds and vegetable debris should be raked into piles and burned or carried off as soon as it is convenient to do so. Pieces of cabbage, carrots, potatoes and other vegetables which have been left on the ground in the harvest should be raked up and destroyed to avoid attracting insects and rabbits. The rabbits, tempted by these titbits, may remain to bark the fruit trees and damage bushes. Time given to this work in the fall will be well repaid in the spring and summer.

Buttermilk Paint Good for All Exterior Work

A very good wash for exterior work is made by mixing three pounds of Portland cement in one gallon of buttermilk. Add such coloring as is desired. This paint must be stirred frequently to prevent the cement from settling and hardening, and it should be used as soon as possible. It will dry within six hours. It is a good weather and water resistant and is sometimes used to cover and protect the cuts on trees that have been pruned. For such use, a larger proportion of cement can be used to advantage.

It is estimated that one gallon of whitewash will cover 270 square feet of plaster; 180 square feet of brick or 225 square feet of wood, and a man should be able to put on nearly one gallon per hour.

Many Factors Determine Success in Hog Raising

Success in the hog business depends upon many factors but the two outstanding ones are the number of pigs farrowed per sow and the number of pigs raised per sow. The farmer who keeps sows that farrow large litters and saves a high percentage of pigs, cuts down the cost of raising pork. It is not necessary for him to carry a large number of sows through the winter to be assured of a pig crop, for he will raise as many pigs from ten sows as the man with the poorer sows and the greater pig losses will raise from fifteen.

Guard Against Fire in Orchard in Grass Crops

Where alfalfa, hay or straw is being produced in the orchard, care should be taken to plow fire lines and to take such steps that fire cannot run freely through the orchard. A large number of fine orchards are ruined annually by fire catching in the stubble, dried up alfalfa and similar material. A rapid hot fire is sufficient to practically ruin the trees.

DAIRY FACTS

Good Supply of Ice in Summer Big Investment

Nothing adds more to comfort in hot weather than a good supply of ice. In dairy farming it is an investment that pays a good return in the amount of produce that it saves from spoiling. Moreover, ice is winter's only crop and it may be had for the harvesting.

The icehouse shown is made by the use of silo forms. Three doors allow the ice to be stored, or removed with a small amount of lifting.

If silo forms are obtainable it takes a surprisingly small amount of material to build such an icehouse, and it

Icehouse on Dairy Farm in Northern Illinois.

will keep the ice in splendid condition with no danger of fire as in houses that are built of wood. The sawdust or straw in which ice is ordinarily packed is a fire hazard that is minimized by the non-burning concrete walls.

Increase Productiveness of Herd by Better Sires

Keeping books with your cows is the only sure way to build a herd of high producers. By selecting cows on their records, discarding the unprofitable ones, using only good pure bred sires, and raising heifer calves from the best cows, one is sure to increase the productiveness of the herd.

It is also advisable to weigh each milking because it enables one to feed intelligently and if sickness, neglect or abuse has caused a cow to drop in milk a remedy may be applied before the loss becomes serious.

Weighing milk creates interest among the milkers and encourages clean milking and careful treatment of the cows.

The greatest source of loss to the dairy industry is the unprofitable cow. A certain cheese factory paid one of its patrons $877 for the product of eight cows while it gave another patron $868 for the milk from 22 cows. It pays to keep records.

Ropiness in Milk Caused by Growth of Bacteria

A ropy or slimy condition of milk, sometimes noticeable after the milk has stood several hours, is caused by the growth of a certain class of bacteria which gain entrance after the milk is drawn.

Though probably not more injurious than ordinary sour milk, this condition is especially troublesome, as the bacteria are passed along through vessels and otherwise to other milk and even to the dairies of an entire community.

The remedy is thorough washing and sterilizing of everything that in any way comes in contact with the milk. Chlorinated lime, or bleaching powder, at the rate of 12 or 16 ounces to the 100 gallons of water is recommended by the dairy department of the Ohio experiment station as a safe and effective disinfectant.

Find Crushed Corn Best at New Jersey Station

At the New Jersey station ear corn was compared to corn and cob meal for feeding cows. The corn was broken on the cob and compared to corn crushed in the ear; 6 pounds wheat bran, 10 pounds corn stover and 9.4 pounds of hay produced 20.2 pounds milk with .89 pounds of fat for each cow, while 6 pounds corn and cob meal, 6 pounds wheat bran with same amount of hay and stover produced 22.1 pounds milk, 03 pounds fat. Thus corn-and-cob meal exceeded corn from the ear by 9.4 per cent for milk and 4.5 per cent in yield of fat.

Save Heifer Calves.

Here's a good rule to follow—save your heifer calves and sell your bull calves. If he is a pure bred he is worth good money to an older breeder—sell him. But it is different with the heifers, give them a chance to prove their worth in the milk pail.

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JEMISON NOTES

(By R. B. Johnson)

On last Friday evening the Jemison High School basket ball team interlocked with the strong Thorsby Institute [illegible] in a terrific combat of basket ball. The contest was spiced with many thrilling and sensational plays, which aroused the keen interest of each school, which was constantly [illegible] and applauding their team [illegible] but as the [illegible] was called by the J. H. S. [illegible] Birmingham on their home [illegible] by the close score of 17-16. The [illegible] again on Thanksgiving Day. So we urge each and every individual who can and will come, to be present and we will heartily assure you a close, interesting truggle. The game will be on the Jemison High [illegible] Come and uphold your favorite [illegible].

We regret very much to state that little E. B. Langston has been confined to the bed since November 13. with bronchitis. It is the sincere desire and earnest wish of all, that he may speedily recover his health, and again display his bright, cheerful smiles as usual.

Mr. Charles W. Glass who has recently been working in Birmingham has returned for a brief stay.

Miss Mary M. Johnson made a business trip to Birmingham last Wednesday.

On last Sunday evening Prof. Leo C. Langston accompanied by his sister Sybil and Miss Ola Rodgers motored to the thrifty little town of Thorsby.

Mr. Linton Shaw and Otis Atkinson, two young men of Jemison, now at work in Birmingham came home for [illegible] last Saturday evening, via the Birmingham and Montgomery Highway.

Mr. C. W. Shaw has purchased him a new Ford. Somebody else is going to enjoy life.

Mr. H. T. Watkins, pharmacist and drug clerk of the Darby Drug Co. made a successful trip to Clanton last Saturday for the sole purpose of demonstrating the wonderful medicine of which he is agent.

Relph Glass made a pleasant visit to his uncle Sunday. Ralph is a member of the Senior Class of Jemison High School this year, and we all look forward to seeing him graduate with every mark of honor next spring.

The B. Y. P. U. is making splendid progress in its growth and advancement. New members are enrolled every service. We justly owe our thanks and gratitude to Miss Catharine Mickle, who manifests such a glowing interest in the work. She seems to possess the gifted power of leadership. Such that the young people of Jemison need. We sincerely feel that by the assistance and hearty co-operation of Miss Mickle that in the near future we can rank our B. Y. P. U. up to any in the state. Proportionly in size of town. The Oak Grove B. Y. P. U. society will render a program at the Jemison Baptist church the First Sunday, in December. Everybody is cordially invited to come, as this thriving male band never disappoints an audience in a cause of this degree.

Mr. Paul Maroney who was in an automobile wreck over two months ago is rapidly regaining his strength. The accident occurred near Memphis Tenn. He has been practically confined to his bed since his unfortunate accident overcame him.

The Jemison people were entertained last Saturday night by a series of magical tricks and a rare performance of ventriloquism. Miss McCollum seemingly enjoyed the amusement the most.

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For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in Medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since I graduated. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices:

A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower $30.00
A $30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower for $15.00
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SOUTH CALERA

Mrs. I N Brickey and little Miss Elizabeth Roberts called on Mrs. Esther Taylor Monday.

Mrs. Eunice Bates and daughter L. V. called on Mrs. Shaw and family at Oenaga on Monday. Mr. Shaw is in very poor health at this writing.

Mrs. Fearing was the pleasant guest of Mrs. I. N. Brickey on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. House is on the sick list.

Little Miss Myrtle Lou Crim was the guest of Elizabeth Roberts Tuesday.

Mr. B. Campbell and Rihard Busby were business callers at Jemison Wednesday.

Mrs. Jackson Clark is visiting friends and relatives in Birmingham this week.

Mrs. Ida Jones gave a Tackie Party at her home Wednesday night. Mela Tate and Homer Martin received the prize box, being the tackiest.

An Epworth League was organized by Mrs. Thornburg of Calera at Shiloh church on Nov. 18. Following officers were elected: President, Miss Mayme Clark; Vice-President, Mrs. Sarah Crim; Treasurer, Elwood Armstrong; Secretary, Homer Martin; Epworth Era, Miss Elsie Martin. The members are as follows: Jutie Jones, Ruth Mooney, Gladys Campbell, Nell Jones, Bertie Ellison, U. V. Busby, Lois Busby, Alza Martin, Loyd Busby and Mrs. I. N. Brickey.

Mr. Fox will conduct an Auction Sale for Clanton Mercantile Company beginning next Saturday, from 10 to 12 and 2 to 4, and will continue each Saturday until further notice. He will sell different classes of goods handled by Clanton Mercantile Company. If you fail to come You will miss an opportunity to buy goods cheap.

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OWN YOUR FARM—2500 acres at Mulberry, Autauga County, $7.50 to $20.00 per acre; any size farm you want, either red land or sandy land. Write for appointment. Will show any day except Sunday. H. H. Cary, Autaugaville, Ala., Route 1.

PARRISH'S PRIVATE BOARDING Home. 3rd Avenue and 5th Street, just behind the Baptist church. Good Eats. Try it. Clanton, Ala

FOR SALE—A young cow, fresh in milk; price right. Also some fine pigs. See J. G. Wood, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—4 vacant lots in Gowan Addition. For particulars see Mrs. Mary A. Mullins, Clanton, Ala.

LOST—Saturday, Nov. 17th, about 5:30 p. m. between Wilson Hotel and Wade's Gin, one 30 x 3½ Firestone Fabric casing and tube on rim with tire cover. Casing never been used. Finder please return to Eric Hart at Jones Hardware Co., and receive reward.

CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR

The Circuit Court will convene in Chilton county as follows:

Jury Terms

4th Monday after 4th Monday in February.

4th Monday after 1st Monday in October. Hold two weeks.

Non Jury Terms

Third Monday in April and First Monday in December.

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G. C. Armstrong
Clanton, Alabama

VERBENA SUBSCRIBER

Oh, how it pains our heart to see how our country is going into idolitry. To know that the people will resort to box suppers and the like to raise money for church purposes. Why do we not have enough love for God to support all good causes in the way he has taught us to. Please get your Bibles. I want to direct you to a few of the many passages we find in the Bible which teach us how to support His causes. Read the 35th and 36th chapters of Exodus and see how the people, by their offerings, built the first church. Notice especially the verses that tell us how they gave willingly. Now, Proverbs 3:9, and I Corinthians 16:2.

We cannot count ourselves liberal until we have given more than the tenth of all our increase, for the tenth is justly Gods. Read Melachia 3:10 and Leviticus 27:30-32.

A. SUBSCRIBER.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the ownership of the Chilton Hardware Company is now vested solely in O. W. Jones, his former partner, J. C. Jones, retiring from the firm.

This dissolution is by mutual consent and agreement.

Mr. O. W. Jones assumes all liabilities of the firm and all outstanding accounts due the firm are payable to him.

This, Oct. 29, 1923.

O. W. JONES
J. C. JONES.

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ARE WE THANKFUL, OR DO WE FORGET?

Do You Ever Sum Up Your Blessings And Consider Why You Should Be Thankful

Away back in the days of ancient Greece when not one God but a dozen different gods were supposed to control the destinies of man; when mythology took the place of the Bible and when people prided themselves on the orthodox punctiliousness with which they observed the various feasts and fasts to propiteate their various gods and call down on themselves the multiform blessings from each, even then they had a sacred harvest feast to Ceres, the gor of grain, which was enforced by Kingly decree.

Perhaps, the histories of this feast suggested to our forefathers, away back in the puritan days, the idea of returning thanks to our God for the plentious yield of the soil. At all events, this day that is being observed throughout the length and breadth of our great land on this, the 29th day of November 1923, has been handed down to us by them and is regularly proclaimed each year by our president and observed by our people.

In the days of our forefathers it was not only a day of feasting, but it was essentially a day of prayer.

In memory of them and the ideals they made come true in this wonderful new world, it would be seemly in us to likewise remember our many blessings and return thanks, with all of our soul, mind and strength for the mercies and blessings we have undoubtedly enjoyed since the "harvest home" of 1922.

We are in debt to God for an infinity of blessings—blessings we scarcely notice or appreciate in the hurly burly of our lives—but great and wonderful blessings nevertheless.

In the first place, it is a wonderful display of long suffering mercy that we are living at all.

In the next place, where, on God's green earth, is there a people or a country so free, so prosperous and so happily situated as ours? No other spot on earth is so brim full of opportunities to live and enjoy living. We have only 15 people out of every 1,000 that live in the world, but we have one out of every two dollars of money in the world. Think what that means!

In the next place, we live in the only country on earth that enjoys absolute political and religious freedom. If you will read up a little in world history you will soon realize what an inestimable blessing that is. How would you fancy living in a land, where you had to believe what you were told to believe and not to believe what you really concieved to be the truth?

Another thing. Think about the horrible earthquake in Japan that claimed its victims by the thousand. Think of the great famine in India where other thousands have perished with hunger. Of the frightful typhoon that recently swept the Chinese coast leaving a trail of death and desolation in its wake. We have been spared such disasters so far.

We should be thankful for all these material things especially and then for our friends, who are worth ten times more to us than wealth. For our fathers and mothers whose place in our life can never be filled when they are gone. For all of our loved ones, whose presence, perhaps, we do not seem to value much, but whose passing away leaves a void in our lives that time can never fill. For the good wife or the good husband who really makes home what it is and life worth living. For the thousands of other blessing that we accept as a matter of course and never lift up our eyes or thoughts to see from whence they come.

Verily, verily, we have a million reasons for being grateful and today let's count some of them up and thank the Gracious Giver of all good gifts.

MORE ABOUT THE ELECTION CONTEST

We are glad to be able to give to our readers some real definite information in regard to the election contest in our county at last.

We see from the call for the County Democratic Executive Committee to meet on Dec. 5, that a day has finally been set for the real trail to begin. The first Monday in January is named as the day upon which the sifting of the last polling list will begin.

Now, this is merely a legal battle between two individuals who represent opposite political factions in the county, and, if properly carried out, like we dare say it will be, it will be a great source of enlightenment to a great many citizens in the county who are honestly in the dark as regards the methods of the average politician. Not only that, when the battle is over and we go forward again with our political affairs, we will have a clean place to start and a thoroughly purged poll list as a guide in our future elections. For these blessings every honest citizen should be thankful.

Our country has labored under very unfortunate political conditions now for a number of years. It has not only cost us our rightful place among the progressive counties of the state, but it has crippled us in a business way to an untold amount in dollars and cents. We have been at each other's throats continually and have not been in a position to cultivate a community spirit that would be attractive to outside investors.

In our own experience in corresponding with oil mill and cotton factory people, we have had this very divided sentiment of antagonism that exists among our home people, urged upon us as the one reason why capital hesitated to make large investments here. They desire a community where local sentiment is harmonious, and where the pepole present a solid front in working together for the good of all alike.

Now, after this contest has been settled, let us hope that the political atmosphere will clear up and that we may all abide whole-heartedly by the result and turn our eyes to the future with a loyal determination to get together and work for the material prosperity of our common home.

Vote your honest convictions at the polls and if your neighbor votes against you grant him that privilege, but when that is done, let it go at that, but when it comes to boosting Chilton county unite like one man, for our interests are the same.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Collins Chapel school house Saturday night, December 1st, 1923. Proceeds to be used for beenfit of school. Everybody invited to come.

JOHN M. PARRISH,
Principal.

NEGRO SELF-GOVERNMENT A FAILURE

Away back in the days before the civil war, when Boston abolishonist were raving and ranting about the evils of slavery, a great fund was subscribed by enthusiasts and a large section in Africa bought up and dedicated as a refuge for all of the negroes in this country who would escape bondage and set up a government of their own.

Great throngs of fugitive slaves were given transportation to this promised land and they were ably financed and otherwise assisted in establishing the Republic of Liberia.

They were given a free hand and after the war and emancipation come, these same philanthropists raised more money and sent thousands more of the newly made free negroes over to this haven of refuge.

Time wore on and this great government of ours, seeing the approaching collapse of the Boston dream took a hand and helped untangle the troubles of these incompetents and from that day until quite recently, the Republic of Liberia has been a constant liability and source of annovance to our government.

Now, this black republic is in a bad way again. They have borrowed money from England and France on bond issues time after time. These countries are now hard up and want their money, but, with the customary improvident nature of the negro, they have made no arrangements to meet their liabilities and, unless Uncle Sam again intervenes this dream of negro self-government is going to dissolve before our eyes. This is an object lesson to all the world that the negro race is incompetent when thrown upon their own resources. Some of them in this country, with their wonderful powers of imitation, can appear to manifest real ability, but it is the steady and calculating brain of the Anglo Saxon who keeps the boat steady.

The negro has had more than a fair test of his executive ability in Liberia and he has continually and signally failed.

The need of ability and the sphere of existence of the different races is perhaps, fixed by a higher hand than ours, and we remember an old quotation that says: "A servant of servants shalt thou be all the days of thy life."

L. W. HENLEY DIES

Last Sunday night, at 10 o'clock Mr. L. W. Henley, an aged and almost life long resident of Chilton county passed peacefully over to the other side.

He was almost 82 years of age and had reared a family of 13 children, boys and five girls, all of whom are still living with the exception of one boy. He came along in those dark days of the civil war and fought faithfully for what he conceived to be the right under the "bonnie blue flag."

He was buried on Monday at Pleasant Grove cemetery, Rev. W. S. Cox a long time close friend of the deceased, officiating at the grave.

Mr. Henly was a devout member of the Methodist Protestant church.

A SERIOUS CHARGE

One day last week Mr. Jas. Armstrong, who resides in the northwestern part of the county, was arrested and brought before Judge J. W. Gulledge for a preliminary hearing charged with rape by a little Atchison girl, of the same neighborhood, who claims to be between 7 and 8 years of age. The name of the little girl is Mary Lee Atchison.

Attorney Thos. A. Curry represented the defendant while Solicitor G. C. Walker appeared for the state.

After listening to several witnesses and both lawyers had summed up the case Judge Gulledge remanded the accused to the grand jury under a bond of $2500.

SPOILS THE FLAVOR

Standardization is a good thing in a great many instances, but the coordination of charity by "community chests" or otherwise, does not appeal very strongly to us. The sentiment, the aroma, as it were, the indefinable joy and the tender sympathy that blesses both the giver and the recipient in the place of direct giving is utterly lacking in the "community chest" idea.

Profs. W. E. G. Sutton, Marion Mims, and Ira Pegues went down to Montgomery Saturday and took in the Georgia-Alabama foot- ball game.

REV. W. J. BONE PASSES AWAY

The venerable subject of this sketch was born at Mt. Meigs, in Montgomery county, on April 9, 1833 and passed away at his home, near Kincheon, in this county on last Saturday, Nov. 24, being in his ninety-first year.

He was left fatherless when about 10 years of age, and he, his mother, one brother and one sister fought the battle of life together.

He was reared principally in Elmore county near Wetumpka.

There were no school advantages [illegible] and this sturdy youth, of the old pioneer days, made the living for his mother and the other two children by hunting and fishing.

When the clouds of civil war broke over our country he joined his destiny with the 34th Alabama regiment, under Major Slaughter in 1861.

His regiment was attached to the Western army and went through the fighting of the entire war, being in such great battles as Murfreysborough, Chattanooga, Shiloh, New Hope, Lookout Mountain and numerous other less sanguine struggles.

In one battle the flag of his regiment was shot down and, at the peril of his life, he recovered it, tore it from the splintered staff and carried it in his bosom back to his command. Of such heroic stuff was this great and good man made.

Soon after the close of the fratricidal strife, he united himself with the Masonic fraternity and remained an honored and faithful member of that great organization until the hour of his death.

He became a Missionary Baptist minister in early manhood and fearlessly fought the good fight for his Master until the summons came for him to lay down his cross and put on his glorious crown of immortality and enter into the joys of his Lord.

He was solemnly and beautifully laid to rest in the Shiloh cemetery last Sunday at high noon, by a large body of [illegible] Masonic brethren with all of the honors possible for them to confer upon such a true, tried and faithful brother.

A very large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends witnessed the revell rites with bared heads and tear washed cheeks.

The Chilton County News respectfully tenders its condolence to these bereaved ones and would add its mite to the honor and respect shown this honored and aged man of God.

EXTRAVAGANCE IS PASSING AWAY

During the war, when money became so plentiful that nearly everybody expect for it, a widespread spirit of extravagance prevaled the whole [illegible]

People spent money fore and aft and bought everything that took their fancy and this state of wastefulness became such a habit that a great many people have not recovered from it yet.

We have been watching close the [illegible] of the times, and we believe that here crops and the impending prospect of hard times just ahead, has had a salutary effect on a great many [illegible] people now and that this loose spirit of extravagance is being curbed to a great extent.

There is no real panic on now and most of the people have money, but the wild revel of waste is passing and the majority of the people are settling down on a business basis and they are spending their money wisely and only for the things that are really essential.

The old dollar bill is regaining the place it once held in the respect and esteem of the public, and people are beginning to handle it tenderly and carefully as though it really did have a value after all.

The trade in light and trashy luxuries is falling off considerably while the market for the substantial necessities of life was never better nor more prosperous.

The world needs to get back on a rational basis of spending again and we rejoice to note such a pronounced and substantial change in the kind and quality of "best sellers" as the fall months go by.

A national sanity will return as these changes take place and in a few months everybody will sober down to a normal condition and the times will be as stable as they were before cheap money run the world wild.

Mr. J. L. Messrs of Verbena was the guest of friends and relatives here Sunday.

ANOTHER SIDEWALK PROJECT STARTED

It is pleasant to be able to state that our worthy and enterprising "Dad Dads" are already laying out and surveying another quite extensive sidewalk project.

Work of grading, filling and bringing up to the city survey of one sidewalk project, extending on Sixth Street from First to Fourth avenue, is already progressing rapidly and it is intended to have this second project ready by the time this section is completed.

With a few more business houses built down in town now Clanton would be ready to make another stride towards metropolitan pretentions.

THE SENSIBLE VIEW

Talking about bootlegging and whiskey running the other day on the streets one man made the remark that he had done a little of that sort of thing a year or so ago, but that his business instincts had prompted him to quit.

He said there used to be times when he was out in his car that his heart would almost stand still if he saw an officer coming towards him. He said the constant dread that brooded over him made his life miserable, but the temptation of big profits would intice him onward in the business.

Then, he said, the officers began to tighten up on enforcement and it became daily more dangerous to take the risk and finally he decided that fooling with whiskey had become a losing game financially, aside from its moral blight.

He says he has kept tab on the various bootleggers who have persited in trying to buck the law and that every one of them is in a worse financial condition than they were a year ago, while several of them are doing time or fighting for their liberty in the courts.

He says, that eventually every one of them will be caught if they try to keep it up. That it is impossible now, to evade the persistent vigilence of the officers and that the only safe and sane policy to pursue is to cut it out absolutely.

This sounds to us like wonderfully good logic and advice. A bottle now and then will get by from some moonshine still in the hills but the day is past when bootlegging as a business can succeed in this territory.

Democratic Executive Committee to Meet

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Democratic Executive Commitee of Chilton County, Alabama to be held at the Wilson Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, December, 5, 1923, at 2:00 o'clock.

W. W. FOX,
Chairman.
L. F. GERALD,
Secretary.

WE'D BET ON THAT

Shelby, Mont., has a new bank. The names of the directors have not been telegraphed this far east, but without that information it is still safe to say that they will not finance any prize fights.—Detroit Free Press.

GREATEST GAME OF THE SEASON

Chilton Tigers go up Against Columbiana. While the Score was 18 to 0 Against the Tigers It was the Greatest Victory They Will Have This Year

The Chilton County High School football team went down in defeat to the Columbiana agregation last Friday, but in doing so, paradoxical as it may seem, they scored the most spectacular victory of the season.

When the teams lined up on the gridiron for the start it looked like absolute folly for the Chilton boys to go into the game at all. The Shelby young men were all large and lusty athletes and in size they towered over the Chilton kids about like a dollar covers a dime. It was, by far, the most miss matched game, so far as size and weight were concerned, that we ever saw enter a contest. The most optimistic local fans said our boys could never hope to score, and if they even lived through the first quarter it would be marvelous.

In the first quarter this excessive weight enabled the Columbiana heavies to smash their way to a first goal by direct line bucks, but from then on the little Tigers held them to a dead stand every time.

The only chance for Chilton to score at all was by making forward passes and in this the elements were against them, for the wind was so high that a thrown pigskin would sail away like a feather and no certainty could be placed on where it would land.

The Columbiana bunch have not been even held by any other team this year and scored on only one time and that by a Birmingham team. It is said that many backers of theirs left some good money in Clanton wagering that Columbiana would score, at least 21 points on the local team. The result of the game was a greater surprise to the team and their backers than it was to any one else.

[illegible] want to emphasize the strength that for classy, clean and heady football playing we do not believe that the battle put up by Chilton Hi last Friday can be excelled. That is the gamest bunch of boys we ever saw, and we extend to them our heartest congratulations on the pluck, energy and staying qualities they manifested in playing such an excellent game when the odds were so palpably and strongly against them.

Coach Pegues cannot be complimented too highly on his success in turning out such a wonderfully coordinated football machine.

Verbena comes today and they better borrow a bag or two of new tricks to bring along with them.

AN ALARM BELL

Wouldn't a big, loud-toned fire bell swung up about the center of the business district be a blessing?

We have no church bells now to warn us of fire and a night alarm is a very difficult thing to make quick and general.

If we had a fire bell, every time its voice was heard everybody in town would know what it meant.

If the Methodist people have not disposed of their old bell it would be a dandy sentinel of the night.

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Dear Friend:

The big thing to consider about a bank account is its growth.

Nourish a child and it will grow. Add regularly to your bank account and, just as sure as one and one make two, the balance to your credit must become larger.

And what a pleasure it is to travel the road of prosperity.

We trust to see you soon and often in our bank. Come in. We will welcome you.

Very truly yours.

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Clanton, Ala.
SAFE SINCE 1901

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Eptiomized Form.

What promises to be the largest poultry show ever made up in North Alabama will be put on by the North Alabama Poultry association December 5, 6 and 7, at the Madison county fairgrounds. The association is receiving inquiries from fanciers throughout Alabama and Tennessee and many exhibits from ont of the state are expected. Secretary Norris M. Payne announces that the association has contracted with Prof. Arthur S. Chapin of Cookeville, Tenn., to act as judge for the exhibition.

One of the agents making the liquor raid at 102 North Royal street, Mobile, carried to the government building to be used as evidence together with other things, a case of bottles, several hundred new and unused caps, such as is found on bottled-in-bond liquor and a large number of new gummed labels of well known brands of whisky. The federal men expressed the opinion that much of the stuff sold in Mobile as imported whisky was made right in Mobile.

Bessemer city officials announced that the Alabama public service commission would be in session in that city on November 28, when the question of a reduction in water rates for the city would be opened. There has been considerable agitation for the past three years for a reduction, city officials and citizens stating the present rate is excessive and that they believed once the matter is carried before the utilitices commission, a substantial reduction will be granted.

A nine-room addition to the East Alabama hospital at Opelika, which has been under construction for several months, has just been completed, together with the remodeling of the entire building. The plant has been equipped with all modern conveniences, signal system, steam heat. Miss Nell Lurton will be superintendent and a training school for nurses will be established in connection with the hospital.

The wartime Red Cross house in the central part of Sheffield, which was one of the prize institutions of the city during the World War, is to be sold with its contents to be moved by the purchasers from its present location. The spot on which the building stands may be the site of an imposing structure, [illegible] district fair.

A majority of the dozen or more persons who have been arrested on [illegible] ing of meat in Huntsville without license [illegible] have taken out licenses and will have a test case appealed to the circuit court. Mayor Adams fined them $100 each on their refusal to [illegible] bond and appealed to the higher court.

A contract between a railroad and [illegible] lieve the railroad from responsibility [illegible] the public policy and void, according to a decision by the court of appeals in the case of the Central of Georgia railway company against G. A. Hammond, appealed from the Houston circuit court.

Gamboge's Mabel's Lassie, 398849, owned by John F. Fletcher of Birmingham, has just forged to the front as the new champion junior four-year-old [illegible] ord with 9,162 pounds of milk and 542.58 pounds of butterfat in 365 days, according to announcement of the [illegible]

The town council of the town of [illegible] December 3 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the [illegible] tax of one-half of 1 per centum for the years of 1923 and 1924 to be used for school purposes in the town of [illegible]

Mrs. Elizabeth Pruitt, said to have been 100 years old, died at her home at Ohatchie, Nov. 20.

The Alabama company will blow out a furnace at Gadsden shortly for repairs, but operations will be resumed as soon as repairs are completed.

Work has begun on the erection of the new steel and concrete bridge over the Chattahoochee river at Eufaula that will replace the present old wooden structure. The new bridge is being built by state forces and is modern in every respect.

Montgomery dairymen are opposing the sale of milk from the Kilby prison dairy in the city of Montgomery. The board of directors of the Montgomery county farm bureau at a meeting appointed a committee to call on Governor Brandon and request that the Kilby dairy be allowed to sell milk in Montgomery county only to state and federal institutions.

The Gadsden Chamber of Commerce has secured a freight rate of 59 cents per 100 pounds on denim from New Orleans to Gadsden and Collinsville, which is a reduction of 35 cents. The new rate will benefit the overall factories of the Gadsden district, as they get most of their raw material from [illegible]

An institutional course in home economics is a part of the regular program at Alabama college at Montevallo this year, the first course of the kind ever offered in the state. The class is composed of advanced students in foods, and one feature of the course is to teach pupils to prepare meals for large groups of people.

The Troy Rotary club enjoyed a radio concert on a recent evening at the Folmar auditorium. Following their regular luncheon, a joke was pulled on the club in the fact that the concert came from the Woodmen of the World in a hall near by and was given over the telephone instead of radio.

Deciding that there is room for and need of a high-class chorus of well trained professional singers in Birmingham, a group of 18 vocal artists have taken first steps toward organization and have requested Prof. Ferdinand Dunkley, director of music at the South Highlands Methodist church to take charge.

Age has not dimmed the optimism of L. B. Wright, of Morgan county, aged 88 years. Mr. Wright declares that he has observed farm conditions for the past 40 years, but that never before during that period have the farmers of his area been as well off financially as they are at present.

A petition was filed with the Alabama public service commission by Penick & Ford, Ltd., Inc., big syrup manufacturers, against alleged unjust and unreasonable rates on empty iron drums returned in less than carload lots over the Western railway from Selma to Montgomery.

The Bankhead highway into Winfield is rapidly nearing completion. At present the cherting is going on in and near Winfield. With the completion of this link of the highway and the link in Walker county, Winfield will be joined to Birmingham by a hard-surfaced road.

Retail business in Huntsville in all lines, especially clothing, has been greatly stimulated during the last few days which have brought cold weather. Farmers of that section with a two-thirds crop of cotton are selling at the high prices and are coming out a great deal better than expected.

Morgan county ginnings officially reported by the government as only 11,804 bales, compared with 15,615 bales up to November last year, has aroused the county to the realization that this year's crop is far below what had been expected.

Lillian Lucille Edlund, a minor, by her father, Charles Edlund, in a suit for damages filed in the circuit court of Mobile, against Mrs. Frank A. Thierry, a storekeeper, asked for $1,000 because the latter stepped on her foot.

The hunting season began in Alabama this year 20 days later than the old law provided and, as there has been a strict enforcement in the laws during the last few weeks, there is said to be an abundance of birds and other game.

It is said signatures of most of the automobile accessory and tire dealers in Birmingham were on a petition to the city commission which asked that all automobile, tire, battery and accessory dealers' places of business be closed on Sundays.

The city council of Gadsden has authorized an election to determine whether Gadsden decides to change its form of government from a mayor, a president of the council and eight aldermen, to a mayor and five aldermen, the date to be selected later.

A party of hunters, enjoying a deer hunt in Hale county recently, were unfortunate enough to kill a doe. The act was shoudered by Calvin McGruder, their negro guide, and the party pleaded guilty and paid their fine of $25 and costs.

Tax values in Gadsden proper took a slight slump during the past 12 months, according to figures made public. This year's assessment totaled $9,172,728, as compared to $9,504,017 a year ago.

The poultry show to be held at Bessemer under the auspices of the poultry division will be held on December 27, 28 and 29.

At the meeting of the Troy city council three ordinances were passed setting out paving which is to be undertaken at an early date.

With good weather the farmers of Fayette county have gathered their crops, and are sowing oats and beginning their fall plowing.

The state's cotton mill at Kilby prison, which began operations a few months ago, is returning a handsome profit, according to figures furnished by Roy L. Nolen, associate member of the state board of administration.

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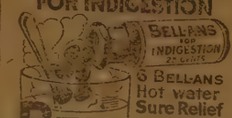

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 2

THE POWER OF THE EARLY CHURCH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 2:1-4; 37-42.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."—Acts 2:21.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Telling About Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Three Thousand Converted in One Day.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Brave Preacher and a Great Revival.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Source of Missionary Power.

The power of the early church was the Holy Spirit. This same Spirit has been the power of the church in all ages. The watchword of God's mightiest men throughout the centuries has been, "Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit saith the Lord of Hosts." (Zech. 4:6.) The mightiest forces in the world are spiritual.

I. The Coming of the Spirit (Acts 2:1-4.

1. Time Of (v. 1). It was on the day of Pentecost. "Day of Pentecost" means the feast which was held fifty days after the wave sheaf was offered (Lev. 23:15-16). It was observed by presenting two loaves made of the new wheat (Lev. 23:17). These loaves were baked with leaven, while leaven was excluded from the Passover feast (Lev. 23:6). The reason was that the Passover feast typified Christ's sacrifice, while Pentecost represented the church, composed of Jews and Gentiles—the two loaves. Christ had no sin in Him while the men and women composing the church have sin in them.

The feast of Pentecost in a figurative sense still continues, for the body of Christ is not yet complete. Pentecost was a most fitting time for the coming of the Spirit.

2. Upon Whom the Spirit Came (v. 1; cf. 1:13-15).

The twelve and others to the number of 120. The coming of the Spirit was not merely for the twelve but for all believers—members of the body of Christ. They were in "one place, with one accord" waiting for the fulfillment of "Father's promise" (Luke 24:49). With a group of believers thus with eyes fixed upon Christ in expectation of the fulfillment of His promises, wonderful blessings are sure to come. If the church would be with one accord in one place wonderful blessings would come still.

II. The Marks of the Spirit (vv. 2-4.) These marks were external and internal.

1. External.

(1) The Sound of a Mighty Wind. There was no wind—only the sound thereof. This suggests the all-pervasive life-giving influence of the Holy Spirit.

(2) Tongues of Flame. Each of the 120 was crowned with such a tongue. The tongues show the practical purpose of the Spirit's gifts, and the fire indicates His purifying energy, purging the dross and making fit witnesses for Him.

(3) Speaking in Foreign Tongues. For these humble Galileans to thus speak caused great amazement.

2. Internal.

This is seen in the transformation wrought in the disciples. They have great courage and self-possession. Peter, who a little while before was cowering before a Jewish maid, now with lion boldness stood before the thousands of Jerusalem and a little later before the chief rulers of the city and declared that they had murdered their King.

III. The Converting Power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:37-42).

Many people were convicted of their sins—about three thousand repented and were baptized. This revival was real because:

1. They continued steadfast in the apostles' teaching. They did not grow cold or run after every fad that came along. This is the real test of conversion.

2. They continued in fellowship with the apostles. The surest way to grow is to keep in fellowship with Christians. Death is sure to follow the neglect of the fellowship of the brethren in Christ.

3. In using the means of grace, "In the breaking of bread," God has instituted ordinances in His house and those who are genuinely converted will avail themselves of their use.

4. In prayer the apostolic church was a praying church. The Christian life cannot be lived without prayer.

Good Deeds.

The influence of a good deed is great upon the world, but the relex influence upon the doer is a priceless thing. —Gospel Banner.

False Prophets.

False prophets and teachers have ever been speakers of pleasing words and glorifiers of the conditions of their times. Thus only can they hope to secure popularity, ease, and the other things they are after.

Insufficient for That Day.

I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom and that of all about me seemed insufficient for that day.—Lincoln.

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HERE AND THERE

Bolivia has become the second largest tin-producing country in the world.

Pittsburgh, it is said, stands on ground once given in exchange for a violin.

Edward Jenner, who introduced smallpox vaccination, was a poet of merit.

Varick, an American surgeon, introduced the use of cocaine in capital amputations.

In Japan keys turn in their locks in the opposite direction from that customary to us.

A locomotive was imported from England in 1829 to serve as a model for American builders.

British coal miners returning to work after the long strike found their hands so soft they could not work.

The Colorado potato bug, dreaded in Europe for almost fifty years, has just made its appearance in France.

It is claimed that the African elephant can charge for a short distance at the rate of fifteen miles an hour.

Men harnessed to plows are not an uncommon sight in Morelos, Mexico, because of the scarcity of beasts of burden.

Fifty farmers in the devastated area of Aisne have won prizes for restoring shell-torn land to its pre-war condition.

The notice, "Please close the door," appears in 14 different languages on the door of one of the public offices in London.

Preventable waste among broom manufacturers can be traced in many instances to the first steps in harvesting broom corn.

Miss Elizabeth Kyle, who won the Brook scholarship at the Irlish bar in Belfast, is the first woman barrister in the British Isles.

Recently a man in England took out an insurance policy to cover himself against the birth of a daughter when he desired a son.

For the first time since 1914 a shipment of more than 1,000 game birds for stocking the game preserves of the West has come from Europe to the United States.

Weasel in Bird's Nest.

A resident in Ayrshire recently found a robin's nest on a bank of a road. Visiting the place a day or two later he found two boys standing near the nest. One was in tears, and said that, when he put his hand in the nest he was bitten by a weasel, which evidently had taken possession. The injured boy was sent home to be medically attended, as a weasel bite is apt to be poisonous.

Adventure.

Most housebreaking must be for the sake of adventure. There is seldom anything in the house worth the danger.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"PLANT MORE TREES!!! A TOWN WITH BEAUTIFUL TREES IS A BEAUTIFUL TOWN, WHILE NOTHING LOOKS SO BARE AND BLEAK AS A TREELESS STREET! LOOK AROUND YOUR HOME AND SEE IF ANOTHER TREE WOULDN'T IMPROVE IT."
CHARLES G. GRIDLEY

A FEW THOUGHTS

Not every man on Easy street has an easy mind.

It requires no agricultural knowledge to cultivate expensive tastes.

Don't court trouble unless you want to find yourself married to it.

Luck has a perverse habit of favoring those who don't depend on it.

People who keep their troubles to themselves also keep their friends.

It is never any trouble to discover arguments in favor of what you want to do.

A fellow has to be something of a sprinter to keep up with his good intentions.

Success discovers the mistakes of yesterday and corrects them in the work of today.—Boston Transcript.

But the King Wasn't There.

King Gustav was astonished to receive the following letter with his morning post:

"Darling Monday, at 6 p. m., I expect you at the Odinsplace. I shall wait until 7. But you must be sure to come.—Your Ester."

The postmark had practically obliterated half of the address, which should have read: No. 287 Svensson, H. M. Gustav V." H. M. Gustav V is the training ship to which "Ester's" sweetheart is attached.

Later in the day a message was received in the training ship that Svensson, by order of the king, was to have a day's holiday.—Milwaukee Journal.

Dairy Cow Leads.

From one hundred pounds of digestible feed nutrients, the dairy cow returns 18 pounds of human food solids, the hog 15.6 pounds, the steer 2.8 and the sheep 2.6 pounds.

CAPTAIN SAZARAC

By CHARLES TENNEY JACKSON

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

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They were silent. The light breeze lifted and swung the silken curtains of the ship Napoleon; the wines lapped slowly in the rich glass and silver. Jarvis looked about at the polished teak, the heavily carpeted floors; he shook his head.

"This is a dream," he muttered, "and still—we must awaken! After Napoleon—when our threescore musketeers have come scrambling up the St. Helena crags, filched the emperor from their snoozing guards and cutlassed a way to sea again—what then?"

"Old Bossiere, Monsieur Girod, and the other spirits of this venture, before we seized the ship, had every point worked out," explained De Almonaster. "Even the plans of the island and the English lookouts. Even block and tackle and chair to hoist the emperor from out the St. Helena cliffs to our waiting longboats if needful. Doctor Antommarchi, Napoleon's own physician, and Marshal Bertrand, his friend in exile, are aware of our purpose and expectant. Everything is geared for—it is only for us to put through what the gentry of New Orleans had plotted."

"Except," mused Jarvis, "the lady who once looked back at me from the coach . . . and threescore cutthroats brawling on these decks!"

The Captain Jean looked gravely off to the shimmering sea. Dominique sighed. "Ah, yes—after Napoleon—what?"

"Gentlemen, the future of you all has been a concern to my mind," said Lafitte gravely. And as he was speaking on, there came a hail from the forward lookout; and then Beluche, the deck officer, at the companionway.

"A ship's light, sir! Sou' by east, lying out o' the wind!"

"She is not within hailing?" The master started to his feet.

"No, sir. And we have little air to come up with. But the longboats, sir! The thing might be done in a trice this very night, unless she undertakes to repel our parley!"

"She will hardly give in to our demands." Lafitte followed to the quarter-rail. The twinkle of the stranger showed through the moonlight. But both ships were lying in the great outrush of the Mississippi waters though many miles from the sight of land.

"Lay to, sir, and keep her in eye. We can do nothing without a bit of wind. We shall request the restoration of Mademoiselle Lestron peaceably before we consider boarding the bark." The master turned below again.

Johnanness went forward grumbling. The light of battle was in his eye. Off this pass he had taken his last Spaniard fifteen years ago with eighty thousand dollars to be divided among his crew at the Grand Terre fort of the buccaneers which was not a day's sail westward on the Louisiana coast. And the party in the emperor's cabin heard a hoarse shout from the fo'cas'le hood.

"A ship, bullies! And we lay here with the old itch to be alongside! What do the gentlemen aft propose for her, eh—mates?"

Beluche showered imprecations upon the speaker. There was a yell or two,

"I Have Been Forward," Grunted the Painter. "There Is More Hubbub Than a Ladies' Picnic."

then silence. Presently the admiral came aft under the limp hang of the Seraphine's snowy new canvas.

"There are some hardheads, sir. Already they are dicing it for the first choice o' plunder from the Genaron. The woman, they agree, is yours!"

"De they think," retorted Lafitte tersely, "that this is the time of Morgan come again?"

The silence grew upon them all. Dominique sighed once more. "The English woman—if it was not for the affair of the English woman, we could give a wide berth to everything until this ship and crew had found themselves."

"They will now—this coming day!" said the commander. "I am Lafitte again—not Monsieur Sazarac! Irons, and then the yard-arm for the first fellow who disputes my will. The older heads will not needs be told. The English woman first—after that, as it is Monsieur de Almonaster's honor to his fellow citizens of Louisiana—for Bonnparte. And then—"

"The seas are wide," grimaced Jarvis with a look at the master which drew, in turn, a glance of impenetrable reserve.

CHAPTER X

The Long Chase.

At dawn the Seraphine lay in a flat pink sea, with, not a mile to the eastward, the dingy moil of the Mississippi outpour still visible. The canvas hung wet and limp. The lithe steersman listened to Beluche's impatient comments as he held the glass off to the growing light.

"Beggar's luck! The river drift has been with her. She is all but tops'l down with some capful of wind that we never saw!"

"Wi' the sun," growled Nez Coupe, "we shall find our breeze."

"Yes, but this matter cannot wait. Some Yankee clipper may put out on our trail! We cannot tell what is brewing after this affair."

De Almonaster and the captain joined them before breakfast. True, a topsail breeze came with the sun, and the Seraphine began to draw out of the detaining eddies of the delta drift. The gentlemen had no more than settled to their morning coffee when the monotonous cry of the lookout was repeated. Beluche came with his report.

"The stranger has picked a better wind, sir, and has come about, making sou'west, and running fair."

"Good! She will not make the Floridas then and draw us into the path of the traffic. It will be a good ship today that we do not haul up with."

"I have ordered the chase guns shotted," muttered the admiral. "It may take a carronnade across her bows to make her lay to. Eh, bien! You will see old eyes shine as they take to the lanyard!"

De Almonaster cried out exultantly when he followed to the deck. The first poke of the breeze laid the good ship smartly over, and the snap of the answering canvas drew a shout from the crew.

"Every bully of them out to see!" cried Raoul. "A lot of schoolboys minded to rob an orchard! The first eighteen-pounder let go will be music to old ears, Monsieur!"

"And they may dance on air to it, afterward." Lafitte turned quietly to the younger man. "I have had a sleepless night, Monsieur de Almonaster. It appears to be largely yourself. The rest carried in irons to Charleston when the inevitable happens, will not matter, but you—your position, your good name and fortune—"

Raoul snapped his fingers laughingly. "I came for this—a true exploit, and with you, sir—whatever befalls afterward!"

"I have my plans considered," said the captain calmly. "We will not escape in the end. When that hour comes, you shall be my prisoner."

"I, Monsieur?"

"I seized you upon this ship against your will. It was no affair of yours but of Jean Lafitte's."

"But nom de Dieu! I was the first to propose it!"

"That is why I shall save you." He bowed enigmatically. "And Jarvis, the fool. The rest—well, in the end, I must answer. First to these lawless spirits who believe absolutely that I am turning pirate again. Next to the admiralty courts, America, Great Britain"—he shrugged—"it will be of no consequence."

De Almonaster watched the face of the exile who had been the enigma of diplomats of Britain and generals of the United States but seven years back when he shook the dice between them for the province of Louisiana, and gave back a captain's commission in the royal navy to fight for the puling republic of the West. Slowly the younger man was guessing. To rescue the woman whom he loved meant but to tear the mask from his own face—to stand before her—Jean Lafitte, the last pirate chieftain of the gulf—a proscribed outlaw, hunted by the navies of the world, dragged out of his obscurity of peace to face a ring of enemies.

"You are my prisoner, sir—when the end comes," he said quietly.

Raoul stirred, and then turned from this implacable will. Below he came upon John Jarvis shaking the sleep from his swollen eyes.

"I have been forward," grunted the painter. "There is more hubbub than a ladies' picnic. Bobon and Johanness cannot keep the dogs from howling. Old fellows who have been in the business before are scouring up rusty dirks, pistols that have molded ten years in muskrat trappers' camps—very quiet, the older heads, but winking wisely. They whisper that Lafitte is a wise fox to pretend to an affair of women when he knows of the fat prizes helpless, unsuspecting, in the trade routes."

"They are in for an awakening, Jarvis. He does not mean that."

"I took them a bucket o' grog," muttered the other. "The gimcrack admiral roundly cursed me for upsetting his discipline, but the bullies are ready to elect me captain, if Sazarac is too finicky in tastes."

Raoul laughed wonderingly. "The Captain Sazarac ordains that you and I are to be prisoners—to save our necks if the venture fails. And our good names, as well, in the eyes of Mademoiselle Lestron of Quebec."

"He can consider what he wishes and be damned. I am a free man—I will boast to the lady of the necks I have slit, which—God knows is none! I will play the fool for her, the thief for her—I will stretch rope for her and . . . and I never saw her but one time. She looked back and laughed—there was old John Jarvis, very drunken in the broad day, hanging to a lamp-post, his stock behind his ear and a bottle sticking from his coat. A proud Tory lady of the Canadas, filled with soft sweet laughter at John, the jester."

Raoul looked keenly at the impassive face of the wit. "Have a care, Who was ever your friend in the old

"In Her Own Good Time the Ship Will Fly a Flag—and That is the Business of Wiser Heads Than Yours."

days, but Jean? You and I diligently must aid his plan. It is due him, Monsieur. He would be an honest gentleman in this, at least."

"Well, a drink, now—and I will play the fool for anyone," Jarvis arose: "Come, I hear the bo'sun's whistle. They are calling the bullies up for some matter."

Johanness had tumbled the watches out and along the port rail, when the two came behind Lafitte who was addressing the straggling lines. There was much unsteady peering and bending; and then reprimanding growls from the older dogs.

"Stow that talk! The captain speaks!"

"Silence, there!" roared Beluche, "and a man mutters he gets the cat! This is a ship, mind you—not a drinking bout!"

Lafitte raised his hand:

"First, men—I have already told you of the object of this venture, which has, for the end, the rescue of the Emperor Bonnparte from St. Helena. That, alone, will keep us busied for some months; but I do not say there will be nothing done of profit to you all, in the meantime, if it comes our way—"

There was a murmur, some in approval, some impatiently.

"The English," went on Lafitte sternly, "are now the friends of the United States. Even now, in Washington, they report that never were relations so good as under the President Monroe—"

"Bah," grunted Crackley, "I am not a sea-lawyer! Eh, mateys?"

"Silence!" thundered Lafitte.

De Almonaster, by the rail, watched curiously. The line of reluctant privateers edged nervously. Behind the captain stood Beluche and old Dominique and Nez Coupe. Old Johanness, grim and sullen, stood rubbing his chin doubtfully.

"Enough!" went on Lafitte. "Another word, and then Johanness will dismiss you. But first, take your warning—I am Captain Sazarac of the Seraphine. In her own good time the ship will fly a flag—and that is the business of wiser heads than yours And now, as to that ship we are overhauling—it is a matter of private business in this case. A lady is to be taken off. If an affray must come you are to fight the guns or board exactly as ordered, and cease when ordered. And when once the lady from the Genaron is put upon this ship, she is to be treated with absolute respect from you all. More than that—complete silence. She is not to know upon what mission this ship is bound, nor who is her commander."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Things to Give for Christmas

FANCY NEEDLEWORK

Everybody goes about the ordinary business of life, in plain dresses of dark woolen cloth, that depend upon collar and cuff sets to lend them variety and a dainty flavor. Therefore these sets are among the most acceptable of Christmas gifts. An endless variety of embroideries in white or in bright colors, comes by the yard, in straight or curved sections. One has only to stitch these sections to bands of lawn, to make a set like that pictured. Other sets are made of net, lace and sheer fabrics—the last finished with needlework in embroidery or fancy stitches.

LACE DANCE HATS

Gold or silver lace and a bit of gay chiffon or malines will serve to make the pretty dance cap, with soft crown and up-rolling brim, as shown here Tiny flowers at the front and a ribbon sash adorn it. The brim is supported by two fine wires.

SCREEN FOR TELEPHONE

Either men or women friends will appreciate a pretty telephone screen for a gift. Here is one with a foundation of cardboard, covered with satin and ornamented with triangles of tapestry or figured ribbon, finished with gold braid. The reverse side is lined with plain silk.

FOR HOUSEWIVES

Housewives will appreciate holders for handling hot dishes and kitchen utensils. They are simply squares made of bright cretonne, padded with woolen cloth. A container for them is provided with a hanger, so that they can be hung up near the kitchen stove

DAIRY HINTS

Choosing Dairy Sire Is Important to Breeders

"The selection of the right bull has many times been the real beginning of a successful dairy farm," says A. C. Baer, professor of dairying at Oklahoma A. and M. college, Stillwater. "Thousands of farmers still make use of a scrub or grade sire on account of a mistaken economy in the cost of the animal. Such farmers or dairymen would be more successful and would make more money and get more pleasure out of the business if they paid more money for a good pure bred bull, one which would be certain to transmit desirable qualities.

"Some of the important factors to consider in the wise selection of a herd bull or a community bull are as follows:

"First—The bull selected must be pure bred of the same breed as the cows. If it be used with a grade herd the breed best suited for the purpose intended should be chosen.

"Second—The pure bred bull should have a pedigree which shows official production records. For a grade herd, the dam and granddam of the bull should have at least a record of 9,000 pounds of milk or 400 pounds of butterfat. For a pure bred herd a bull with dams of 500 to 600 pounds of butterfat should be selected. The better the class of cows, the better the bull chosen for the herd should be.

"Third—The bull selected should have good conformation, strong vitality and constitution, and should show good breed characteristics. An animal showing male characteristics (strong masculinity) generally always proves to be a good sire.

"Fourth—The sire chosen should be as a rule large in size. An undesirable animal or one which seems to lack vigor is not as desirable as a fairly large, vigorous animal.

"A good herd bull should be pure bred with known production record of his ancestors; should have good conformation; should be fairly large in size and show strong vitality and constitution.

"Whether to buy an old bull or to select a young animal is still an unsettled question. Sometimes an old bull may be purchased from a breeder who has no further use for him. In such case, a valuable sire can be secured for a small sum.

"In America, the average dairyman prefers to select a young animal, mostly because a young one is handled easier and shipped more easily than an old one, and also because he can be used for a longer time on the herd."

Butterfat Still Holds Prewar Purchase Power

Butterfat is the one agricultural product that has the same purchasing power that it had during the period previous to the war, according to J. B. Fitch, head of the dairy department of the Kansas State Agriculture college. Butterfat is 14 cents higher than it was a year ago.

With a 10,000,000 pounds' shrink in the volume of butter in storage during the past year, with imports greater during 1923, and with the industrial situation good, Professor Fitch is of the opinion that butter prices will remain steady. He states that farmers contemplating the purchase of cows need have no fear that because dairying is a profitable business it will soon be overdone. He points to the fact that our population is increasing more rapidly than the cow population.

High Producing Cow Has Big Capacity for Feed

Why one cow will make a heavy producer while her stable mate of the same age and similar breeding, under the same management fails to pay her way is a problem many men have given up. At the Missouri experiment station two such cows were found. A careful study of the feed sheets showed that the high producer was eating a great deal more feed than the other cow. In other words, the good cow, because of large capacity and a well-developed mammary system, was able to not only eat enough for her bodily needs but considerably more besides. The poor producer, after satisfying the needs of her body, had no room left to store feed from which to make milk.

Secure Economical Milk by Liberal Cow Feeding

The most economical milk production is not secured by liberal feeding of each cow in the herd, but by studying each cow and feeding according to the production of each, giving to the heavy producers all the feed they will eat and convert into milk, and giving the light producers no more feed than they can utilize for milk production. Overfeeding is to be avoided just as much as underfeeding.

Keep Promising Heifers.

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An Alabama Case

Mrs. N. J. Wesley, 102 N. Johnson St., Samson, Ala., says: "My back was lame and there was a [illegible] in the small of it. I tired quickly and my kidneys acted irregularly. Mornings my muscles were sore and stiff. After taking a few Doan's Kidney Pills I felt much better and before I had taken one box I was entirely cured."

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This might truly be called the age of "passing the buck."

Hiram Johnson may not be such a joke after all. The Arizona republicans have endorsed him.

A lack of confidence in each other is the most predominant characteristic of the average human being.

Laws are supposed to be made for the rich and the poor alike. Law enforcement is intended onyl for the poor.

Possums used to be a luxury, but they are so plentiful this year that no one seems to like them any more. They are too cheap.

Alabama will likely have two candidates for president before the polls close. Our last legislature forced that issue upon us.

There are two kinds of politics. The people vote for the principles of one kind, and the office holders trade on the future pull with the other kind.

A real politician can advance more reasons for going back on his pre-election pledges than you can count on all your fingers and toes.

Lots of people go through the world and die in debt to their stomach, because they allowed their back to hog their entire income.

The La Fayette Sun last week said some wonderfully true things about the School Teachers' Lobby that infests, like vermin, the legislative halls when a session is on. Good!

Have you seen a 1923 silver dollar? They seem to have discarded the eagle and put a buzzard in its place. Wonder if rotten politics had anything to do with that?

Mr. J. A Burke, of Route 7, says he don't do a good many trifling stunts in his life but no man can accuse him of ever going on a fox hunt or to a ball game.

Judging from what we saw on a little trip to the country last week, the sowing of fall garin has been fairly liberal this year. That's the way to head off hard times in 1924.

The average young man round on the farm will live longer, be happier and more independent and have more when he comes to die if he never leaves the farm.

McAdoo is said to be going strong throughout the west and northwest. The labor vote will either nominate or defeat him. The support of labor means the opposition of the capitalists.

Ninety-nine percent of the citizens of Alabama violate some law every day and does know it, and they are good citizens too. Even the lawyers are several years behind in learning them.

Henry Ford sat is truly a pioneer. It takes all new territory first and creates an appetite and a necessity for the service and then comes the real development, while the Ford goes merrily onward to open up new markets.

SWORN IN

Last Saturday morning Messrs. J. Will Gulledge, E. H. Adams and J. D. Johnson the recently appointed registrars of Chilton county, went up before Judge Reynolds, probate judge and took the oath of office, thus qualifying for the job.

They are now the legally qualified registrars of the county and have already assumed control of that important office.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends and relatives for their kind sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and death of our dearly beloved mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holley, Sr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C F Chancellor and family.

THE COMMITTEE MEETING

You will notice in this issue a call for the County Democratic Executive Committee to meet on Dec. 5

Just a few words in regard to this meeting. It is a most important occasion for the party and the chairman, Mr. W. W. Fox, told us that he desired the presence of every member, and not only that, he said he hoped that every member would make it a special point to bring two or three good democrats along with them.

As is stated in the call there will be two very important matters brought up for discussion—the contest and registration. A complete and definite policy in regard to these two matters will be decided upon at this session, and a full and free expression of opinion is desired.

Besides these two prime issues there will be other matters of policy discussed and some kind of a systematic organization or program for the future will probably be decided upon.

It is to be hoped that every member of the committee will make whatever sacrifice it requires to be present. Do this much for the party and give the encouragement of your presence to this important session.

STEP BY STEP

We have it upon good authority now that the highway commission has a man in the northern part of the county preparing a chart of all the right of ways, with the land owners etc, so that the county commissioners can proceed to secure, or condemn a right of way for our highway from Clanton north to the Shelby county line.

This sounds a little bit encouraging, and it may be, that actual work will begin on that section within the next year or two. There is no road in Alabama that can possibly be so essentially important as this north and south trunk line through the state, and it is an everlasting monument to the absolute inefficency of the former Highway Commissioners that this road has not long since been constructed from end to end.

Possibly the new Board, having been reduced to only three members, will be able to function more equitably as regards to building of roads. Too many local intersts had to be served by the old unwieldly bunch. They all were loyal to their home counties and wanted as many good roads and as much cash diverted there as possible.

It is admitted that not less than 15,000 northern tourists detour our state every year, going and coming, because we have no roads they can rely on getting over.

This condition does not exist because the good citizens of Alabama have been ingenially in putting out a lot of money and voting heavy taxes upon themselves for road building, but because we have always been conspicuously unfortunate in getting the money properly expended.

Road building at from $5,000 to $50,000 per mile has been the most outrageous folly and is a confession on that senseless and selfish policy that has kept us in the mud for all of these years.

It does not require a clairvoyant to tell that in the present State and Federal road building program too much money is being put on too few present transportation routes" while the nothing but cow paths and keep the road work gangs busy all the time. Railroads are constructed successfully all over the country without a regiment of wrangling engineers (?) going over and over, for a dozen times or more, the very same route and, at last, discovering that all or the work was useless because they did not know where they were going nor how to get there if they did.

All of the people are wise to this absurb waste of time and money and they are absolutely disgusted with it.

Mr. L. A. Calloway returned Sunday from Havannah, Florida. He returned to the "Land of Flowers" Monday. We regret to learn that Mr. Callaway and family will leave Clanton and move to Florida. However, after living in Clanton for awhile nearly every one who leaves comes back. Sometime in the future we feel certain this estimable family will return to the best town in Alabama.

FORTUNATE INDEED

If we don't do better in the future than we have in the past we will be absolutely ashamed of ourself.

Monday morning last, before we had recovered from the estactic shock of being presented with the finest thanksgiving turkey we have seen in years another stroke of wonderful, and equally unlooked for good luck arrived to bless us and ours.

When No. 2 arrived a sure-enough-to-goodness box of oranges was put off addressed to us. We were almost afraid to claim it, but the expressman said he knew he had made no mistake so we caught our breath for a few moments, and took possession.

Upon opening it up we found that it was filled with luscious golden fruit, fragrant with the breath of flowers and almost ablaze with the mellow sunbeams that kiss the hills and dales of the Land of Flowers.

The box came from Lakeland, Fla., and carried a miscellaneous and beautiful display of the wonderful citrous fruit possibilities of that famous section.

Large, luscious and golden oranges were mingled with beautiful and toothsome tangerines and then came a few little boughs, with leaves like the orange but with a small pear shaped fruit that put us to guessing. They were pretty all right.

The card that came with this thanksgiving offering bore the name of Mr. M. L. Henley, who used to be a Chiltonian, and who was here this week at the burial of his aged father.

The Chilton County News extends to Mr. Henly its most profound thanks and wafts him its continued good wishes for health, prosperity and happiness.

WE ARE THANKFUL

Among the other blessings that we should be especially thankful for, Dr. Ezell told us in his splendid discourse last Sunday, that our friends were among the greatest. He is right absolutely, and memory tells of several times in recent years when we have found that wonderfully true in our own experience.

For instance just listen. Last Monday morning just after we had begun the labors of the day, two very fine turkeys appeared in our office. They were of this year's vintage also, for they were living and in fine health and condition.

We were told to take our choice and almost fell in a fit at the breaking of this wonderful piece of good news. At first we could not realize the truth, but finally it dawned upon us that we had again tangible evidence of what a gracious blessing real friends are.

We made diligent inquiries in an effort to find out who the generous doner was, but failed utterly to even get a hint. But there is one good thing about gratitude, it has no limitations and our heart is overflowing with thankfulness to whoever it was that so magnificently remembered us.

May their pathway always lead through pleasant pastures and their lives be blessed with friends like they have shown thmselves to be with us.

FARMERS PAY OFF LOANS

If there were only some way of really getting the ear of those politicians who are pupularly supposed to have that member to the ground, it might be profitable to tell them that the case of farmers is not so desperate as they have persuaded themselves to believe To be sure, the plight of the wheat farmer is a good subject for political conversation, even though the farmer himself doesn't realize that he is as bad off as the politician says he is But when where there is not fiction is a most affable and obliging handmaiden, perfectly willing to serve in a pinch

There are some facts, however, that should not be overlooked For example, while a good dealer in Omaha tells interstate commerce commissioners that prohibition is costing the farmer fifty cents a bushel loss on his corn, a leading banker of the same city informs the same commissioners that the farmers of that state are unusually well off, and that his company, which deals largely in farm loans, finds that such loans are being paid off. This bears out the contention that, where the farmers have lost sixty million dollars through the decline in wehat, they have gained five times as much through the increase in the price of corn. Nebraska is a corn, as well as a wheat, growing state. Besides, that sixty million dollar loss in wheat is to some extent only a book loss, for the farmers have not sold all their wheat, the price is going up, and already part of the loss has been wiped out. This is hard on the politicians, but it is gratifying to those who believe in the fundamental soundness of our conditions.—Age-Herald.

PREACHING HOUR IS CHANGED

The hour for evening service at the Baptist church has been changed from 7:30 to 7:00. Govern yourself accordingly and come out promptly.

WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK

Owing to the fact that the paper this week come out a day early on account of Thanksgiving some interesting correspondence that came in Tuesday night was too late to get in. It will appear next week.

Editor.

APPRECIATION FOR ROAD

Dear Mr. Editor:

Please allow us space in your valuable paper to write in the most commendable terms of our Hon. Probate Judge and board of commissioners relative to the condition of our road.

We, the undersigned citizens of Maplesville wish to take this means of expressing our keenest appreciation of the well constructed road that we now have leading from this place to Clanton. It is in excellent condition now and we believe that it will stand through the winter months with any ordinary traffic. We are proud of the fact that we can have free access to our county seat and can drive there in less than an hour without fear of being stuck in the mud as the case has been in the past. We feel sure that we are voicing the sentiment of our entire communnity when we say that we heartily appreciate the interest our officers of the county have shown and the very efficient work done on the road by the men under the supervision of Mr. Will Deshazo and Mr. Popwell. We shall be glad to have any of our friends in the county drive over our road and call to see us any time.

Signed,
HILL J. FOSHEE
BEN O. GLOVER
C. M. FOSHEE
J. E. WALLACE
J. G. HAIGLER
W. W. EARNEST
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BOX SUPPER

What is it? A Box Supper!
Where is it? At Samaria School
When is it? Thanksgiving night, Nov. 29th.
Whoopee! Let's go!

REGISTRATORS NOTICE7

For Purging names from Registration List of Chilton, County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of Chilton County, Alabama shall meet at the courthouse thereof on the 2nd Monday in December, 1923 for the purpose of purging names from the registration list of Chilton County, Alabama and notice is hereby given to Baze E. Jones, Nalia Robinson Wood, Mrs. Mattie M. Kimbrough, Miss Mat Stoddard, Mrs. Pertie Scott, Bill Green Price, W. E. Thomas, C. M. Thomas, W. L. Bonner, Howard Roper and Ralph Calloway, citing him or her to appear before the board on the said date and show cause why his or her name shall not be stricken from the list.

This the 22nd day of Nov. 1923.
J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Chm.
J. R. PARNELL
Board of Registrars.

AN UNIMPORTANT DETAIL

Jud Tunkins says he's not going to put in any more time trying to comprehend the Einstein theory till he can at least understand what difference it makes.

Dr. A. J. Marlar of Billingsley was here Tuesday.

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Miss Hattie Jones left Tuesday for Washington to resume her duties as private secretary to Senator Heflin.

BIG 3 REAL ESTATE COMPANY OF FLORIDA

Anyone that may be interested in Real Estate in Florida—Farm Lands, Orange Groves, Truck Lands or City Property, see me at the Exchange Bank in Clanton on Friday and Saturday of this week.

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FOURTEEN NATIONS SUPPORT COOLIDGE

European Countries Join American President in Backing Golden Rule as Practical Program.

Geneva, Switzerland.—Officials of relief organizations from fourteen European countries have asked their governments and peoples to join in a great international movement to save the destitute orphans and widowed mothers in those countries of the Near East that have suffered from recent wars.

Dec. 2 has been set aside as "Golden Rule Sunday." On that day people will be asked to observe the broad principle of the Golden Rule by foregoing their usual noonday meal and eating instead the frugal ration usually partaken of by the parentless children of Greece, Armenia and Palestine.

The world's people will then be asked to contribute the difference in the cost of the two meals to the principal relief organization in their country, to be administered for the needy children.

Notable people in Europe who will co-operate to give the day an international aspect are King George of Greece, Prince Carl of Sweden, Premier Clemenceau of France, Dr. Paul Hymans and Dr. Ailce Masaryk.

AMERICAN FOODS BEST SAYS FAMOUS DOCTOR

Athens.—American standard foodstuffs are the best in the world, says Dr. Mabel Elliott, famous woman physician, who for the past two years has been medical director of American orphanages in the Near East. From the standpoint of purity and high food value, she asserts that no European nation can compete with the United States, and for this reason she insists on American products in all orphanages and hospitals, in order to meet adequately the needs of undernourished children.

Dr. Elliott's annual report, summing up the results of the care of 50,000 children in orphanages as well as clinics for 50,000 additional children in refugee camps and homes, says:

"Stable American foods are now the backbone of all our menus for rebuilding children who became weak and anaemic during the refugee exodus from Asia Minor. Our menus contain, not only bread made from American flour, and corn grits in porridge and stews, but also the liberal use of corn syrup, American condensed milk and American cocoa and macaroni, thus making a balanced ration to meet all the scientific requirements as to relative food values, calories and vitamines.

"The favorite orphanage pudding is composed of corn grits with cocoa, sweetened with corn syrup, and made more nutritious and palatable by adding a sauce of American condensed milk. Such a pudding has a high food value and is very economical—no other equivalent food value could be obtained from other foods at twice the cost. Moreover, it is so palatable that children eat it eagerly several times a week, and never seem to tire of it. The American people, in providing for these parentless children such pure and wholesome foods from their own tables, are certainly making a practical application of the golden rule."

Dr. Elliott has recently returned to America to arrange for the publication of a book of her experiences under the title of "Beginning Again at Ararat."

REFUGEE MEAL FOR AMERICANS

Whole Country Asked to Adopt Orphanage Menu for Just One Sunday Dinner.

RELIEF HAS SAVED MILLION

People of All Nations Will Figuratively Gather Around Same Table as Practical Sign of Sympathy With Near East Sufferers.

How many comfortably fed, clothed and housed Americans will sit down to a Sunday dinner of rice, corn grits and other typical orphan fare—on December [illegible], as a practical test of the golden rule?

The question is asked today by Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary of Near East Relief, who is in charge of plans for the general observance throughout the United States of "Golden Rule Sunday." In an interview Mr. Vickrey said:

"If the American people will renounce for one meal the food they are accustomed to eat, and contribute the difference in cost to the support of starving children in the near east, the situation in Greece, Armenia and Palestine will become infinitely more real to us.

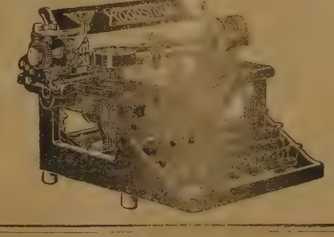
"I have recently returned from several months in those countries. America is a name to conjure with there. No reproaches are heard against us as in every other country, but none expect us. That is because people realize that Americans have gone to help with a helping hand and a willing deal, rather than with the [illegible].

"America could well have afforded to have spent every penny of her relief fund as a long-sighted, cold-blooded business proposition. The good-will that has resulted from relief work in the near east is of incalculable value. When these orphans we are caring for today grow to manhood and women will become the leaders of their nations and their eyes will turn toward America.

"At least a million persons in the near east would not be alive today had it not been for American aid. Even today 100,000 persons are being cared for from day to day by the Near East Relief, mostly women and children who will probably perish in a few days or weeks if the work ceased.

"Our workers are now concentrating not only on the physical care of 100,000 orphans, but on their industrial training as well. At the age of fifteen when an orphan leaves our schools is equipped to enter some trade or business. In Nazareth boys working in our carpenter shops a few feet from the spot where Christ toiled. In Macedonia, Greek orphans are learning to live in the atmosphere where for years in establishing Protestant churches.

"[illegible] a month provides food and necessities for an orphan; [illegible] a year provides for his education as well. The observance of Golden Rule Sunday by a million American families will provide [illegible] for thousands of orphans. [illegible] people break bread together, [illegible] friends. On this International Golden Rule Sunday people [illegible] collectively will gather [illegible] table, partaking of [illegible] representing the menu [illegible] the children of the [illegible] the benevolence of [illegible] 365 days in the year. [illegible] simple menu the orphans [illegible] unless the rest of [illegible] the Golden Rule.'



PEACE IN THE PACIFIC

Ambassador Wood says Japan is a greater friend of America today than ever before, in consequence of the aid and sympathy we extended at the time of the disaster. That is undoubtedly true. Moreover, it will be a very long time before Japan can be regarded as a potential military menace. The outside world does not yet know the details and extent of the destruction wrought in the Japanese navy by the earthquake. Two of Japan's great cities were ruined; and Japan's economic power was materially weakened.

Before this disaster came Japan had come out of the Washington conference a weakened world power. Japan had come out in a weakened condition of its own choice and will it voluntarily accepted a comparatively minor position in relation to the United States and Great Britian and was going ahead reducing its navy in accordance with the terms of the treaty when the earthquake came and reduced the navy to a point far below what had been agreed upon at Washington. [illegible] represents the inexorable logic of position on the question of land ownership, a position that has been sustained and ratified by the United States Supreme Court. Against that loss can be set the gain which we have made in the [illegible] of the Japanese in recent years.

[illegible] of the Pacific for the next generation is more secure today than at any time before the breaking of recent events in that sphere.—Advertiser.

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LEGAL NOTICES

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Circuit Court in Equity.

Mrs. C. G. Deramus as Administratrix of the Estate of D. I. Deramus, deceased, Complainant, vs. Arthur Tyus and Essie Tyus, Defendants.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 22nd day of May 1923, by the Circuit Court in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Courthouse door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 17th day of December 1923, the following described property viz: The South Half of Northeast-Quarter of Southwest-Quarter and Six and 5-6 acres on the East end of North Half of Northeast-Quarter of Southwest-Quarter, Section 14, Township 20, Range 15, in Chilton County, Alabama.

This the 26th day of November, 1923.
W. D. SPIGENER.
Register.
11-29-3t

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LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Circuit Court in Equity.

Joe Jenkins, Complainant, vs. Sylvia Jenkins, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Cecil B. Smith that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Sylvia Jenkins to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 28th day of December, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at offfce in Clanton, this 27th day of December, 1923.
W. D. SPIGENER.
Register.
11-29-4t

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court in Equity. B. F. Williams, Complainant, vs. J. D. Collins as Guardian for W. G. Price, Defendant.

By virute of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 19th day of October, 1923, by the Circuit Court, in Equity, to satisiy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Court house door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m, on Monday, the 24th day of December 1923, the following described property, viv: South ½ of northwest ¼ and NE ¼ of NW ¼, less two acres in the Northwest corner of Northeast ¼ of Northwest ¼ of Section 16, Township 22, Range 14, lying and being situated in the County of Chilton, Alabama.

This the 19th day of November, 1923.
W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.
11-22-4t.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. In the Circuit Court of Chilton County

JONES-MULLINS

After we had gone to press the information reached us that Mr. O. W. Jones, proprietor of the Chilton Hardware Co., and Mrs. Ross Mullins were married at high noon yesterday, Dr. S. J. Ezell officiating.

Both are well known and popular in Clanton. The marriage was quietly celebrated at the home of the brode, with just a few relatives and friends on hand.

May joy always attend them.

Alabama, in Equity. Abbie Little, Complainant, vs. Jesse Little, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register of this court, by the affidavit of J. B. Atkinson, solicitor for complainant, that the respondent, Jesse Little, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and his place of residence being unknown, and it further appearing from said affidavit that, in the belief of affiant the said Jesse Little, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in Clanton, Alabama once a week, for four consecutive weeks, requiring Jesse Little, the said Respondent to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 17th day of December 1923, or after thirty days therefrom a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Witness my hand and dated this the 15th day of November 1923.
W. D. SPIGENER.
Register of the Circuit Court of Chilton County Alabama, in Equity.
11-22-4t

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Whereas, the [illegible] of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, did, by ordinance, on the 8th day of October, 1923, levy a tax of five mills on each dollars worth of property and all subjects of property liable theerfor, within the Town of Clanton for the year 1923, and,

Whereas, in said ordinance the Clerk of the Town of Clanton was directed to make the assessment of said property and a book containing the same from the State and County assessment as provided by law and was directed upon the completion of said assessment to deliver the same to the Town council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and,

Whereas, the Clerk of the Town of Clanton did on the 26th day of November 1923, deliver to the said Town council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, said assessment and,

Whereas the town council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama did on the 26th day of November, 1923, designate, and fix, by ordinance December 11th, 1923 as the day and date when the Mayor and Council will meet in the Clerks office of said town for the purpose of hearing any objections to the same and make such corrections and adopt said assessment.

Now therefore this is to give notice that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, will meet at 10 o'clock A. M. on December 11th, 1923, in the office of the Clerk of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and will then hear and determine any or all objections to said assessment and will adopt the same.

Witness our hands and dated this the 26th day of November, 1923.
V. J. GRAGG,
Mayor.
ADA M. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

MR. PETER CATON DEAD

Mr. Peter Caton, an aged and well known citizen who lived near Lomax, died yesterday morning and will be buried today.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Sam M. Edwars of Thorsby was in town Monday.

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Mr. M. F. Sims of Jemison was here Saturday on business matters.

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Among the good citizens heer last Saturday we saw Mr. J. S. Plott of Beat 5.

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Mr. Ben H. Sims returned Sunday night from a visit to his brother and family at Village Springs.

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Mr. A. H. Steele of Brent visited his son Dr. Steele and family last week, returning home Sunday.

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Ask Dr. Ezell and Mr. H. S. Shaw how the quail shooting in Chilton and Coosa counties is. They can tell you.

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Dr. Upchurch, Mally White and Dr. Hinkle seem to have a monopoly on quail shooting. (Compiled on their own reports.)

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Flowers on the casket of the dead are nice and appropriate, but a few strewn along the pathway of the living are fine indeed.

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The Verbena boys are going to have to put up some hard work this afternoon if they carry any wreaths of victory home with them.

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Mr. W. L. Speer, formerly a Chilton county boy, but now with the T. C. I. Co. at Ensley was a visitor to old friends here this week.

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We hope Clanton will make of today a real DRY thanksgiving so far as the festive corn juice is concerned. Lets try to show our gratitude without getting drunk.

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Miss Lucile Fiquett and Miss Sadie Lockaach of West Point, Ga., spent the week-end with Mrs. J. Mell Martin and Mrs. Lathram Ellis.

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Mr. J. H. Murphy and son, Clint, of Brent, spent the last week-end as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Steele. Mr. Murphy is the father of Mrs. Steele

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Miss Anice Kemp went up to Birmingham Friday afternoon and visited Mrs. O. C. Weldon. She returned Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. J. F. DuBose and daughter, Miss Pearl, were here Saturday. Mr. DuBose is a live and thoroughgoing citizen of Beat 5.

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The habit of borrowing automobiles and forgetting to return them is growing in some sections. Put a good lock on your garage and put your car inside.

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Mrs. S. E. Bruce returned Friday evening from Bessemer, where she attended the Woman's State Missionary Convention as a delegate from the local W. M. U.

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Prof. J. F. Bone, a former Chilton County boy, but now teaching at Midland City, was in town this week, having been called home by the death of his aged father.

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Clyde Foshee, a prominent student of the University of Alabama, who is making one of the best grades there was here Saturday.

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Mr. [illegible] Roy, formerly of Mt. Creek, but now located at York, engaged in active railroad work on the A. T. & N. was a welcome visitor to our office Tuesday.

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Messrs. Ed Smitherman, H. J. Foshee, J. E. Wallace, Mrs. C. M. Foshee Master C. M. Jr., and Mrs. H. J. Foshee of Maplesville were have the latter part of last week.

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Sheriff Littlejohn and ex-Sheriff Gore are both wonderful additions to a choir. We don't know what the duties of the sheriff's office may do to a fellows morals but it certainly don't mar the melody of his voice.

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Mrs. J. A. Hester, who underwent a very serious operation some weeks ago, has been visiting relatives in Birmingham for several days recuperating from the effects. She returned for Thanksgiving much improved.

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Mrs. C. B. Cox made a rather involuntary though pleasant visit last week over at Cherokee Bluff. She accompanied her husband, who is the railroad contractor over there, on what he expected to be a day's stay at the works, but when he got over there some trouble with a steam shovel kept him all the week, so Mrs. Cox did not get to return either. She says she always knew Charley was unreliable but now he has made assurance doubly sure by "citing" her. She had a splendid time anyway.

Mesdames J. P. Hayes, E. E. Upchurch, John T. Ellis, G. C. Harris, Ed Bruce and L. P. Vanderveer were delegates who attended the State Baptist W. M. U. Convention held in Bessemer last week.

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Mr. J. B. Jones, Mrs. Hugh Foshee's brother of Eldorado, Arkansas, has been here for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foshee. We are glad to have this esteemed citizen of Arkansas spending several pleasant days with our worthy and highly esteemed Clanton citizens.

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Among the large number of football fans who went down to Montgomery to witness the game between Alabama and Georgia we noticed Pudd Walker. Of those who saw the game, we venture the assertion that Pudd understood and enjoyed it as well as any one in that vast audience.

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Raymond Calloway, son of L. A. Calloway, was here Saturday on a day from the University of Alabama. Raymond is taking [illegible] medical course at the U. of A. and we predict that some time in the future he will be a number one M. D.

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Judge George F. Smoot of Wetumpka, will be in Clanton next Monday for the purpose of holding a non-jury term of circuit court. Several "moonshine" cases in addition to many other cases of different natures will no doubt be disposed of. Judge Smoot is one of the most scholarly [illegible] jurists in Ala.

CARD OF THANKS

From the children of the late Rev. W. I. Bone.

Editor of Chilton County News,
Dear Sir:

Please give us space in your most valuable paper to express our thanks and appreciation to the good people of our immediate community and the entire county for their many kind deeds of kindness and exceptional sympathy during the continued illness and recent death of our dear old father.

We rejoice that his life is a living epistle worthy of our imitation, and we trust that we shall not be tempted to bring reproach upon his memory. We rejoice also that Heaven means more to us since mother and father beckon us homeward.

May God's richest blessings abide with each and every one who contributed even so much as a sympathizing tear or a cup of cold water.

THE CHILDREN.

Mr. R. Chasteen of Route [illegible] recently purchased the place near Mr. Tom Kemp's store formerly owned by Auctioneer W. W. Fox and is now operating same.

JEMISON NOTES

(By R. B. Johnson)

The Stanton High School basketball team invaded the Jemison court last Friday with the intention of carrying away the J. H. S. scalp, but to their utter surprise, the home boys trounced them by the one-sided score of 29-0. The combat opened apparently like it would be hotly contested, but, alas, this opinion soon faded as the sterling little forward, Astro Wright, began displaying his keen eye for the goal by ringing up 10 field goals and 3 foul goals. He convinced both the writer and the spectators by his flashy goal pitching and his spectacular court runing, that he was easily the star of the game. Reese Wells also exhibited his skill and agility as a basketball player, by allowing his opponent only two difficult throws at the goal. The Stanton boys seemingly never lost hopes and interest till the last quarter, when they were engulfed by defeat, gave up in despair with the score board registering zero to their credit.

Mr. H. T. Watkins and Mr. W. A. Darby left last Saturday morning en route to Bay Minette for business transactions.

On last Wednesday night the Senior class of the Jemison High School gave the faculty a grand reception by serving them with a five-course supper. The Home Economics class acted as waiters.

Mr George Adams a well-known citizen of Jemison has been confined to the bed since Nov. 20th with acute Brights disease. The doctors are exhibiting every effort in behalf of his restoration to health.

Miss Catharine Mickle, First assistant of the Jemison High School, was a recent visitor to Bessemer.

The Methodist members of Jemison gave Bro. Ross, their former pastor a pounding last Saturday. Each member contributed freely and liberally. We take pleasure in issuing our thanks to the members of other denominations for their generous contributions.

Mrs. W. T Edwards former science teacher of the Jemison High School was a welcome visitor to our flourishing little town last Friday. She is at present a teacher at Stanton.

Rev. C. P. Roberts, pastor of the Verbena Methodist church was in Jemison a few days past viewing his prospects of work for the on-coming year. Annual Conference has placed the Jemison pastorage on the Verbena charge, hence Bro. Roberts will be on pastor the ensuing year.

Dr. J. M. Broady pastor of the Fifth Ave., Presbyterian church of Birmingham delivered a masterful sermon to an appreciative audience at the Presbyterian church at Jemison last Sunday night.

Messrs. Holmes, Leo Langston and R. B. Johnson, accompanied by Misses Nell Wells, Malene Howard and Elsie Brown made a pleasant trip to Thorsby Sunday.

Mr. R. M. Honeycutt of Jemison left Monday for Birmingham.

Miss Emma Campbell was the charming hostess of a delightful [illegible] Saturday night.

[illegible] Killingsworth and family [illegible]dale were recent guests of [illegible] J. R Johnson.

[illegible]ey Rodgers of Birmingham [illegible] our town during the Thanks[illegible]

Last Monday, Nov. 20, the bird season opened, and each and every bird hunter from this section was out seeking a chance to display his rowess as a bird hooter. Every field and meadlaw was teeming with hunters, as the day was ideal for that purpose. The bird crop seems rather limited this season, very few have been found and killed so far.

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Government operation during the war caused a net loss of $1,000,000,000, and [illegible] added the cost of [illegible] standard [illegible] also the deferred labor [illegible] the cost of under-maintenance; altogether a total of $1,500,000,000. This enormous cost had to be met by appropriations from the Public Treasury.

President Harding said he believed that "Government Ownership would be a colossal blunder which would destroy initiative, infect us with political corruption, create regional jealousies and impose incalculable cost on the Public Treasury."

There are also a few mis-informed but honest and well-meaning people who believe that Government ownership would solve the transportation problem. The L. & N. joins the other roads in asking that these people pause and consider the consequences of using the National "pork barrel" for a railroad roundhouse.

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Thanksgiving *in* Days *of* Grandmother

OUR grandmothers began preparation for Thanksgiving day long before it arrived. Pickles of all sorts, apple sauce and preserves were prepared ahead of time. Mince meat was mixed that it might ripen and acquire a more delicious flavor. All the vegetables were ready for the pot on Wednesday night, the chickens or turkey were stuffed, the puddings and pies were prepared and there was nothing to do on Thanksgiving day but cook the dinner.

Garnishes and Turkey Stuffing.

Oysters belong to Thanksgiving, according to tradition, because friendly Indians who joined the early celebrations brought gifts of shellfish. A garnish of fried oysters is tasty and appropriate to surround the turkey, or a dish of scalloped oysters may accompany the turkey, or an oyster cocktail or oyster soup may be served before the turkey, or may be molded in a thin layer of jelly, which should be cut out with a fancy cutter so that the oyster appears in the center of a tomato or aspic jelly, and is laid on tender lettuce leaves with mayonnaise placed beside it.

A cupful of chopped peanuts blended with two cupfuls of coarse bread crumbs or cracker crumbs and seasoning is a fine stuffing for the turkey.

To prepare chestnuts for a stuffing, first gash the shell, brush the nuts over with beef drippings and put in the oven for a few minutes. When heated, shell and skin are easily removed. Cut the nuts in small pieces, then add them to an ordinary bread mixture, or they may be put through a potato ricer, seasoned and used alone.

Sausage croquettes are good for a turkey garnish. Buy one pound of sausage meat, add to it one cupful of soft bread crumbs, form into balls the size of English walnuts, dip in beaten egg, roll in bread crumbs and fry in deep hot fat.

Cranberries With Turkey.

Left-over turkey, especially the white meat, may be cut in cubes and blended with enough warm cranberry jelly, not too sweet, to hold it in shape when cold.

The combination of cranberries and raisins, popularly known as mock cherry, is good for a pie filling or as a conserve. The proportion is half as many raisins as cranberries and both should be cut in halves.

Old-fashioned Cranberry Dumplings.—Prepare a cranberry sauce from one quart of cranberries, one and one-half cupfuls of water and two cupfuls of sugar. Make up a biscuit dough with two cupfuls of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one tablespoonful of sugar and three-fourths of a cupful of milk. Shape the dough into rounds and steam them for twelve minutes. Serve with the cranberry sauce, accompanied by a hard sauce made of brown sugar and butter.

Cranberry Punch.—Cook one quart of cranberries in three cupfuls of water until soft, then press through a sieve. Add two and one-half cupfuls of sugar and the juice of two lemons, and stand on ice for about four hours to chill. Serve in glasses with maraschino cherries or candied cranberries.

Menus to Choose.

Yellow is the Thanksgiving color, just as red belongs to Christmas. A pumpkin fruit basket is effective to use as a centerpiece, and small pumpkins, or gourds, may serve as candlesticks or be shaped in basket form to be filled with nuts and raisins at each plate.

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Oysters on the Half Shell.
Cream of Celery Soup.
Boiled Codfish with Egg Sauce.
Roast Turkey with Cranberry Molds.
Mashed White Potatoes.
Baked Sweet Potatoes.
Lettuce and Tomato Jelly Salad.
Toasted Wafers Spread with Cheese.
Pumpkin Pie.
Baked Indian Pudding with Cream or Scraped Maple Sugar.
Ice Cream. Apples.
Grapes.
Coffee and Sweet Cider.

II.

Oyster Soup with Crisped Crackers or Oysters in Ice.
Thin Slices of Buttered Brown or Graham Bread.
Roast Turkey with Stuffing.
Mashed White Potatoes.
Glazed Sweet Potatoes.
Mashed Turnips. Cranberry Jelly.
Celery. Lettuce Salad.
Crackers. Cheese.
Pumpkin, Mince or Cranberry Pie.
Apples. Grapes. Nuts.
Coffee or Sweet Cider.

III.

Cream of Celery Soup.
Pickles. Celery.
Toast Turkey with Peanut or Chestnut Stuffing.
Mashed Potatoes. Buttered Turnips.
Pumpkin Custard.
Quinces in Cider and Molasses.
Tomato Salad.
Brown Bread Sandwiches.
Old-Fashioned Cranberry Dumplings.
Grandmother's Rich Pumpkin Pie.
Nuts. Raisins. Fruit.
Coffee.

Doughnuts.

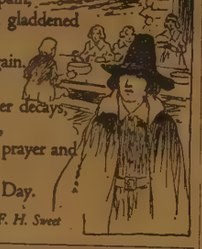
One cupful granulated sugar, a pinch of salt, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two eggs, one cupful of sweet milk, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Flavor with vanilla. Flour enough to roll well. Roll in pulverized sugar when baked.

The Home-Feast Day

NOVEMBER has come with its festival day,
The sweetest home-feast of the year,
When the little ones mingle in frolic and play,
And share in the Thanksgiving cheer.

And let us remember that tale of the past,
Of the Pilgrims who gathered their band,
And offered up thanks for the corn when at last
It waved o'er the famishing land.

For hunger had wasted those strong, patient men
Who struggled and labored in pain,
And the blessings of plenty which gladdened them then
Gave courage and hope once again.



And the fame of their bravery never decays,
While year after year rolls away,
Since the morning that ushered in prayer and in praise
The birth of our Thanksgiving Day.

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—F. H. Sweet

Thanksgiving —Then and Now

IN THESE days of rush and rustle, the advent of Thanksgiving serves most of all to remind us of what wondrous changes time has wrought. The Thanksgivings of our fathers and those of today are no more alike than the minuet and the fox trot, the dances that well typify the era of the present and the past. About the only thing left to us from out of the old days is the Thanksgiving turkey, and even this bird is not now held sacred and necessary for this festival.

The very mention of the word Thanksgiving brings to the mind a picture that modern conditions have turned to the wall. It is a picture of the time when life was simple in its pleasures and robust in its strength; when people were really folks; when the race and rivalry of life did not extend their office hours over the entire day. That state of things has now passed away. It has followed in the wake and the trail of the pioneers and the other figures of the American national life that was but is not.

In the old days there were tippets and mittens, things that hang in memory's closet on the same nail as the high stock, men's shawls and daguerreotypes. Gone are the marvelous tippets that went round and round the neck until a person was swathed like a mummy of ancient Egypt. Gone, too, are the mittens knit at home in ecfors of sunset and sunrise blue, those cozy ancestors of gloves. As for the bootjack, in those days of luxury and ready-made shoes it is as unknown as any creature of the prehistoric age.

No longer does Thanksgiving bring the real mince pie, that culinary triumph of every well-regulated household, with its wonderful fruity flavor, that cunningly combined the qualities of solidity and crispness, a pie that even if dangerous to health made a danger well worth facing and putting down. Compared with the bakery-built substitute of today the mince pie of those days was a vintage pie, as far above its modern rival as a vintage wine is above the grocery wine for cooking use. Its existence was a splendid testimonial to the physical traits of the men and women of the era in which it flourished.

Even the plum pudding, that carnival of richness, is disappearing from the stage. It is giving way to ice cream, that mollycoddle of digestion that invites to slow eating and deliberate enjoyment.

The Thanksgiving stage is now set with new scenes and new characters. There is the cabaret and terrapin, and football and the theater. There is the social function in place of the family festival; and in the evening hours the elaborate entertainment in the gilded ballroom, in place of the homely dance to the strains of the fiddle and the bow and the minstrations of the merry, squeaking fiddler. Truly, the coming of this holiday and its observance well measures the distance that the nation has gone from its life and its habits in the days when Thanksgiving day was young.

Observance *of* Thanksgiving

THE celebration of Thanksgiving day has a long and curious history, in which it is the province of a woman to play no inconspicuous part. The earliest aspect of the day takes us back to the chronicles of the Israelites, among whom there is mention throughout the Bible of days set apart for special thanksgiving unto the Lord. Later the custom was not uncommon in England before the Reformation, and was taken up and continued by the Protestants afterward.

Thus it was that at its inception there was no regularly appointed time for this celebration. Sometimes it would be observed once a year, sometimes twice, and then perhaps a year or two would be skipped—according as reasons for thanksgiving presented themselves or not.

Among the colonists it was customary for the president to issue a proclamation recommending that the people cease from their ordinary occupations and observe a day of thanksgiving, with proper ceremony, at some specified time, but it was usually left to the governors of the various states to determine whether there should be such a day, and when.

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This irregular course and unofficial-like treatment of the observance might have continued in vogue indefinitely but for the well-directed and strenuous efforts of Mrs. Sarah J. Hale, editress of Godey's Lady Book. She realized, perhaps more forcibly than others at the time, that the celebration of Thanksgiving as then observed lacked character and impressiveness, which could be remedied only by the adoption of measures bringing the people to concerted participation on this occasion. Therefore she assumed and devoted herself to the task of writing to all the governors of the different states and territories, urging upon them the propriety of a national thanksgiving and suggesting the last Thursday in November as the day for such celebration. She continued to write these letters year after year, and was finally rewarded for her efforts by all the governors, excepting two, granting her request.

However, the people's response was not enthusiastic, and during the Civil war, especially in the South, the custom lagged.

Immediately after the battle of Gettysburg Mrs. Hale wrote President Lincoln, inclosing a copy of Washington's Thanksgiving proclamation, and suggesting that he also proclaim a day of national thanksgiving. The President acted upon her suggestion and issued a proclamation "for the observance of Thursday, August 16, as a day of national thanksgiving, praise and prayer."

From that time on the celebration of the day lost its local and variable character and took on the fitting dignity of a national and stable ceremony. Lincoln's successor appointed the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving day, and the date has continued unchanged ever since.

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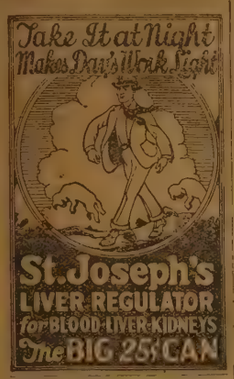

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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Senator Johnson Challenges Coolidge and Others to Direct Primary Fight.

STRESEMANN CABINET IS OUT

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON of California, avowed candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, has started into make things lively for his rivals, including President Coolidge. He has warned them that he proposes to make a determined fight in every state against "hand-picked" delegations, and challenged them to meet him in the primaries in a straight-out contest. His statement, issued from Washington, is supposed to have been the result of unwarranted intimations that Mr. Coolidge would not make a direct campaign for state delegations, relying largely on delegates from states that have no direct primaries, and on those which would turn to him after their favorite sons have been eliminated from competition.

"I insist that the rank and file of the Republican party have a right to express themselves as to the candidate of the party for the presidency," Senator Johnson said. "I am seeking to have that preference expressed. I shall accept the determination of the voters with equanimity and philosophy. I do not fear to go before the people upon that which I believe, and no other man who is a candidate should hesitate to have those whose support he asks express themselves on his candidacy.

"The members of the party, rather than a few self-constituted bosses, are entitled to select the candidate. We are going to put it up to the American people. I insist that all candidates should go before the people on the same principle."

Senator Johnson indicated that his main fight would be made in such states as Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Nebraska and New Jersey. He is looked on with considerable favor by many Illinois Republicans, but must contend with the strong followings of Coolidge and Lowden. In Indiana Senator James E. Watson says he may become a candidate "if for no other reason than to keep the state's delegation from Hiram Johnson."

While he is too radical for such men as Watson, the Californian is too conservative to suit the other Senator Johnson, Magnus from Minnesota. That loud-speaker arrived in the national capital and told the pop-eyed world that Hiram was a backslider from the cause of progressivism, that the third party movement was growing very strong, and that the farmers must be given protection against their enemies, the grain and dairy companies. He seems to be right about the third party movement. Indeed, a third party was formally organized in Chicago by a group under the leadership of J. A. H. Hopkins of New York and the call for its convention, to be held May 30, was issued.

Another meeting of progressive groups was held in Omaha and representatives of fifteen states indorsed Ford for president and called a convention at Detroit December 12.

WILLIAM G. McADOO had his first test of strength among the Democrats last week in South Dakota, where the county proposal conventions were held. Ford supporters were his chief opponents, and while results are not yet quite definite, it appears that McAdoo won throughout the state by at least two to one. The Republicans were fairly divided between Coolidge and Hiram Johnson. Most of the Farmer-Labor conventions named uninstructed delegations to the state convention.

DR. STRESEMANN and his cabinet fell soon after the reassembling of the reichstag, as had been expected. The chancellor made a long and pessimistic statement, winding up with the declaration that Germany's internal condition was hopeless and that he could not see the slightest prospect of improvement, and the offer to relinquish office if the reichstag considered it necessary. He was heckled by the Communists and others, and when he demanded a vote of confidence this was refused him by a vote of 230 to 155. He and his ministers at once resigned. At this writing it seems likely that the new chancellor will be either Herr Leicht of the Bavarian People's party or Dr. Albert, who was in charge of the propaganda bureau of the German embassy in Washington before America entered the war.

Had Stresemann been able to defer the vote in the reichstag for a quarter of an hour he might have been upheld, for the news came, just too late, that the industrial magnates of the Ruhr and the Rhineland had signed a treaty with the French which is expected to bring comparative peace and prosperity to the occupied regions, since under it the coal and steel plants will resume operations.

In Upper Silesia the organized farmers, who are nationalistic, declared a food boycott against the towns until Stresemann and his cabinet should resign. Immediately the hungry townsmen flocked into the country by thousands and burned and looted the farmsteads. They were fought by the junkers and their employees and by the police, and there were many fatalities. The farmers' organizations, it is stated, could provide plenty of food for all of Germany until next March if they wished, but they will not do so until a nationalistic government is established.

ONCE more the Anglo-French entente, periodically smashed by the foreign correspondents, has been saved. Notwithstanding his fiery and defiant addresses, Premier Poincare yielded to the British view as to what was best to do in the matters of the return of the former crown prince to Germany and the resumption of the activities of the allies' military control commission, and agreed that there should be no threats of sanctions nor anything that might sound like an ultimatum to Germany. The British gave in on some minor points, and thereupon the council of ambassadors sent to Berlin two notes. In one the Germans were told that since Frederick William already had returned, he might remain as a private citizen, but the government was asked to see that no steps be taken to place him on the throne. It was also warned that it must not permit the former kaiser to return. In the other communication Berlin was informed that "the allied governments have decided that the operations of military control and aeronautic supervision must be resumed without delay under conditions which will be notified to the German government by the presidents of the commission of military control and the committee of aeronautic guarantee.

"Should these operations meet with obstruction from German authorities or German nationals, the allied governments intend to take measures which may seem to them proper to assure execution of the treaty."

It was understood that the Stresemann government would find the notes from the allies entirely satisfactory. The French press, except the government organs, was not so well pleased with them and the premier was rather severely criticised for his "surrender." But from his point of view Poincare seems justified. Prime Minister Baldwin faces a hard fight in the coming British elections, and one of the chief complaints against him is that he has suffered so many diplomatic defeats at the hands of Poincare. The latter cannot expect that in the event of Baldwin's defeat the new British government will be even as friendly to his policies as has been the present cabinet. Therefore he could well afford to give Baldwin the diplomatic victory of last week. After the British elections the whole question may be reopened.

DESPITE the misgivings of Senator Lodge, Senator Smoot and some other Republican leaders who fear it may mean disaster for their party, President Coolidge has decided to support Secretary Mellon's tax reduction program boldly and unreservedly. With a revenue surplus piling up it is the duty of the government to reduce the tax burden, the President holds, and he is confident that the radicals will be unable to put any extreme measure through congress. His attitude toward soldier bonus legislation has not been disclosed, but he probably will follow the example of President Harding and insist that if a bonus bill be passed, a means for financing it be provided by congress.

J. C. WALTON, suspended governor of Oklahoma, was found guilty of eleven of the sixteen charges presented to the senate court of impeachment and for corruption in office, moral turpitude, neglect of duty and general incompetence was removed from his office. The vote was 41 to 0, Walton's one consistent supporter being absent. Six of the original charges were dismissed. No evidence for the defense was presented, for Walton had withdrawn his counsel after announcing that he could not stand the "humiliation of an unfair trial." His attorneys, however, intend to try to carry the case to the Supreme court of the United States. A grand jury in Oklahoma City considered the evidence on which the deposed governor was convicted and indicted him for criminal offenses.

DR. FREDERICK A. COOK, the Arctic explorer who gained notoriety by his bogus "discovery" of the North Pole years ago, and who of late has been a spectacular dealer in oil stocks, has come to the end of his rope. Tried before Federal Judge Killits in Forth Worth, Tex., for misuse of the mails in connection with the operations of the Petroleum Producers' association, of which he was the sole trustee, he was found guilty and sentenced to fourteen years and nine months in prison and fined $12,000. Nineteen co-defendants were also found guilty. Judge Killits in passing sentence denounced Cook scathingly for robbing widows and orphans, concluding: "You ought to be paraded as a practical warning in every state where you have sold stock."

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE HOOVER says the government is not considering any plan for the relief of the hungry people in Germany, though several persons have talked of the matter with the President. As to whether relief is needed, Mr. Hoover says the breakdown in distribution, coupled with considerable unemployment, has caused suffering in the poor districts. Uncertainty of business life has multiplied many times, but Germany as a whole is still a powerful country in business, agriculture, and trade. Purchases by Germany from the United States in the first six months of 1923 aggregated more than $143,000,000, or about 570,000,000 gold marks. The industrial plan of Germany is better than it was before the war, and there is even danger that it is overdeveloped. Crops throughout Germany are reported generally good, in some instances being the best for fifteen years or more.

Major General Allen's committee for relief of hungry German children is all ready to open its campaign for the collection of funds from American citizens and it is announced that at least $10,000,000 will be needed. The American Friends service committee will administer the fund and the German government will kindly attend to the insurance, warehouse and other overhead charges.

FRIENDS of Corea in America, who are organized, have filed with Secretary of State Hughes a formal protest against the alleged murder of about 500 Coreans during the great earthquake and fire in Tokyo and Yokohama. Dr. Floyd W. Thompkins, president of the society, who signed the protest, declared an eyewitness saw 250 Coreans "bound hand and foot, placed on an old junk, covered with oil and burned alive." What Secretary Hughes can do about it is not indicated.

KING ALFONSO, Queen Victoria and Dictator Primo Rivera of Spain all went to Italy last week and were received by King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Mussolini with impressive ceremony. It was said a military alliance between the two countries would be signed to balance the alliance between France and Jugo-Slavia.

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$2.89
Never have such values been offered in Children's Coats at such prices. We know they are going to sell fast at this price.

Boys' Long Pants Suits—Sport Models
$15.00
The very newest styles you will find in this lot of Young Men's Clothes and they are easily worth $22.50.

BOYS' SUITS—AGE 8 TO 16
$4.95
You will have to see these suits to appreciate them. If you need a boy suit now is your chance.

MEN'S AND LADIES SHOES
$2.98
This lot is composed of our best shoes, but only have one or two pair of a kind left—You may find just what you want here.

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You will never have such Bargains in Suits offered you again. They are all Wool and the Season's Best Styles.

Men's and Young Men's Wool Sweaters
$4.89
You will find these sweaters to be the best Style out this season. Trimmed in orange with one button front slip over.

5 lb REMNANTS
$1.24
We have the exclusive sale on these remnants of this manufacturer in Clanton; those who have already purchased the bundles are pleased.

CHICAGO SALES COMPANY
TOM TAYLOR, MANAGER

WE DISCOVER A LINEAGE

America lays some claim to antiquity, after all. The fossil remains of prehistoric man found in California are our patent of nobility and ancient lineage. It is true that these venerable beings came in from the northwest, [illegible] our historical forebears entered [illegible] We have been scoffed at by the British for being so new and raw-looking. Now we can scornfully retort that their old Piltsdown man is but a modern upstart compared to our primeval find. Back into the very roots of time must scientists grope to discover his classification. Even the earliest aborigines of China [illegible] still fleeing out of Mongolia before terrors of the wilderness or the menace of a pitiless climate, our California man had already grown accustomed to this continent and lost all trace or legend of any other land. Ere we [illegible] his [illegible] and mists envelop us [illegible] can only sense the period by the very fingertips of our imagination. Up-starts indeed! We have but reached the homeland, the cradle of humanity after eons of wandering over the face of an earth which our forefathers thought young, when it was already in its doddering old age.—Age-Herald.

WHAT, ANOTHER BLOC?

President James E. Smith of the Mississippi Valley Association, told its members Thursday that the valley represented the balance of power in Congress and that if the valley did not get adequate support for its water projects, it would be their own fault. Mr. Smith will pardon the rest of the country if it does not get hilariously enthusiastic over his information

When any one section or any one class of voters boast of holding the balance of power in Congress, the citizens whose principal interest in the government is paying taxes see with some alarm the arrival on the scene of another "bloc." The taxpayers recognize [illegible] agencies for getting to the treasury. Mr. Smith incidentally mentions the fact that the government has expended over eighty million since 1874 on Mississippi projects. The country at large has no objection to the steady improvement of the Mississippi but it does not like the idea of encouraging raids on the treasury by organizing blocs. For they have learned by experience that component members of a bloc are animated by one common purpose, getting money from the treasury, and they usually know no restraint or moderation.—Advertiser.

A CROOKED TARIFF

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—Warning that productive industry cannot survive if there is one tariff policy "for the sower and another for the reaper" was sounded today by John H. Kirby, of Houston, Texas, President of the Southern Tariff Association in a statement made public here. The annual convention of the association meets at the Patten Hotel here on December 7th and 8th.

All Southern producing organizations, Chambers of Commerce, Farm organizations, Civic bodies, Women's organizations, Bank associations, Trade organizations, Press Organizations, Governors, Commissioners of Agriculture, Commissioners of Labor, Commissioners of Mining and Commissioners of Banking have been invited to attend or be represented at the meeting.

Word received at Convention Headquarters already indicates that delegates will be present representing 63 industries of the South, while about 500 Chambers of Commerce and 5,000 banks are backing the association in its fight to protect Southern Tariff schedules.

Under the flexible provision of the tariff act, which allows the Tariff Commission, by order of the President, to change the rates on existing schedules, the Bureau of Raw Materials has filed a petition for reduction on linseed oil. The Bureau asks the maximum reduction on this product, which, on account of its interchangeability, affects the entire vegetable oil schedule. With their business endangered if the reduction is granted, producers of cottonseed and peanut oil have announced their intention of fighting to retain the present schedules. Their problem will be discussed at the Chattanooga meeting.

"The Southern farmer cannot plant his crop in protection and harvest it in free trade," declared Mr. Kirby's statement. "If there is to be one tariff policy for the sower and another for the reaper, productive industry cannot survive."

"The duties in the present tariff measure were given the Southern producer and accepted by him in good faith, and, secure in the belief that his product would be protected from destructive foreign competition, he planted more than a million acres of peanuts this year."

"Before the seed had taken root in the soil, the Bureau of Raw Materials appealed to the Tariff Commission to docket vegetable oil for an investigation with a view to reducing the rate."

"Acting under the authority conferred on it by the flexible provision of the tariff law, the Tariff Commission granted this request and the matter will come up for a hearing at an early date."

"Pending the investigation, the entire vegetable oil structure is trembling in the balance, and if the rates are disturbed, it will mean utter ruin to the peanut and cottonseed farmers of the South."

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A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower $30.00
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A fit guaranteed.
A Gold or Porcelain Crown, each $7.00
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BARGAIN IN LAND—183 acres of land within one mile of the Isabella Agricultural School. Thirty-five acres in cultivation. Soil sandy loam with clay subsoil; 100 acres of level land; very productive; timber enough to more than pay for it. Two tenant houses and barn; good water, living branch runs through the place. For quick sale is offered for $1,000. For particulars address W. W. FOX, Owner, Box 253 Clanton, Ala.

OWN YOUR FARM—2500 acres at Mulberry, Autauga County, $7.50 to $20.00 per acre; any size farm you want, either red land or sandy land. Write for appointment. Will show any day except Sunday. H. H. Cary, Autaugaville, Ala., Route 1.

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FOR SALE—A young cow, fresh in milk; price right. Also some fine pigs. See J. G. Wood, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—4 vacant lots in Gowan Addition. For particulars see Mrs. Mary A. Mullins, Clanton, Ala.

LOST—Saturday, Nov. 17th, about 5:30 p. m. between Wilson Hotel and Wade's Gin, one 30 x 3½ Firestone Fabric casing and tube on rim with tire cover. Casing never been used. Finder please return to Eric Hart at Jones Hardware Co., and receive reward.

CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR

The Circuit Court will convene in Chilton county as follows:

Jury Terms

4th Monday after 4th Monday in February.

4th Monday after 1st Monday in October. Hold two weeks.

Non Jury Terms

Third Monday in April and First Monday in December.

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G. C. Armstrong
Clanton, Alabama

Mr. Fox will conduct an Auction Sale for Clanton Mercantile Company beginning next Saturday, from 10 to 12 and 2 to 4, and will continue each Saturday until further notice. He will sell different classes of goods handled by Clanton Mercantile Company. If you fail to come You will miss an opportunity to buy goods cheap.

CLANTON MERCANTILE CO.
"The Big Bargain Store."

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the ownership of the Chilton Hardware Company is now vested solely in O. W. Jones, his former partner, J. C. Jones, retiring from the firm.

This dissolution is by mutual consent and agreement.

Mr. O. W. Jones assumes all liabilities of the firm and all outstanding accounts due the firm are payable to him.

This, Oct. 29, 1923.
O. W. JONES
J. C. JONES.

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THE VALUE OF PROPER TERRACING

All farmers and land owners should ... their land with terraces put on level and close together enough to hold all the water which falls upon it, and then close them in at end slightly turn ends up hill so as to make certain of no water getting out ends of terraces. If we let it out it sure to carry some leaves and other vegetable matter with it that needs to lay and decay in the same soil from which it came. Now I realize there are few places in this county where the land is so fine and compact ... all the land would be somewhat ... and water to allow too much water to settle in one place but such soils as this we should put terrace banks close together and not allow water to collect from a large space of territory and by so doing we can hold water on the soil with little danger of soil drowning or souring. I have often heard people remark that "It's impossible to hold all the water on ... especially where long terraces are required." I must state here frankly, that statement is absolutely without foundation. It makes no difference how long a terrace is you can dam the water in and force it to stay by this long terrace bank and dry up in soil, providing you add terraces above these long terrace in the broad places. I have a terrace over ½ mile long in my field and am holding all water that falls in field above it and what surplus water that comes from my front yard and road below yard is also run against this long terrace and kept there in field and forced to dry up. I will also state that one of the best rows of cotton I made this year was on this long terrace and an average row of corn and velvet beans next row above it. I suppose no one doubts our abundant supply of rain this year.

Now as to the forest and pastures. I believe we should keep fire out of them at all times so that all dead and fallen vegetation might decay right where and go back and enrich the soil from which it sprang.—Now I know since the boll weevil came people will differ with me on woods burning. They want to burn woods to destroy the bugs. I do not doubt but what some bugs can be consumed this way; but I fully believe the evil in burning the woods will overbalance the good. We all know the soil is sure to be made poorer by this fire consuming the fallen vegetation, timber injured from growth and often killed besides the water that falls upon the soil where all vegetation, straw and leaves are burned will have full undisturbed headway to rush to the low places, swell small streams and wash away roads, bridges and water boxes for which we are taxed to keep replaced. Then during a drougth when the rain ceases our small streams are dried up when they are most needed. A similar effect is shown upon wells going dry. It would help out much to hold up our streams and wells during a drougth if we would only keep fire out of our woods and stop letting water run out of our fields. Then too there would not be so many low places to be ditched and drained if the water was forced to soak down and leave the highlands slowly and gradually by proper terracing and keeping woods from being burned.

Now allow me to say here, the land owner who allows water to run from his farm and empty into the road is doing the road far more damage than the everyday lumber hauler or other daily traveler does. Its an undisputed fact that running water carries more soil with it than rolling wheels.

Fellow farmers, we are taxed to keep up these roads and bridges and let's don't make our taxes higher and at the same time render ourselves less able to pay them by making our soil poor by washing and draining. Also let's don't wash the fellow away who lives in the valley and at the same time raise his taxes.

Respectfully submitted.
F. IVEN POPWELL.

FORD AND MUSCLE SHOALS SITUATION

The morning papers Tuesday carried the news that Henry Ford had been to see President Coolidge in Washington.

After his interview he would not give out anything more than that his bid for the Muscle Shoals property still stood, but he seemed to be rather elated and well pleased by what the President told him.

It is understood by the Washington correspondents that the President favors the Madden plan, which is to build, for Mr. Ford, an auxiliary steam plant to take ... gas and then to accept the Ford offer. So, it looks like Mr. Ford will have an opportunity to do all of those great promised industrial stunts yet.

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY GIVEN CHILTON MEN

During the past few days three white men of our county have been paroled by the Board of Pardons.

We do not think the Board erred in a single case.

The real intentional evil ... of the parties is extremely doubtful. Both of these unfortunates were rather the victims of bad company. Surely they will be more careful in future.

In the other case the ends of justice have probably been fully met by the long years of servitude put up by the man and, in justice to his family, as well as himself, it is well that he be given an opportunity, before old age renders him helpless, to arrange for his loved ones and himself a home where they can live out their days in peace.

In behalf of these unfortunate ones we thank the Board for these acts of clemency.

SOLDIERS' POLL TAX

Boys, your attention is especially called to the fact that if you intend to be a voter you will have to pay your poll tax this year.

We can but feel assured that the next legislature will remedy this arrangement and will relieve you all permanently of this tax.

It should have been done during the last session, for we do not believe the wishes of the people of Alabama will demand this payment on the part of the brave boys who made such great sacrifices for our common country.

Pay up this time, boys, and let us hope it will not be ever demanded of you again.

BUILD SOME GRAVELED ROADS

Chairman Rogers, of the Highway Commission, has come out in advocacy of building some graded and graveled roads, without Federal aid, with the balance of our road bond money.

He rightly claims that the kind of finished cement or asphalt roads specified by the Federal engineers is too costly and too tedious in construction to suit our conditions and climate.

He favors tracking the law and building a good graded, graveled and drained road from county seat to county seat, regardless of whether the Federal aid cash comes or not.

This sounds good to us. It is already more than evident to the citizens of Alabama that this Federal aid proposition is so closely hedged about with official red tape that it is only a delusion and a snare. It don't mean anything but fat jobs for government hangers-on, whose interest and aim in life is to try to shine in the limelight of a supposed efficiency and to make the job hold out.

The proposition of Federal aid, as far as it has gone looks more like a scheme that absorbs our money alone with their own, in providing for a horde of "higher-ups" and experimenting in how to spend the most money possible on the least possible milage of roads.

We are right with Mr. Rogers and certainly hope that all of the citizens will flock to his support, and the ..., perhaps, Alabama will begin really to get out of the mud.

It has always been a very doubtful proposition in our mind for any state to enter into any kind of a financial partnership with the General government. There are many good and sufficient reasons for remaining out of and independent of any Federal aid transactions.

This fiasco of Federal aid highway construction is only one angle and one demonstration of the wisdom of leaving Uncle Sam out of our financial projects.

CLANTON VS. VERBENA

With a gridiron knee deep in mud and with a stiff wind and driving rain adding sombreness to the scene, the Chilton Hi Tigers and the Verbena Varsity tied up in the closing game of the 1923 football season Tuesday.

After wallowing and walloping around in the mud and rain for the customary four quarters the time was up and neither side had been able to even make a spot on the score board.

The Verbena boys said they had a bag or two of tricks along but old J. P. was on the job as umpire, referee and the whole works and tricks did not amount to anything.

It was impossible to even build any dope as to the relative strength of the two teams, as the conditions under which they went through the action were so unfavorable that neither side could show off at all as to what they really had.

The score was a good fat goose egg to each team and the fans do not know any more now about how to class them up than they did before.

To us, it loked like a rank piece of foolishness to attempt a game at all under the weather conditions.

The next thing on the program now is who can develop the strongest and fastest basket ball team. Just one little thing after another. A good base ball team for next spring is in the offing.

EDITOR WYATT HERE

The many friends of Editor Mack Wyatt, for years at the steering wheel of the Union-Banner, but now performing a like service for his new paper, the DeKalb Republican, are glad to welcome him in his old home town again this week.

We regret to say however, that the wife of Editor Wyatt is in bad health, and he brought her here for the benefit of the local hospital.

We welcome Mack and sympathize with him in his trouble and earnestly hope that Mrs. Wyatt will speedily regain her normal good health.

THE BELLED BUZZARD

The famous belled buzzard made its appearance up near Thorsby last week.

This famous scavenger has been in business for more years than we can remember and we are not a spring chicken.

He passed through northern Texas about three weeks ago.

VERBENA'S ANNUAL STREET FAIR

Tomorrow (Friday) night, December 7, the Parent Teachers' Association will hold their annual Street Fair at the high school building. Those who were present last year will need no introduction to the event, and have been repeatedly asking the date of the one to be held this year. We'll repeat it here—Friday, December 7, and the fun will begin at 7:30.

There will be some of the usual sid... counts of street fairs. We promised you a good time last year, and everybody had it. We promise you the same this ... and more this year you will have a good old time again. Come and be sure and bring the children.

In connection with the fair there will be a fish pond for children, a bazaar for the grown-ups—and there is where you may solve some of your Christmas shopping problems—and an oyster supper. There will be plenty of candy and other edibles of delicious nature. Come on out, folks, and let's have a big time together. Everybody come and be sure and bring the children.

W. E. G. SUTTON.

WILLIAMS-DAVIS

We are pleased to announce this week the marriage of Mr. R. L. Williams, Jr., of West Chilton and Miss Esther Davis, of Clanton.

... these happy young people have been sweethearts for a long time and, no doubt, this happy culmination of "Love's Young Dream" in their case, was no surprise to them and had been looked forward to for months with all of the blissful contemplations that usually festoon the bright day dreams of young lovers, but to their many friends here the suddenness of the denouement was rather a surprise.

They were married at the home of the bride's parents yesterday forenoon at 9 o'clock.

The groom is a son of Mr. R. L. Williams, who is one of the prominent and progressive citizens of the western part of our county, and is a model young man and has a world of friends. He is now associated with the Alabama Power Company and has promise of a bright future.

The lovely bride is the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Davis of Clanton and is well and pleasantly known here as one of the most popular and worthy young ladies of our town.

The Chilton County News takes great pleasure in extending to this handsome and happy couple, its very best wishes for a happy, prosperous and long journey together down the pathway of life.

NATIONAL BANK CLOSES

Bank Examiner Placed in Charge of First National of Seale, Ala.

PHENIX CITY, Ala., Dec. 5—(Special.)—The First National Bank of Seale, Ala., has closed its doors, according to advices received here late today. The closing was by order of the comptroller of the currency and by resolutions passed by the board of directors of the financial institution. H. D. Benton, Jr., is president of the bank and K. C. Tigner is cashier. Clyde J. Evans, national bank examiner, is in charge, pending investigation.

The closing has been the source of much speculation as well as anxiety in the community, as the officers as yet have refused to issue any statement as to the cause responsible.

AN AMBITIOUS GIRL

... many warm friends and admirers of Miss Roberta Curry, who is completing her vocal training under the world famous vocal and musical director, Zeigfield, of New York, will be delighted to hear that she is making wonderful progress.

All of us who know Miss Roberta are not at all surprised at her success for she not only possesses wonderful natural talent but has the ambition that assures success. Good luck to her.

JOE WILSON PAROLED

Last Friday Mr. Wash Wilson, father of Joe, and Mr. P. D. Wilson, his uncle, went before the pardon board and succeeded in getting clemency extended to Joe and he is now home under a permanent parole, subject to good behavior.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETS

According to call of the chairman the Chilton County Democratic Committee assembled yesterday in the parlors of the Wilson Hotel.

On account of the very inclement weather the meeting was not as largely attended as it would otherwise have been, though a good quorum was present and what they lacked in numbers they made up for in pep and enthusiasm.

Several important party matters were discussed and a program for future action was blocked out.

Some very essential ... committees were appointed to do ... tion work.

The entire meeting evinced a live and militant spirit that augers well for the future prosperity of the party.

NOTICE OF ROAD MEETING

There will be held at the courthouse at 10:00 o'clock A. M. ... the 8th day of December, a mass meeting for a discussion of the new Federal Highway through Chilton County. Hon. John Rogers, Chairman of the State Highway Commission and also Mr. J. Hubert Scruggs, one of the Highway Commissioners will be with us on that day. The Commissioners' Court will also be present on that day.

The matter to come up for discussion at this mass meeting will be the question of the new Federal Aid Road through our County, the letting of the contract, the right-of-way and other important features.

Possibly the most important feature of this mass meeting will be the question of building additional highways in the county by the state regardless of Federal Aid. It is the purpose here to discuss the change in the plans and instead of building a Federal highway to build state roads through our county with the understanding that the county is responsible for the maintainance and upkeep. We especially request the citizens who desire these additional roads built through their territory to be present at this meeting.

This is indeed one of the most important questions before the county at this time, as every citizen is interested in this new road project and if the people will turn out including the farmers, business men, women and others throughout the entire county and show the commissioners our cooperation, it will mean a great deal towards the obtaining of ... Chilton. We can all afford to lose one day for such an important matter.

Please do not fo... this Sat... urday, December 8th, at the courthouse at Clanton, Alabama, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

$775.00

Listen! One dollar in this day and time doesn't mean much, but $775.00 will do wonders.

We have now on our books $775.00 in delinquent subscriptions. Suppose we could get this all in one week.

We could get on easy street with our obligations.

One dollar per year won't pay for the material put into 52 copies of the News.

BOARD OF HEALTH FIGHTS TUBERCULOSIS

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 3—Endorsement of the Alabama Tuberculosis Association's plans for combating the white plague in this state is ... in a proclamation issued by Governor William W. Brandon today. In this proclamation Governor Brandon urges the people of Alabama to respond to the appeal of the Association for funds with which to make this fight against disease which has the backing of the State Board of Health.

An unsuccessful effort was made at ... session of the Legislature to ... appropriation for the erection of a sanatorium for the treatment of Alabama's twenty-five thousand tubercular citizens. Funds for the continuation of the campaign to eradicate this disease must come through voluntary contributions and the association is depending upon the Christmas Seal sales to secure these funds, every dollar of which will be spent in Alabama.

The text of Governor Brandon's proclamation follows:

"Whereas, it is estimated that we have in Alabama more than twenty-five thousand cases of tuberculosis which proves a terrible human and economic drain upon our Commonwealth, and.

"Whereas, the Alabama Tuberculosis Association, with its forty-five affiliated county tuberculosis associations, working in close cooperation with the constituted health authorities for the control of this terrible human enemy, and

"Whereas, these voluntary agencies depend upon the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas seals for funds with which to do their work, and,

"Whereas, all the funds raised in the sale of Christmas seals are used wholly and economically in the campaign against tuberculosis, and,

"Whereas, we must depend upon ... method of fighting this great enemy until such time as the Legislature of Alabama can see its way clear to appropriate funds to cope with this disease through sanatorium treatment. I, W. W. Brandon, Governor of Alabama, do hereby most earnestly appeal to all the people of Alabama to cooperate to the fullest extent with the agencies engaged in the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas seals to the end that sufficient funds may be raised to carry on for another year the effective program of tuberculosis control which is now in operation."

GETTING READY FOR TRIAL

Hon. Fritz Thompson, of Birmingham, who is the leading council of Messer in the election contest, was here the latter part of last week and again yesterday engaged with the local council in checking up the polling lists and making other preliminary arrangements for the trial next month.

Mr. Thompson has the reputation of being a very able lawyer and one who is especially thorough and painstaking in the preparation of his cases.

The man with a batch of accounts is having a hard time this month. Saturday every body was too busy to ... and Monday it rained all day and the bill collector could not travel good.

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Dear Friend:

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Nourish a child and it will grow. Add regularly to your bank account and, just as sure as one and one make two, the balance to your credit must become larger.

And what a pleasure it is to travel the road of prosperity.

We trust to see you soon and often in our bank. Come in. We will welcome you.

Very truly yours,

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Eptiomized Form.

Walter Jordan, a resident of Cherokee county, brought a load of fresh meat to Gadsden and while attempting to sell it to market an officer walked up and asked if it had been properly inspected. It had not and the officer began to do a little inspecting of his own. As a result he found five gallons of whisky under the pork and beef. Jordan pleaded guilty in police court and in addition to being fined $100 was sentenced to 90 days at hard labor. The labor sentence, however, was suspended.

Police Chief Littlefield of Gadsden is looking for his crutches. Not that he needs them because of infirmities but he wants the negro that stole them and by means of them managed to escape from the city jail. Several days ago an officer was forced to shoot L. B. Cleveland, a negro, who attacked him. After the negro had been placed in jail Chief Littlefield, out of pure compassion, purchased him a pair of crutches. The next day the negro broke out of prison and hobbled away with the props.

The Alabama public service commission will give an early decision on a petition filed by the Alabama Power Company to increase the height of the dam at Cherokee Bluffs on the Tallapoosa river from 100 feet to 150 feet, the construction of six dams on the river instead of four, as first contemplated, the storage power available to be increased from 147,000,000 kilowat hours to 271,000,000 kilowat hours and an increase in the expenditure on the whole development from $28,344,000 to $39,000,000.

The mammoth incubator which was bought by the Lee county farm bureau several weeks ago, has arrived in Opelika and is being installed for immediate use. The hatchery will occupy the Burt building on North Eighth street. The big incubator has a 10,000-egg capacity and the installing of it is attracting considerable attention as this project is regarded as a forward step in the developing and expanding of the poultry industry in Lee county.

Birmingham newsboys, 150 of them, were treated to a real Thanksgiving dinner and entertained last Friday by White Gibson, prominent Birmingham attorney, and Mrs. Gibson in their home on Shades mountain. Mr. Gibson was once a newsboy himself and has always felt a keen interest in their welfare. For the past 10 years or more he has been giving these dinners, either the day before or the day after Thanksgiving.

Is a tent a dwelling house, and if so, when? This was a point involved in a case appealed from Mobile county, and on which a decision was rendered by the court of appeals. The court did not undertake to define just when a tent may rightfully claim to be a dwelling house, but it held in the case before it that a tent temporarily set up to accommodate employes at a lumber camp is not a "dwelling house."

The Alabama public service commission has approved a temporary schedule of water rates to be charged at Russellville by the Union Water company. It was stated that the rates were agreed upon in the contract which the city of Russellville transferred its waterworks to the Union Water company, to be applied temporarily until otherwise ordered by the commission.

J. A. Rountree, director general of the Bankhead highway and the United States Good Roads association, after a six weeks' tour over the main line of the road through New Mexico, Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee, has returned to Birmingham.

A forward step has been taken in Andalusia with the securing for the Andalusia city schools of the Keystone system of visual instruction equipment.

Alabama railroads have been given until Dec. 24, 1923, to file tariffs containing reduced rates on cotton.

Building operations in Huntsville, including new buildings and extensions, so far this season, already amount to a total of $2,163,000, according to estimates.

State Highway Engineer W. S. Keller has returned from Rochester, Minn., where he has been convalescing from a serious operation which he underwent at the Mayo Brothers hospital

Definite decision to consolidate the first and second divisions of the work of the state highway department and establish headquarters for the consolidated divisions in Birmingham, was arrived at by the state highway commission at a meeting recently. Headquarters for the first division was formerly located at Decatur, second division headquarters being in Bir[illegible]

In a brief filed by the traffic department of the Mobile Chamber of Commerce with the interstate commerce commission in the "naval stores" case involving a general increase in freight rates on these commodities from Mobile to points in the North, the traffic manager brands the proposed tariffs as "unjust, discriminatory and highly unfair to the shipping interests of the port."

The Independent Order of the Loyal Ethiopians of the World is the unique name of a corporation organized under the laws of Alabama, papers for which were filed at the office of the secretary of state. Headquarters of the corporation are at Tuscumbia and its objects are to "promote the welfare of the Ethiopian race, aid the sick, raise money, etc."

The Alabama Power Company has purchased through J. Percy Day and W. O. Crisman, two realty dealers of Selma, 14 acres of land three miles out on the Marion Junction road from Selma. It is understood that the land was purchased for future requirements of the company, possibly for the location of a sub-station at some time.

Grate fires will soon be a thing of the past in the dormitories of Judson College at Marion. A central heating plant is being built and plumbers are already at work putting in pipes in the main building. The work will be completed during the Christmas holidays when the work can be rushed because the rooms are emptied of students.

The cotton crop in Pike county for 1923, up to November 14, exceeds the crop of 1922 by 1,152 bales, according to figures of Jeff Starling, crop reporting agent for Pike county, who stated that 18,299 bales of cotton were ginned this year and last year up to the same date there were 17,147 bales.

Changes in the present automobile laws were urged by members of the Birmingham Motor Trades association at a meeting with members of the state tax commission. It was intimated that unless some changes are brought about in these laws the matter would be taken to court.

The city council of Selma has adopted the budget of department expenditures submitted by Mayor W. B. Hall for the year beginning Oct. 1, 1923, and ending Sept. 30, 1924. The annual expenditure provided for is $149,487.61, being $1,010.20 in excess of the budget of last year.

The club house of the Tennessee Valley Country club at Sheffield is being entirely remodeled. Electric wires are being put in, hardwood floors laid and the interior is being redecorated. The ladies auxiliary, with Miss Mary Wallace Kirk as chairman, are painting the furniture.

Congressman John McDuffie, of the First Alabama district, was presented with a fine gold watch by the people of Mobile in recognition of his services in obtaining passage of the seaport amendment enabling the expenditure of $10,000,000 by the state in port improvements.

National prohibition authorities in Washington will be told the need of enlarging the Alabama prohibition force next January, when Judge A. W. Hargett, state prohibition director, will go to the capital to confer with Prohibition Commissioner Roy Haynes it is said.

M. Paul Phillips library, just completed at a cost of $50,000, was formally dedicated recently at Birmingham-Southern college, with special ceremonies participated in by members of the board of trustees, the faculty and the student body of the college.

The largest single realty deal ever transacted in the Bessemer business section was closed when the First National bank of Bessemer purchased four store buildings on Nineteenth street and Second avenue for a consideration of $80,000.

The United States wrecking tug Favorite, largest boat of its kind in the world, arrived in Mobile towing the San Gil, United Fruit steamer, grounded about six weeks ago off the coast of Old Providence island.

Returns for the month of October from the state tax on gasoline totaled $129,528.05, according to figures compiled in the office of F. C. Marquis, associate member of the state tax commission.

Each of the 67 counties of Alabama will receive as its share of the gasoline tax for the month of October a sum of nearly $2,000, according to figures furnished from the office of the state tax commission.

Approximately 200 teachers in the public schools of Chambers, Lee and Russell counties have enrolled in extension courses organized recently by officials of Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

John Morris had the misfortune to lose two of his fingers by getting them cut off while at work in the Opp cotton mills.

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IMPROVED ROADS

Putting Cracks in Roads to Prevent Other Cracks

Putting in a crack to prevent cracking sounds contradictory, but that is exactly what is being done by highway engineers on some of the modern concrete road projects. Such an innovation is only one of the many new ideas developed in this type of highway construction during the last few years.

The idea of building a crack into the road at the time of construction has been tried and found satisfactory in a number of instances. The "crack" consists of a traffic center line down the middle of the road, as shown in the illustration. In addition, there are dividing lines running crosswise of the road about every fifty feet. So the road becomes a series of concrete slabs 50 feet long and half as wide as the road. The center line is continuous. By using this method highway engineers in the state of Maine secured excellent results, as cracking has been practically eliminated.

Experiments on the manner of preventing cracking were carried out in

Crack Put in Road to Prevent Cracking.

spite of the fact that cracks ordinarily do no actual damage to the road. Engineers state that the effect of the cracks is largely psychological, in that the average motorist associates cracking with disintegration. However, this has proved to be erroneous, as the crack merely necessitates a small amount of maintenance, and no actual damage is done to the road itself.

Another interesting experiment which has been tried out by Maine highway engineers produced some valuable information in regard to drainage of concrete roads. On some of the projects the concrete slabs had been placed on a heavy rock foundation, the theory being that such a foundation gave substantiality and provided drainage. Study of the results convinced the engineers that this was not the fact and that instead of providing drainage the rock base furnished a place for water to settle and freeze. A decision was reached to eliminate the rock foundations and provide drainage at the side of the road to take water away from the roadbed. The results soon proved the advisability of this procedure.

Express Roads for Autos Above Railroad Tracks

From Europe comes this interesting suggestion for future highways: Express roads for automobiles built above the railroad tracks.

It does not sound so ridiculous when one has thought it over a little while, says the Evansville Courier. Suppose roads could be built for motor vehicles as long, straight and level as railroad tracks, with no sharp curves and no interference from other kinds of traffic, and few crossroads even of the same sort. How that would facilitate long-distance motoring! Automobile tourists could travel safely as fast as the railroad trains, with none of the usual petty annoyances they now meet with, and added thrill and pleasure from being up in the air.

There are practical difficulties, to be sure. The railroad owners would have to consent to the use of their property for that purpose, and be properly compensated. Construction would be expensive. Bridges and tunnels and deep cuts would offer difficult engineering problems. Yet the thing might be done. And some kind of express roads will have to be provided before many years.

Million Dollars Spent on Saskatchewan Roads

About $1,000,000 was expended on Saskatchewan roads during 1922, government reports indicate. The two principal items of expense in this connection were: Road gang wages, $369,000; contracts, numbering 1,082, $445,000. Approximately 755 miles were constructed last year by the gov-

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That Plum Pudding and Some Twisted Mottoes

LOUISE loved jokes. She caught people with questions and puzzled them with conundrums. So she had arranged a program that centered about the Christmas plum pudding. When that came upon the table each one was to put in his thumb and pull out a plum in the shape of a twisted motto; there they were, all around the sides of the platter.

Father was first, unfolding his plum he read off the pit of it and, as if to moderate the coming merriment, said "All is not laugh that titters."

Then mother read hers: "It's a wrong turkey that has no turning." As this did not apply to the bird that had just disappeared, the self-satisfied smile of the cook behind the door did not come off.

Then Aunt Mary: "A hitch in time saves mine." This reference to Bob's trousers asserted his independence of suspenders, but caused his relative to remind him that he was not as needless of stitches as he thought, upon which he replied that he could depend upon that tailor who had advertised "pants a dollars and a half a leg, seats free."

Then Susan: "We never miss the swatter till the flies go by." This was a fly paper upon a dead subject and it was filed for future reference.

Bob's plum was also laid on the table after he had read: "A strolling boy catches no horse." A sentiment that he was inclined to think a little too personal.

Louise had the last plum and declared; "All's well that ends swell." Expressing the traveler's satisfaction with terra firma, less terror and more firmer.

But the pudding was cooling and that was no joke, so, as the temperature fell, they fell to.—Christopher G. Hazard.

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Christmas March Was Played by Minister

THE minister had hung up his stocking, too. The sprites that put into it a candy cane, a lollipop, a ball, an apple and a motor car that would go, had added a mouth organ, most appropriate and perhaps most needed of all gifts, for what other mouth should so dispense harmony?

Then, after breakfast, came the procession into the parlor and unto the wonderful tree. First, little Sarah, with the early and aided steps of her one year and the big eyes of her first Christmas tree. Then demure Helen, blowing her own horn for once, then big Sarah and all the uncles, aunts and cousins, then father and mother, and then the minister, playing his new march upon his new organ.

When they were all seated in the happy circle they asked for the words of that new tune and here they are:

"If birds could sing in Christmas trees,
If they could hum with happy bees,
If they were sweet with all the spice
Of all things beautiful and nice,
They could not altogether be
More full of love than this, our tree.
Chorus.—March, march to the Christmas tree.
It has a loving gift for thee.

Then they all sang it, after which the beautiful tree yielded its fruit.—Christopher G. Hazard.

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WRITER OF MUSIC

Monk Was the First to Devise Simple Method.

Before Guido Wrote Notes There Was No Way for Melodies to Be Put Into Circulation.

Nine hundred years ago, in 1023, the perpetuation of music was made possible by Guido, a monk of Arezzo. This year many celebrations are being held in central Germany and France in honor of the man who conceived the method of writing melodies on paper.

Before Guido brought into use the method of indicating music notes on lines, there was no way for melodies to be put into circulation other than that of transmission from person to person by humming or whistling. The name of a creator of a melody was soon forgotten, and when new tunes were heard old ones were discarded and heard no more.

The method at first employed by Guido in transcribing music was different from that used today. Instead of having five horizontal lines with notes in the spaces between them as well as on them, he used four lines with notes only in the spaces. Previous to him another monk had devised a method whereby one note was indicated upon which the melody was begun, and to complete it there was a series of directions for the melody to go up or down as the case might be, with no means for making accurate each note.

At that time the making of a manuscript of music was an art, for not only were notes placed for practical purposes, but they served a decorative purpose as well. There was a wide variety in the colors and the shapes of the notes for the various spaces, and other indications that were necessary were made to please the eye as well as inform the brain.

In the first space the note was written in red ink. It was not essential that a round note be made, such as those employed in the standard music of today, but the person who made the manuscript tried to put originality in his work, so in filling the space allotted the note he might draw a miniature picture. Other spaces had their own particular colors, but the first space, "F," was distinguished in all of the manuscripts by its flaring red color.—Boston Herald.

Luna Original Moon Deity.

Luna is the Latin name for the moon. To the Romans, however, Luna was not a planet, but a goddess, who drove her silver chariot across the sky. This goddess was not always gentle and kind and was believed sometimes to drive insane those who had seriously offended her.

From this old superstition the word "lunatic" grew up. But there was another deity, a far more important one, named Diana, and since she was a sister of the sun god, Apollo, she must, argued her worshipers, have something to do with the moon. To her, therefore, gradually were transferred the qualities of Luna, until in time the two were merged into one conception. Luna, however, was the original Roman moon goddess, and her worship dates back to the time of Romulus, founder of Rome, in 753 B. C.—Detroit News.

CAPTAIN SAZARAC

By Charles Tenney Jackson

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CHAPTER X—Continued.

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There was an astonished silence. The men craned and stared. Johanness nodded truculently to them.

"You have heard, now! Then be warned!—and obey!"

Johanness, catching his eye, dismissed the crew. Back once more by the steersman, old Dominique sighed.

"We have a handful. But I can guess their stares. The Captain Lafitte defending the English because, forsooth, they are friendly with the Americans! It is enough to open old eyes! Half these renegades have smarted in British press-gangs, and the rest—well, sirs, it puzzles even our old fellows!"

"It well may. Lafitte's return dazzled them at first, and they were keen to be at anything for him; but now some of them are wondering where the profits lie for broken bones and wet skins."

"They glower, too, at this young gentleman of the rue Royale—for they deem him part owner of the Seraphine, and holding back the captain from any too unlawful a venture. And Jarvis, the idler, goes among them with his jests and ruffles their feelings."

Johanness, the bo'sun, had come aft, cocking an eye aloft at the sail-spread; he had heard the talk and growled:

"A good fight—that's what these heartles need—blood let from some of the youngsters, and a man or two to the sharks! Aye, and we keep on fetching yon hull above the water as we've done the past five hours and there'll be one."

"Captain Lafitte does not desire an encounter."

"Burke and the other deserting Irisher say the Genaron mounts two long sixes and a twelve-pounder; and below hatches, stuffed with arms, which, it was given out, are going to New Granada for Simon Bolivar's revolt."

"Aye, well! I little think she'll fight. The Seraphine will flay her in an hour—we carry pretty bat'ries, gentlemen, as ever a privateer could wish! Twelve twenty-four-pound carronades and the two long nines!"

The wind slipped to uncertain streaks near sundown, and in the last glimmer of dusk the pursued and pursuer lay limp and adrift on the warm heave of the gulf. The crew had grown strangely quiet. Jarvis, lolling at the quarter-rail, spat at a following shark, then touched the Count de Almonaster upon the sleeve. He pointed at the fugitive ship to the southward.

"She must know she is pursued. She is making straight for Yucatan—she will crawl under the Spaniards' guns at some river's mouth and yell to Heaven that old days have come again in the gulf and the buccaneers are on the tail of the traffic. The crew has decided that she should be scuttled and every mouth on her closed ere she can tell that Lafitte is at sea again!"

"What nonsense! You know the purpose of this ship as well as I."

"The devil take me though if I know her end!"

"Come—come!" said Raoul hurriedly. "No more of this! Affairs are getting ominous enough among us. You had best keep apart from the crew, Jarvis. You have been setting them on to fury with tales of the gold the Genaron carries. You know there is no truth to it!"

"I was fair to split my sides laughing over the murdering humor it put them in! That and the drink I got among them to start their boasting."

"The devil take you! I should report this to the captain," fumed De Almonaster. "You are a troublemaker!"

"I must be amused," yawned Jarvis, "for in the end, I hang."

He pulled his dirty velvet cap over one ear, rubbed the unshaven pallor of his cheek, and smiled plaintively. At dinner the gentlemen found him asleep in the tapestried suite, his ragged boots upon the pillows of the bed which had been designed for Bonaparte.

CHAPTER XI

The Lady of the Genaron.

And again that night the hawk missed its prey. Even as the chiefs were conferring as to what trusted fellows should man the longboats for a surprise upon the becalmed bark, there came a stir out of the east that gave her chance to elude the Seraphine. But at once Beluche had his sailormen aloft; and with royals and staysails set the schooner lay to the course where the merchantman was last reported.

"If we cannot board before tomorrow," grumbled Nez Coupe, "there will be the question of gunning her. I smell sailors' weather coming."

"There will have to be some action. Last night some rascals plundered the steward's stores," said Bohon, now on the watch. "Dainties o' food and drink meant for the gentlemen o' New Orleans on their quest for Bonaparte have been guzzled by shrimp fishers o' the city markets!"

Indeed, the watching eyes of all the ship's officers were upon the restless spirit growing forward. It was a relief, when, after the breeze died fitfully near midnight, a hail from the lookout brought everyone out upstanding.

"There—theft our beam! She hangs flat, and the currents are bearing us past her bow!" Bohon pointed to the starlight: "Your Genaron, my captain!"

The party on the quarterdeck was watching what only a seaman's eyes could make out against the night; when, on the silence, came the jarring burst of a gun. The flash leaped from the Seraphine's side, and by it they saw three figures retreating from the port carronade.

Then, on the hush, came a shout. Jarvis, reeling from a coil of cordage by the companion-hood, pointed to the shadowy bulk of the English ship slowly heaving on the seas. With a grinding, tearing crash, her main mast was heeling down through her shrouds. The Seraphine's crew howled.

"Silence!" thundered Lafitte.

"A hit—a marvelous shot!" chuckled Jarvis, rubbing his hands.

There came a shout from the English vessel. Men were already struggling there to cut away the pounding mast and wreckage.

"What is this villainy, sir?" a voice rasped: "Against his majesty's ship in times of peace? Who are you, sir?"

A shout broke from the Genaron's crew. "The Seraphine! The Yankee clipper! Aye, the Napoleon ship—I'd know her in a thousand!"

The English captain blustered on, as his deck officers shouted to the men to clear away the grinding rigging overside. Lafitte listened quietly, and when a pause came, he spoke.

"The Seraphine, sir—then it is. Her present object is to demand the lady who is unlawfully detained upon your

There Was a Howl of Joyful Surprise Among the Ruffians.

ship. You know the circumstances of Miss Lestron's detention. I demand that she be placed at once at our disposal."

There was an astounded silence on the bark. Then a woman's cry of joyful amazement. "The Americans!"

The skipper's voice answered: "We cannot recognize this demand, sir—whoever you are. And who is in command?"

"I demand," retorted the chief, "the person of Miss Lestron at once delivered on board this ship."

"And I refuse—"

"The affair is yours. Beluche, sir!" He turned to his silent men, who clustered along the rail. "Lay the boats alone for boarding. You, Bohon, see to the gun crews!"

There was a howl of joyful surprise among the ruffians, a scattering right and left, under the yeoman's instant call, a clattering of knives and pistols. Again the commander turned calmly to the Genaron.

"You are ready for action, sir? You shall have it!"

But the merchantman was not, as was easily seen. Her crew became a disorderly pack scattering from the amidship wreckage. The captain spoke roughly to Miss Lestron.

"Carr put this affair on me! I did not want you here! That I protested against from the beginning!"

"That I well know, Captain Richards. I also know why I was seized and delivered to you for deportation, which is more than you!"

"I know not who these people are who demand you from one of his majesty's ships. But I clear my hands of it until reparation is demanded in the courts—Carr and his intrigues and all! We cannot fight fivescore scoundrels boarding us. Madame, the choice is your—"

"I take it." Her voice came clear, and proudly.

"Remember you are committing yourself to unknown adventurers—God knows, perhaps, the buccaneers who harried these waters not twenty years agone!"

There was a hoarse laugh among the Seraphine's fellows, which the chief stilled. The woman's calm voice answered the other's heat.

"I go willingly. I have not been more than a prisoner here."

"A boat," muttered Lafitte, swiftly turning. "Pull away, and have a care under the quarter when the lady comes alongside."

"Aye, sir!"

The Seraphine rode slowly on past the bark in the easy seas. Lafitte turned to De Almonaster when the yawl swung from the Genaron's side.

"I have a mind that you represent me, sir. I prefer to meet her in the cabin. First comes this matter of that cannon shot."

"The lady comes," grunted the alderman; "make way there!"

"First—ere she puts foot on the deck—who fired that shot?" The commander motioned to the bo'sun. "Johanness! Fetch Burke and John Crackley! Those two, at least, were recognized."

The under-officers hustled the two malcontents out of the disorder along the waist. Crackley, the Englishman, swaggered with a confident leer.

"You fired that gun, sir?"

"I fired no gun."

"Burke!"

"Neither did I, sir. And a d—d good shot it be, I say!"

"Silence!" The captain looked over the press of evil faces. And from the rear a hoarse voice chuckled:

"It was no gunner, that I'll say. Nothin' 's knew but point and pull lanyard when someone give the word the Britisher was swingin' fair point-blank in the gun's eye!"

"Jarvis," whispered Beluche. "I had a mind o' Jarvis—"

At his name the buffoon arose with airy unsteadiness. The crew made way for him until he stood below the poop steps looking up against the lights. His blinking eye found the Count de Almonaster, and to him he bowed, alone, apparently.

"Monsieur, I have won a pistol. I have a mind to horror of you powder and ball—to find a tutor who will instruct me which end is which."

The commander drew his breath sharply. "Jarvis? You fired that gun?"

The boat's crew was making fast, the bow men climbing the short ladder. They stood back respectfully to make way for her. The silence grew painfully acute. The cloaked figure of a woman was assisted to the rail and past the guards. She looked about puzzledly, as if not seeing clearly who first would address her.

"The man—Jarvis—below, to the brig, Bohon!" The master spoke low, swiftly and with a mask of indifference that had concealed his pain.

His guards threw Jarvis past the crowding ruffians and hurried him forward. And the lady who looked back at him from her coach on the Esplanade now did not see him at all! She had gone swiftly to the after-companion, with its gilded panels and royal carpet leading to the cabin of the emperor.

At the companionway the bronzed lamp showed the captain's face. De Almonaster started at the grief, the stern, pent sadness of the leader.

"Jarvis," he muttered: "My friend—Jarvis—"

"Why this fool's mutinous play!" blustered old Dominique.

"It was so that you could never return to the ports of the world," put in Raoul de Almonaster. "An act of piracy—an overt act of war by a ship that flies no flag, against the power of England. He condemns you to a part he would play himself and cannot—Sazarac, the last sea-rover . . . and the lover, Jean!" And the count added hurriedly: "Go, now. You have my pledge to aid in this affair. On my honor, Monsieur—you shall be none but Sazarac."

CHAPTER XII

The Parting of the Paths.

De Almonaster stepped aside as the two came to the brocade portieres that hung at the portal of Napoleon's cabin. The other man, therefore, had stepped within, and the brilliance of the polished lamp cluster with its crystal reflectors was full upon him.

"Sazarac!" the lady cried sharply. "Sazarac—the river gamester!"

"Playing high again, Mademoiselle Lestron—to serve you!"

The lustrous blackness of her eyes was narrowing. She threw the cloak higher with one arm before her chin, as if in fear or some curious revulsion, to shut the thought of him away. And then she dropped this and stood facing him.

"Monsieur Sazarac," she repeated quietly. "This is a strange affair! How can it be? You—why should you take me from the ship of my country?"

"Why did you come?" he retorted, and his somber smile lightened. "The choice was yours, Mademoiselle—even at the last."

There came a shout from the waist of the ship. A rolling boast, followed by discordant choruses of laughter.

"With one shot I lay a ship to, helpless on the sea! Oh, bullies! One shot—my first shot! I—Jarvis! Why didn't I play the part of Lafitte long years ago?"

The muffled cry was drowned in imprecations and more fo'cas'le laughter. Mademoiselle Lestron gave Monsieur Sazarac a swift measuring glance.

"I assure you—a rough jest of my rough crew, Mademoiselle."

She shivered slightly. "Lafitte? I recall, when a child, that his men plundered my father's home at La Casa Montana in the Grenadines—"

"He has long vanished from these peaceful seas, Mademoiselle."

There came a stir at the threshold of the emperor's cabin. She turned to another figure there. A slighter man, but tall. His dark, slender, youthful face was lit by an unbelieving hope. The Count de Almonaster stepped nearer.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Calendar Curiosities.

The calendar offers certain curiosities which are little known. No century can begin on a Wednesday, Friday or Saturday. The month of October begins always on the same day of the week as the month of January; February, March and November begin on the same day of the week. May, June and August begin on different days. These rules do not apply to leap years. The ordinary year always finishes on the same day of the week as it began.

MAKE CLOTHES LAST LONG BY GOOD CARE

Proper Attention and Keeping in Repair Is Essential.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

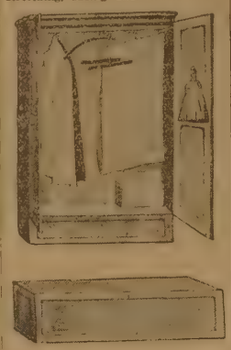
The care given to clothing, not only in keeping it clean and in repair, but also in storing it properly when not in use, makes considerable difference in the length of service it will give and in its appearance when worn, points out the United States Department of Agriculture.

Dresses and outergarments should be hung carefully when not in use. Plenty of rods and hangers save space and prevent wrinkles.

Keep covers over delicate garments or others worn only occasionally to protect against dust and rubbing. Fold carefully all garments kept in drawers or boxes.

Do not keep partly-soiled garments in an unaired place. They are likely to become discolored. Removable and washable collars, cuffs and linings save cleaning in women's dresses, waists and coats.

In putting garments away for the season, guard against wrinkling, stretching, fading and insects. Fold



Garments Should Be Hung Carefully When Not In Use.

so that creases will correspond as far as possible with the folds into which the garment falls in use. Do not allow weight to rest on folded garments. Garments of firm materials may be left hanging if carefully covered against dust and insects; but sleazy materials, heavily-trimmed garments and circular skirts are likely to be stretched out of shape by their own weight. Keep in the dark to avoid change in color.

Wash stockings frequently. It prevents continued strain on the same part of the stocking, and rotting and change of color from perspiration. Wash new stockings before wearing to remove the sizing.

Shake outergarments and brush with the nap after each use. Keep tailor-made garments carefully pressed. Cover with a thick damp cloth and use a heavy, hot iron. Some of the special boards and cushions used by tailors are convenient and may be made at home. Remember that "shine" is caused by the wearing down of the nap and sometimes by grease. Remove by sponging, pressing and brushing up the nap with a stiff brush. A tablespoonful of ammonia may be used to a quart of tepid water for sponging.

Remove dust from silk by wiping with a piece of velvet, a soft cloth, or a soft brush. Avoid pressing with a too hot iron; the heat injures the fibers and sometimes the color. Remove shine by sponging and pressing. Use 1 tablespoonful ammonia to 1 quart tepid water.

Alternate two pairs of shoes; they last longer. Slip shoe-trees into shoes when you take them off to keep them in shape.

Prolong the life of gloves by blowing up and pulling gently into shape after use and mending rips as soon as they start. Reliable dealers will repair worn places at small cost.

Keep hats looking fresh by dusting them before putting them away after each wearing. Use a soft brush; or, for fine felt, silk beaver, silk, satin or velvet hats, a piece of silk or velvet. Get the dust out from under the edges of bands, folds and trimmings. Do not allow bands, bows, trimmings, linings or sweat bands to become loosened; tack them into place as soon as they begin to rip. Store your hats where they will not gather dust; paper bags or hat boxes are good for those worn only occasionally.

ROAST PORK WITH COWPEAS

Cooked In Same Manner as Dried Navy and Kidney Beans—Apple Sauce Will Help.

Whenever cowpeas are a common crop, they are cooked in the same way as dried navy and kidney beans. They are first cooked in water, much of which they absorb. When parboiled until tender either beans or cowpeas may be combined with meat.

A leg of young pork is the most desirable piece of meat for preparing roast pork with cowpeas. A deep cut in the knuckle filled with sage, pepper, salt, and chopped onion will give it flavor. After being half-roasted the skin should be cut, but not deeper than the outer rind, in several places. The excess fat is drained off when the roast is almost done, and a quart of parboiled white cowpeas is poured into the roast pan. The meat and peas must then cook slowly until the beans are entirely done and the meat is brown. Apple sauce is a palatable accompaniment to serve with the roast pork and cowpeas, the United States Department of Agriculture suggests.

MAKE PUREE OF NAVY BEANS

Suggested to Accompany Chops and Roasts and Also as Main Dish for Luncheon.

The United States Department of Agriculture suggests this puree of navy beans to accompany chops and roasts. It would also be appetizing as a main dish for luncheon or supper, especially with some pieces of cooked ham, frankfurters, bacon or corned beef cut up in it.

Puree of Navy Beans.

1 pint beans
1 onion
1 carrot
1 sprig parsley
Pepper
¼ pound salt pork or 2 tablespoonfuls meat drippings
2 cloves
½ teaspoonful salt
1 quart water
1 tablespoonful butter

Soak the beans overnight, drain and add the other ingredients, with the exception of the butter. Boil until tender and press through a sieve. Add butter and salt, if necessary, and reheat. Similar purees may be made from red kidney beans, split peas and lentils.

Household Questions

Never boil a soup bone in an iron vessel.

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Be sure the carving knife is always sharp.

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Milk puddings require long and gentle cooking.

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To remove ink stains from tablecloths and other white goods, damp the spot freely with milk and cover with salt.

MAXIMUM OF CONVENIENCE IN HOME

Dish Closet Near Stove Saves Many Extra Steps.

Here is a good suggestion for the cottage or home where space must be economized. This dish closet, which is close to the stove, has a door which lets down on hinges, and is supported by chains. When serving meals or hot beverages directly from the stove the plates or cups may be spread out on this shelf and filled without taking an extra step. The kitchen may be made more spacious by closing the closet when there is no more need for the shelf. This arrangement was photographed in connection with a kitchen improvement contest carried on in Wythe county, Virginia, under the direction of the state home demonstration agent of the extension service of the Virginia Polytechnic institute and the United States Department of Agriculture.

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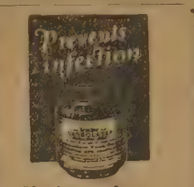

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"You're right."

"I hope you are not unmindful of the fact that we each have a duty. We must combat this unrest."

"I'm doing my best," said the other man.

"As to how, my friend, as to how?"

"I manufacture mattresses."

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To Clanton and Chilton County Democrats

We want to say just a few words to you all in regard to the Chilton County News.

There is one fact I am sure that you all will remember, and that is that the Chilton County News is the legitimate offspring of the Democratic party of Chilton County, because it was conceived and brought forth by the mandate of that party, acting through the official capacity of its Executive Committee.

So much for that. As the undisputed creature or child of the party it would naturally seem that its welfare would, at least, be of interest to its parents.

From the very first, it has been a discouraging struggle to keep the life blood, coursing through its veins, and largely so, because the rank and file of the party have seemed to consider that the little one dollar a year subscription to the paper was the full measure of the support they were obligated to give it. This dollar will nothing like pay for the material that goes into 52 copies of the paper.

There are hundreds of ways that would not cost you a penny, by which you could have aided in making your paper a self supporting proposition.

It would be mighty little trouble, and no expense at all, for you to advise the merchants you trade with to return the compliment by patronizing **your** paper with his advertising business. Have you ever done it? Then youcould advise your democratic neighbors and friends to do the same. If you were really loyal to your party and its best interests you would not have to be reminded of these things.

By seeking advertising patronage for your paper, you would not, in any sense, be asking a charity service, but would really be advising the merchant to do, what any banker or other close student of business conditions would advise, after he had gone into the real hard down business facts of the situation. These facts will be gladly furnished to any one interested.

Now and then a little criticism of style, appearance and policy of the paper has occurred. None of it has been of a constructive nature, from the fact that the invitation is always open, and urgently urged, for any one who can do better to take hold and show us. We want the best we can get for the party paper and those who can make improvements certainly owe it to the party to come forward and do it.

Another thing. About June 1st it became financially necessary for some change to be made, or let the paper cease to exist. It could not possibly go any further without financial aid. In this extremity, when no one else would assume the charge, rather than to see the paper go dead. Mr. C. B. Cox assumed the lead and paid up the debts and made it possible for a Democratic paper to still be issued in Chilton County. He did this without hope of reward and without hope of any return on the money he had to invest. Mr. Cox is a very busy man and is in no sense interested in the policy of the paper, further than to feel assured that the Democracy of Chilton would still have an official mouthpiece. There is no one who can know better than the writer of the absolute unselfishness of Mr. Cox in this matter. He has never dictated to me one single policy further than to make the paper the very best democratic paper of which I was capable. He shapes no policies nor carries the interest of any man, set of men nor corporation on earth, so far as I know and I do know in so far as the Chilton County News is concerned.

I have been permitted to shape and dictate the editorial and political policies of the News ever since its first issue and, under the controll of Mr. Cox I want to assure you, on my honor, that I am less harrassed and have a freer hand than at any other period of the paper's existence.

As long as I remain at the helm of the News, I can assure you all that it will be as true to the ideals of the Democratic party as it is possible for me to make it. I feel like the majority of my readers need no assurance of the fact, but while I am doing my utmost to put the party in the right light before the people, it will be equally necessary for you **all** to take some thought in regard to what it necessarily costs to issue the paper week by week, and if you are loyal to your party and wish to see your efforts crowned with victory in the end, you will begin **right now** to take such steps as lie in your power to keep a democratic paper here as your organ.

So far as I am individually concerned, if my work is not to your notion, or you feel like some one else can do the party better service as editor of your paper, don't allow any personal reasons deter you form making a change. My highest ambition is to see the democratic party win out in Chilton County.

W. B. CORLEY.

What about that fire bell? Don't we need it and if we do, can't we have it?

The stores closed on Thanksgiving day and the down town district looked just like Sunday.

Are you going to help make that 13,000,000 bales of cotton the speculators want next year?

A small crop of cotton at a good price is a much better money maker than a big crop at a little price.

Several new building projects are on the bills for after Christmas. We need some more business houses.

No decent, law abiding citizen has any fear of the law, nor of any other organization that punishes evil doers.

Industrial leaders and bankers all over the country are predicting good times for next year. We are duly grateful.

Only a few headaches followed the Thanksgiving festivities here this year. Really, either us or the joy juice are improving.

Front page stuff will be plentiful now for the big dailies. Congress has started on another talk fess that will mean nothing.

If we have one out of every two dollars in the world, Henry Ford, and a few other big guys, must have most of it put away.

Santa Claus is moving in and unpacking his wares. The Upchurch and Alred Drug Stores seem to be his main headquarters so far.

The K. K. K. do not seem to be distressed by political ambitions but their silence is scaring some of the "big leaders" into fits.

The Birmingham News is a great paper and carries many splendid features, but why the "Krazy Kat" and the "Coal Bin?"

The kind of weather we had Monday does not hasten up sidewalk paving any—nor any other line of work either, for that matter.

McAdoo does not favor government ownership of railroads nor other public utilities. He says that policy would be a mistake. He is emimently correct.

Henry Ford has beat the papers of the country out of millions of dollars worth of free advertising. No wonder he don't know how much cash he has.

We need look for no real constructive legislation from this Congress. The next election has all parties afraid to do anything. It might not be popular with the voters.

There are only 15 per cent of the people in the United States who are producers. They have to feed and clothe the rest of us. Some job, ain't it?

Try to keep the children interested at home until after Christmas. They will bankrupt you in five minutes if you allow them to look in at some of the show windows now.

The general sentiment about road building now is for the state to go ahead and build some well drained gravel roads. The finished product comes too slow and too high.

The K. K. K. organization does not seem to manifest any intention of getting into politics but their enemies seem determined to force the issue. The hyphenated variety die hard.

The western market for pork is quoted now below the lowest price of 1913, but the consumer is still paying the peak prices of the war. The markets all fall on produce but they never fall to the consumer.

Congerss began to grind again Monday morn. A peculiar situation exists this time. LaFolette and his "farm bloc" have the entire legislative situation in hand if they stick together. By throwing their 40 votes to either side they can pass or kill any bill that comes up.

The labor vote is going to name the next president if they play their hand just right. They are the balance of power between the old parties, and the result is going to be decided by the way they flop if they stand solidly together. Their united support will make either of the old parties a winner.

The latest fad with the ultra fashionable women is to have their back and side hair slosely shingled leaving a pompadore in front. Who will be the first Clanton lady to show us how it looks?

THE GAME STARTED

Last Sunday we noticed a well written and plausable article on the cotton situation that was prominently carried by the big dailies.

The writer went on to tell how much cotton there was in the world now and how soon the supply would be exhausted. He says that all of the cotton in the world will not last the spinners longer than July 1st and that we need for this year a crop of not less than 13,000,000 to meet the actual demands for another year. He also assures the farmers that a thirteen million bale crop will not cause the price to fall off but that a 30 cent price would be maintained right on.

We have been living and especially noting the different phases of the cotton crop for quite a good many seasons, and none of these statements tally out with the facts and experiences that have controlled the cotton industry in the past. This is merely a repitition of the same tactics that the cotton speculators have pursued for many years past. All of the thinking men and women who read this will bear us out in this statement. The invariable policy has been, for years, to put out a flood of propaganda similar to the article referred to, just as soon as the farmer has turned his crop loose and to keep it up until he pitches his crop for the next season. The purpose for this policy is very apparent. The more cotton the speculator can induce the planter to make the greater is his opportunity for forcing the market downward in the fall on account of an over supply. A 13,000,000 bale crop this next year would doubtless enable them to drive the market down to 10 cents. The foreign spinner would know there was more than enough to supply their needs in sight and they would not bid up a price when they knew by waiting they could almost name the price and buy all they want.

The cotton farmer does not need a surplus of cotton in the world. His salvation depends on never allowing a surplus to accumulate. His policy should always be to keep only enough cotton in the world to supply an urgent demand.

It is to be hoped that the cotton farmer will not bite at this old worn out bait this next year. The old gag is so old and time worn, and been worked so often with disastrous effects to our farmers that it does seem like every one of them would have become wise to the scheme and would pass it up with contempt.

It is the accumulated and expensive experience of the cotton farmer, acquired by years and years of toil, hardship and disappointment that a bumper cotton crop has always meant hard times and bankruptcy. Will they not profit by this experience and decide bought?

Had the weather been favorable and the boll weevil kept off the job, the crop of cotton planted this year would have wrought wholesale ruin in the South. What did the speculators begin to do to you when that foolish 11,000,000 bale estimate came out? Suppose it had been a 13,000,000 bale estimate, how much would your cotton have been worth?

Cotton is a gerat and an important crop, but only so to the farmer who raises it as a surplus after he has taken ample care of the food and feed problems that always confront him.

TO MOVE SOON

We learn that the Wadsonian Theatre will move, at an early date, into the building next to the railroad now occupied by M. Lande with his fire sale. Mr. Lande will go back into his old stand as soon as the workmen can complete the repairs made necessary by the fire.

WHY NOT?

We notice that in most of the cities and towns they are organizing "Glee Clubs" for winter entertainment.

Why don't some of our Clanton talent do the same?

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It would be a drawing proposition too and bank up a neat little roll.

NON JURY TERM

Judge Smoot convened the non jury [illegible] County Circuit [illegible] full we understand efficient manage- [illegible] seat is being rapidly [illegible] absolutely fair and im- [illegible] but insists that all unnecessary del- [illegible] and dragging be eli- [illegible] ted. When court is called he expects to do business.

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There were thirty-two little children run over by automobiles in St Louis in 1923 up to Nov. 1. There has been erected right in the center of Twelfth Street, the main, broad thoroughfare downtown, a monument bearing this inscription:

In Memory
of
Child Life
Sacrificed on the Altar
of
Haste and Recklessness.

In the midst of that swelling tide of traffic sweeping by on both sides, it may conjure up to some of those motorists the vision of little children crushed mangled, maimed and bleeding beneath the wheels of the modern juggernaut—but it will hardly carry its warnings to the morons who are mainly responsible! Conscience they have not; sensibilities are atrophied, and remorse they do not know—and of such in the main are the modern breakers of speed laws. The Philadelphia Public Ledger also thinks this appeal will have little effect:

Every motorist in that Western city will pass it in the ordinary occasion of his travel. It will be a silent reminder to the already careful and conscientious, it may impress the reckless for a time, but it will make no impression upon the smooth brain lobes of the congenital fool at the steering wheel. He will always be far beyond reach or hope.

Nothing but fear of punishment will reach the speed maniacs; and that punishment should be severe, adequate and inexorable. A mere fine of a dollar or two is nothing. The jail, revocation of licenses, the impounding of the car, all these can be used with good effect. The time is rapidly approaching when progressive communities will require a severe and actual test before issuing a license to drive an automobile; and familiarity with traffic laws will be one of the cardinal points in that test. A mental test ought to be included.

There are hundreds of youths and grown-ups as well, now operating cars, who if subjected to a competeive examination couldn't even qualify for a place in a home for the feeble-minded Yet these people are turned loose to endanger the lives of others.

The overwhelming majority of motorists try sincerely to obey the law. They are themselves endangered by the fool at the steering wheel; and they should, in self-protection, rally to the aid of the courts in effort to eliminate permanently the unfit drivers and those whose main idea of an automobile is a vehicle in which to go from nowhere in particular to nowhere else in particular as rapidyl as possible, with nothing to do when they get there—Birmingham News.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The regular teachers' examination will be held here in Clanton on December 17-19, 1923 beginnig Monday morning at 9 A. M.

Every applicant not personally known by me must be identified by some reliable white person.

Any applicant who does not live or teach in this county will not be permitted to take the examination unless they present a permit from the State Dept. of Education.

All applicants for second grade certificates must present satisfactory evidence of having completed 9th grade work. Every applicant for a first grade certificate must present evidence of having completed the high school course of study.

Pre Normal and Provisional certificates may be substituted in lieu of papers on certain branches of study when applying for certificates of higher grades on the same basis as certificates of the same rank issued by examination.

An examination will be given on Monday, December 17, for those persons who wish to teach piano and public school music. The fee for either of these certificates is $2.00.

Third grade certificates will be issued from this examination as heretofore.

Those applicants submitting an unexpired third grade certificate need not report until 3 o'clock Monday. Those submitting un-expired second grades need not report until noon Tuesday.

Respectfully,
HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. Education.
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NATIONAL CONGRESS

congress which assembles ...ton today is nominally a ... one, but in reality it is ... consisting of Republicans, ...ressives and Democrats, with the ... ...ing position to ... or defeat legislation. Most ... the balance of power to Progressives, on the theory that ... to which they throw their in... will be the side that controls. ... as logical, however, to give ...alance of power to Democratic ...rity. If the Democrats present a ... front the Democrats will carry ... congress.

... e, in this period shorth ...ing a presidential campaign, pol... the dominant role. And ... unparalleled opportunities now for the display of constructive statesmanship of the highest type In view of the Republican record of non-achievement and the Progressive unreliability, it looks very much as if the very best possible politics would be for the Democrats to advocate and support policies designed to accomplish the utmost public good. If they should succeed in writing constructive measures on the statute books, their triumph is assured. If their constructive measures are defeated, they will be still in the impregnable position of having honestly tried for their enactment. That record, when contrasted with Republican opposition, would be almost equally effective in placing the Democrats in power.

The prospects for the success of Democratic legislation of a substantial and wise sort are very good. The reason for this is the divergence between the regulars and the recalcitrants on the Republican side. These two wings will probably refuse to unite on leading legislative questions. Therefore, if the Democrats shall take the initiative in a broad and beneficient ...ogram it is likely that ... enlist in its support one or ... other of the two party extremes among the opposition. Either extreme ... contribute enough votes to win ... ...e. The Democrats could ... profitably join either wing in sup... ...undamentally wise mea... ...onal importance.

...epublicans have played ... ... a finish. It now seems that ... ...ssible public approval and ...tion must try something dif... The people are fed up on ...cal knavery, evasion and mani... They are no longer allured by ... ...s, but they are hun... ...substance If the Demo... ... give them legislative bread ... they have been dishing out legislative husks, it is reasonable to suppose that the people are wise enough to grasp and not to spurn the hand that feeds them solid food.

... success depends upon ... The Democrats, however, cannot propose all the laws. But they can support all laws which merit ... and which will confer a public ...efit. The opportunity for such ...slation is unlimited. There is no need or room for freak legislation. The principles of government and the ... of political economy are suffi... ...le to the rightminded The ... offers the Democrats an ex... opportunity to make an ap... to the American people that ... ...isible. It will be the part ... ...portunity. Success at the ... ...fall will be the party re... ...Herald.

... that appear on the bal... at the South Dakota presidential ... this week sound like our Os... car is not even known in that state. They read: Republican, Coolidge vs. Johnson; Democratic, McAdoo vs Ford; Labor Party, LaFolette vs. Ford

The WOODSTOCK

The Value of Land Abstracts

It is not safe to buy land or to lend money and accept land as security without first investigating the title of the land. Often there are unpaid mortagages, judgements, or other liens affecting the title, which an abstract would set out. Therefore, when buying land or lending money thereon, it is important that an abstract of title, be furnished A few dollars spent for an abstract is cheaper than going ahead and having a law suit a little later on.

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LEGAL NOTICES

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Circuit Court in Equity.

Mrs. C. G. Deramus as Administratrix of the Estate of D. I. Deramus, deceased, Complainant, vs. Arthur Tyus and Essie Tyus, Defendants.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 22nd day of May 1923, by the Circuit Court in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Courthouse door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 17th day of December 1923, the following described property viz: The South Half of Northeast-Quarter of Southwest-Quarter and Six and 5-6 acres on the East end of North Half of Northeast-Quarter of Southwest-Quarter, Section 14, Township 20, Range 15, in Chilton County, Alabama.

This the 26th day of November, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.
11-29-3t

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Circuit Court in Equity.

Joe Jenkins, Complainant, vs. Sylvia Jenkins, Defendant.

It [illegible] that it is made to appear to [illegible] by the affidavit of Cecil [illegible] a non-[illegible] of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years;

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the [illegible] News, a newspaper [illegible] the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Sylvia Jenkins to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 28th day of December, 1923, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at oiffce in Clanton, this 27th day of November, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.
11-29-4t

REGISTER'S SALE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court in Equity. B. F. Williams, Complainant, vs. J. D. [illegible] Guardian for W. G. Price, Defendant.

By virtue in the above [illegible] rendered on the 19th day of October, 1923, by the Circuit Court, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Court house door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 24th day of December 1923, the following described property, viz: South ½ of northwest ¼ and NE ¼ of NW ¼, less two acres [illegible] Northwest corner of Northeast ¼ Northwest ¼ of Section 16, [illegible] ship 22, Range 14, lying and being situated in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama.

This the 19th day of November 1923.

[illegible]
11-29-4t

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. In the Circuit Court of Chilton County [illegible], in Equity. Abbie Little, Complainant, vs. Jesse Little, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register of this court, by the affidavit of J. B. Atkinson, solicitor for complainant, that the respondent, Jesse [illegible], is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and his place of residence be unknown, and it further appearing by said affidavit that, in the belief of said affiant the said Jesse Little, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Chilton County [illegible], a newspaper published in Clanton, Alabama once a week, for four consecutive weeks, requiring Jesse Little the said Respondent to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 17th day of December 1923, or after thirty days therefrom a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Witness my hand and dated this the 5th day of November 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register of the Circuit Court of Chilton County Alabama, in Equity.

11-22-4t

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Whereas, the Town council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, did, by ordinance, on the 8th day of October, 1923, levy a tax of five mills on each dollars worth of property and all subjects of property liable theerfor, within the Town of Clanton for the year 1923, and,

Whereas, in said ordinance the Clerk of the Town of Clanton was directed to make the assessment of said property and a book containing the same from the State and County assessment as provided by law and was directed upon the completion of said assessment to deliver the same to the Town council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and,

Whereas, the Clerk of the Town of Clanton did on the 26th, day of November 1923, deliver to the said Town council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, said assessment and,

Whereas the town council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama did on the 26th day of November, 1923, designate, and fix, by ordinance December 11th, 1923 as the day and date when the Mayor and Council will meet in the Clerks office of said town for the purpose of hearing any objections to the same and make such corrections and adopt said assessment.

Now therefore this is to give notice that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, will meet at 10 o'clock A. M. on December 11th, 1923, in the office of the Clerk of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and will then hear and determine any or all objections to said assessment and will adopt the same.

Witness our hands and dated this the 26th day of November, 1923.

V. J. GRAGG,
Mayor.

ADA M. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of the Filing of the Bill of Complaint against One Ford Car.

State of Alabama, Complainant, vs. One Ford Car, Respondent. In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, In Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of the State of Alabama, on the relation of G. C. Walker, as County Solicitor of Chilton County, Alabama, against one Ford Car, being exhibited to me, and it appearing therefrom that on the 24th day of November, 1923, one John Maddox did transport in one Ford car, 1921 Model, certain prohibited liquors and beverages, from one point in the State of Alabama to another, and that said automobile was on said day seized by the Sheriff of said County, and said Bill praying that said car be declared forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an order of condemnation and sale therof;

It is therefore ordered and decreed that notice of the filing of siad Bill of Complaint be given for three successive weeks in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said car be required to appear and assert such by the 23rd day of December 1923, and that failing to do so, the said right, title or interest be forever barred.

Given under my hand this the 4th day of Dec. 1923.

GEO. F. SMOOT,
Judge.
12-6-3t

NOTICE ROAD DUTY AND WAGON AND TRUCK LICENSE

The Commissioners' Court of Chilton County has agreed on the following road fees for 1924, wagon tax and truck tax. All parties who are subject to the work on the public roads of this county may pay to the Judge of Probate between Jan. 1 and March 15, 1924, $5.50, and failing to pay this by March 15 will subject the delinquent party to seven days work on the public road.

The Commissioners' Court has also agreed upon the following license for wagon and trucks:

All two-horse wagons hauling lumber, timber, logs, cord wood or ore will pay $10.00 per year, for a larger number of teams will pay accordingly.

Al ltrucks less than a ton, $7.50; one ton and less than two $11.25; two tons and less than three, $25.00; three tons and less than four, $50.00; four tons and less than five, $100.00.

The above license on wagons and trucks will be due Jan. 1 and will become delinquent on Feb. 15. After this date there will be an extra fee and a penalty also.

By order of the Commissioners' Court.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.
12-6-1t

NOTICE

Samaria local No. 434 U. of A. will have a meeting next Saturday P. M. at 7 o'clock. All of its members are requested to be there without fail; business of importance.

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G. C. Harris, Secy.

NOTICE TO OVERSEERS AND APPORTIONERS

All overseers are required to work their hands under them ten days each year. All apportioners are ordered by the Commissioners' Court to report all overseers to the county solicitor who failed to work their hands ten days this year.

By order of the Commissioners' Court.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.
12-6-1t

REGISTRATORS NOTICE7

For Purging names from Registration List of Chilton, County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of Chilton County, Alabama shall meet at the courthouse thereof on the 2nd Monday in December, 1923 for the purpose of purging names from the registration list of Chilton County, Alabama and notice is hereby given to Baze E. Jones, Naiia Robinson Wood, Mrs. Mattie M. Kimbrough, Miss May Stoddard, Mrs. Pertie Scott, Bill Green Price, W. E. Thomas, C. M. Thomas, W. L. House, Howard Roper and Ralph Calloway, citing him or her to appear before the board on the said date and show cause why his or her name shall not be stricken from the list.

This the 22nd day of Nov. 1923.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Chm.
J. R. PARNELL.
Board of Registrars.

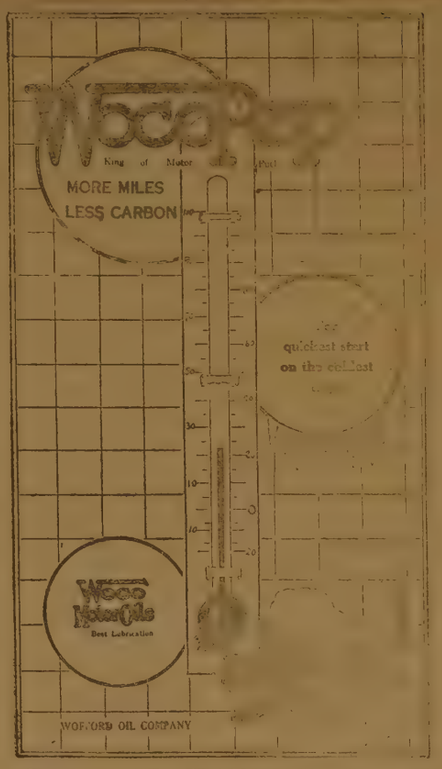
A WONDERFUL SCHOOL

Mr. W. T. White, farmer and merchant at Benson, was in our office the other day.

We got to talking about the new agricultural school at Isabella and found that Mr. White was an enthusiastic believer in that enterprise. He says Prof. Caldwell is doing a most wonderful work for the boys out there and that the results are already apparent.

Prof. Caldwell is not only making a most thorough and comprehensive job with his class of boys, but is also teaching a class of farmers two nights per week and they are absolutely carried away with the service.

An educational institution conducted like this one is a great blessing to any community and is sowing seeds in the minds of the young men that will bear much fruit in dollars and cents when these boys grow up.



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One of Birmingham's big stores is advertising "Smithfield hams" at 60 cents a pound—and selling them at that price. Anybody can make a Smithfield ham. Originally the recipe came from around Smithfield, Va., but it is no secret any more The United States Department of Agriculture will furnish the recipe to anyone who wishes; tell him how to cure hams and bacon in a dozen different ways.

It is practically impossible to buy first-class home-cured hams and bacon in Alabama. It is impossible to buy enough chickens and eggs in Alabama. The great bulk of the butter consumed in the urban communities comes from other States. Much of the turkey consumed here is out of cold storage and probably from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Tennessee. Most of the canned goods used in this State come from Maryland and New York and California. Most of the meal from distant States. The list could be expanded indefinitely.

What is the matter? Why, nothing in the world except that it is too easy to live down this way, that is, provided not much in the way of a living is wanted. The average ruralite has a patch of turnip greens, a patch of collards and a bank of sweet potatoes—maybe a few pigs and a few scrub chickens; perhaps a cow also, and is perfectly willing to go through the Winter with that sort of fare. He hasn't the energy or the ambition to branch out, to increase his herd of hogs, and put up some first-class home-cured meat and smoked sausage, or to raise poultry for the market. He is satisfied to vegetate along, living from hand to mouth in preference to exerting himself. If our climate were more severe it would be better. As then the natural indolence and disinclination to work would yield to [illegible] and every opportunity be seized upon.

The hope of the State is in the schools, and in the agricultural training of the boys and girls. When they are educated to a desire for better things than a log cabin and a diet of collards, greens and potatoes. They will begin to earn in order to have those things, but as long as rural people are merely satisfied to have a roof to keep the rain off and course fare with which to fill their stomachs, probably it is asking too much of them to expect them to exhibit enterprise, initiative and a realization upon [illegible] abundant opportunities.

Yet, there is a good deal of growling and lamentation at hogs selling for around $6.75 each for medium size couple of twelve-pound Smithfield hams from such a hog would bring, say, about $14.40; with the shoulders and bacon and lard, and so on, not counted. Or even, as good country hams lard and bacon, the hog would yield four or five times as much as if sold to shippers. But, all that takes work, and energy, and apparently the work and energy of the average farm dweller are priceless, for they do not endeavor to cash in on these dormant qualities.—Birmingham News.

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The government experts have discovered a way to make syrup out of sweet potatoes. We can get our "long sweetening" from potatoes now and the moonshiner can have more sugar for his industry.

THE "BLOC" AT WORK

The "progressive bloc," under the leadership of Senator LaFollette, is showing its ability to tie up legislation, hold the lower house helpless [illegible] failed to elect a speaker [illegible] the vote that neither [illegible] Coolidge could be elected.

The people applaud and some content his mode of legislation. It is, to say the least of it, negative service, but we very materially doubt the wisdom of their tactics. In this fight they are [illegible] against for more political preferment, wanting a strong hand in making committee appointments.

Why not allow legislation to proceed, and then, by throwing their vote with which ever party was proposing laws that conformed to their views, they could have almost a controlling influence on the future of the country.

By wisely and judiciously exercising this power they could, perhaps, be of real service to the farmer and the other laboring classes. As for negative service, it cannot really benefit any one, except a few office seekers.

W. O. W.

This worthy order has taken on new life here and now meets weekly on every Monday night.

Mr. F. B. Hickman, of Montgomery, State Deputy for this order, has been in the city for several days and in connection with Mr. J. Richardson, local representative, is doing quite a successful work in adding new members to the roll.

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SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

LOCAL and PERSONAL

The Sunday School is a great civilizer if nothing else.

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Mr. H. N. Smith of Cooper was in town last Fri.

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H. W. Lewis of Route 2 was a Clanton visitor Monday.

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Mr. Hunter Gillespie of Route 6 was in Clanton last Saturday.

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Mr. J. W. Patterson of Route 2 was shopping in Clanton Monday.

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A hunter killed one quail out of 17 shots last week. Expensive meat.

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G. O. McKee and family of Montgomery have been visiting relatives in Clanton.

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We notice that Dick Hayes is now doing the honors at the Upchurch Drug Store.

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This kind of weather will make us know how to appreciate the sunshine when it gets back.

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That hole in the sidewalk has not been fixed yet, but the rain is washing it full of trash—and even that helps.

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Mr. G. C. Kicker and wife of Mt. Creek were in town Monday. Mrs. Kicker was having some dental work done.

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M. L. Henley who has been visiting in this county for seeveral days returned to his home in Lakeland, Fla., Sunday.

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A "beauty contest" could not be decided in Clanton. There are so many pretty girls no one could ever make a choice.

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Mr. Lee A. Holloway, a prominent Woodman of Montgomery, came up Monday and attended a meeting of the Woodmen here that night.

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You better concentrate your cotton crop next year so you will have a smaller battle field to fight the boll weevil on.

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The football season closed on Nov. 29. Basket ball comes next. Is Chilton Hi going to put out a winning basket ball team also?

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Ducks are reported plentiful on the river now and from what various hunters say, they are likely to stay on the river.

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The kind of weather we had the first of the week is not only bad on road building, it is ruinous on roads newly worked.

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Mr. Robert Walker and wife of the Magic City spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with Mrs. Walker's parents of Verbena.

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Federal Law Enforcement officer, Walter Gillespie, came in Saturday evening and spent Sunday with the home folks.

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Either the local football team or the Verbena bunch one must be the especial pet of the weather man. Every time they schedule a game rain cancels the date.

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The United States navy is going to send some air craft to find the north pole next summer. Wondar which one of the big syndicates think they need the pole in their business.

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Among the court guests of town this week we might mention Judge Geo. Smoot, Solicitor Bateman and court stenographer, Porter McCay, all of Wetumpka.

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Mr. W. T. Johnson of Route 3, has moved back to the Verbena neighborhood, where he formerly lived. We shall greatly miss W. T. and hope he will not forget to call on us now and then any way.

THE NEW M. E. CHURCH

Builder W. S. Price tells us that, given about two days, the brick work on the splendid Methodist church structure will be complete.

A temporary, or sub-covering, has already been put on and work on the interior is not interfered with by the rainy weather.

This is indeed a beautiful building, large and commodious, embracing all of the modern features that are required to take care of the different activities of the church work, and not only that, it has been built with an eye to the future and is large enough to meet all of the demands of our growing population.

When completed it will certainly be beautiful enough to demonstrate the old saying that "a thing of beauty is a joy forever."

QUITE SICK

The many friends of Mr. Elliott Littlejohn will be sorry to learn that he is saill quite sick.

Mr. Littlejohn had an attack of flu several months ago, followed by a severe relapse into pneumonia since which time it has seemed to be impossible for him to rally and regain his health. We extend to him our sympathy.

CHRISTMAS NEXT

It looks like it ... another.

Last week the calendar called us to date up on Thanksgiving and we poor folks turned our pockets wrong side out in the race to keep up with the proverbial good cheer that custom demands that we put on the table that day.

We all got by some way or other but before we had time to line those same pockets again with nickles, the inexorable hand of time flashed Christmas day in our face, and now we have got to start out on another period of scrimping and saving in order that we may properly hold up our corner on that occasion.

But that is all right. These periods of rest and relaxation are worth a good deal to lots of folks.

It does good for the tired business man and the jaded farmer and laboring man to stop, now and then, and take stock of their condition. To relax from the daily strain and look about them and see what their neighbors are doing. It also affords them an opportunity to get acquainted with their families.

So get ready to "pet out" for Christmas goodies and gew gaws without flinch. Come up to the taffy pull and be a game sport at the feast. Let yoru hearty laughter and jovial gaity set the pace for the kids. Make them all believe you are having the time of your life—even if you don't see how you are going to meet the bills on the first.

Go to it and let joy be unconfined.

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Preaching services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30

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A Welcome to Everyone

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Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45
Services Held at Masonic Hall

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST TABERNACLE
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Sabbath School (Saturday) at 10 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

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Meets every first Saturday and third Tuesday nights. All member are requested to attend. Visiting brethren will always receive a hearty welcome and be greeted with a g... fraternal spirit.

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When Uncle Sam tramped the railroad tracks during Federal control, he packed a heavy load, and the wear and tear of the road left him (and the roads, too) considerably tattered and torn.

Under Government operation, the railroads were operated at a loss of $1,300,000,000. While some loss was inevitable, the actual figures have proved appalling, and to thoughtful people they should present a warning not to be disregarded.

Despite the aftermath of the Federal control, and in the absence of any conditions which indicate that a similar experience would not result from another trial, there are people who are advocating "Government Ownership" and more drastic legislation regulating the railroads.

As Government property, the railroads would no longer pay the $300,000,000 taxes which they now pay, and they would be pitch-forked into national politics, with all the evils sure to follow and, under the additional legislation proposed, railroad service would deteriorate and utterly fail to meet transportation requirements.

Shall this condition be brought about? *Shall Uncle Sam be forced to "tramp the tracks" again?*

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A cozy, attractive interior has been achieved in the Ford Four-Door Sedan.

Broadcloth upholstery, soft brown with a slightly darker stripe, harmonizes with the lighter shade in the head lining. Silk poplin shades are provided.

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My First Child

Glen Allen, Alabama.—"I have been greatly benefited by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for bearing-down feelings and pains. I was troubled in this way for nearly four years following the birth of my first child, and at times could hardly stand on my feet. A neighbor recommended the Vegetable Compound to me after I had taken doctor's medicines without much benefit. It has relieved my pains and gives me strength. I recommend it and give you permission to use my testimonial letter."—Mrs. IDA RYE, Glen Allen, Alabama.

World More Liberal.

The world is getting more liberal, anyway. In the old days heretics were placed on the rack, and now they are placed on the first page.—San Francisco Chronicle.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear If You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Much to Learn.

"Does your fiancee know much about automobiles?"

"Heavens, no; she asked me if I cooled my car by stripping the gears."—Harvard Lampoon.

Smarting, scalding, sticky eyes relieved by morning by Roman Eye Balsam is used when retiring. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Hubby Can Help.

Before a girl promises to marry she should remember, says the Jewell Republican, that there will be nineteen thousand dishes to wash, just for two, every year.

Only the Best Ingredients.

are used in Brandreth Pills. For constipation they have no equal. Take one or two at bed time.—Adv.

What We See in Others.

That which we see in others we unconsciously bring to the light, even as the artist brings to the light what he sees in the block of marble.

For the best Angus Cattle, write Sanford & Rich, Mocksville, N. C.—Adv.

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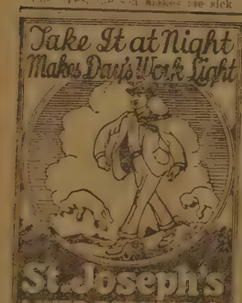
She—Yes, the sea makes me sick



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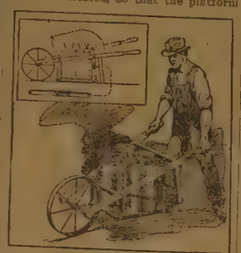
DAIRY

Underslung Wheelbarrow Useful to Handle Cans

Anyone who has tried to carry a large filled milk can or to push it in an ordinary wheelbarrow, will appreciate the usefulness of the underslung wheelbarrow shown in the drawing.

The frame of an ordinary wheelbarrow is used, but the regular body is removed. A platform is suspended under the frame, by means of flat brackets, so that it comes to within a few inches of the ground. The rear brackets are made in two pieces, and slotted as indicated, so that the platform



An Underslung Wheelbarrow Enables Filled Milk Cans to Be Transported Easily.

can be adjusted to suit the height of the user. The platform itself is made of one-inch boards held on each side by lengths of angle iron. The center of gravity is so low that the load can be easily balanced to prevent spilling.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Expensive Equipment Is Not Necessary for Dairy

Contrary to common belief, expensive barns and equipment are not necessary for the production of clean milk, says the dairy department of the New Jersey State College of Agriculture.

When in the udder of the cow, milk contains no dirt and few, if any, bacteria. It is during and after milking that contamination takes place. The three most common sources are, dirty teats and udder, dirty pail and other utensils, and a dusty barn.

A little care eliminates all of these factors which make for dirty, unwholesome milk. The farmer with the simple equipment should find it easier to exercise care than if he had a lot of complicated equipment.

The three precautions recommended are that the teats and udder of the cow be cleaned with a damp cloth before milking; that all utensils be sterilized in live steam or boiling water, and that a small top pail be used.

Milk drawn under these conditions will be free from dirt and will contain only a few bacteria. In order to prevent these bacteria from multiplying, the milk should immediately be transferred to the can and cooled to as near 50 degrees Fahrenheit as possible. Straining of such milk is unnecessary.

Alfalfa Most Excellent Feed for All Dairy Cows

The farmers are indeed fortunate to have at their disposal the alfalfa crop.

Of all the rations which are fed to dairy cows, alfalfa hay heads the list from the standpoint of value. Its feeding value is due to its high protein content and to its palatability.

In the West, alfalfa is our cheapest roughage and for this reason some farmers are inclined to feed it alone to dairy cows. This is expecting too much from this great feed, says R. W. Fairbanks of the Colorado Agricultural college. When fed alone it makes an unbalanced ration as it is too high in protein and too low in net feeding nutrients. The animals cannot be kept up in health and vigor and they will fall off in production when limited to alfalfa for feed. Add to alfalfa a variety of grain, and during the winter a succulent feed for an excellent dairy ration.

Cooling Cream Promptly After Separated Is Best

The necessity of cooling milk immediately after it is drawn is pretty thoroughly understood by most dairymen. Too often, however, the farmer selling cream fails to realize that there would be a corresponding improvement in his cream if it were cooled promptly after separating. The most efficient cooling can be obtained by use of a surface cooler, over which the cream is passed in a thin film, while water is circulated through the inside. Ordinarily the volume of cream is insufficient to justify the use of such a cooler. In that case it should be put in a tall, cylindrical can of the shotgun type and set in a cooler until thoroughly cooled.

Never Gets Right Answer.

"Scrub stock multiplies as fast as pure bred but it never gets the right answer," says the Washington State Extension Service News.

Scrub Sire Is Undoing.

A good sire maketh a good herd, but a scrub sire is the undoing of his [illegible]

One Pertinent Question.

Is there a farmer that does not need or could not use profitably more or better cows?

Study in Honey Color Problems

Three Government Bureaus at Washington Examine Over 450 Samples.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Problems involved in the commercial handling of honey have led to a series of studies in which two other bureaus in the United States Department of Agriculture have co-operated with the bureau of entomology, which maintains a special bee-culture laboratory at Somerset, Md.

Work on color grading of honey, which has been carried on recently by this laboratory in co-operation with the office of grades and standards of the bureau of agricultural economics, has been completed. More than 450 samples of typical honeys have been examined for light transmission by the spectrophotometer. This is the most extensive study of colors of honeys ever undertaken.

Suitable Color Holders.

It has been difficult to devise suitable color holders for the color grades which have the proper opacity and are color permanent in solutions. When models for these grades have been devised, duplicate graders will be deposited with the several inspection offices of the bureau of agricultural economics, and directions will be issued for the manufacture of graders for the trade. It is hoped that this will reduce the number of controversies between buyers and sellers of honey as to its proper color.

Coloring Materials.

The work on the coloring materials in honeys of various types, undertaken by the bureau of entomology in co-operation with the carbohydrate laboratory of the bureau of chemistry, has now reached the stage when it is possible to undertake routine analyses of the samples of honeys from different plant sources collected for the purpose. Five plant pigments have been isolated from honeys examined, occurring in varying proportions in different honeys. The economic purpose of this work is to determine whether there is any reliable correlation between the color grade of honey and its suitability as winter stores for bees in long confinement. Determinations are also being made of honey dextrins.

Area Plan of Wiping Out Dread Disease of Cattle

In the interests of improved live stock throughout the surrounding country, the First National bank of Petersburg, N. D., is not only actively supporting the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign, but is aiding in financing it. An officer of the bank, in a recent letter to the United States Department of Agriculture, states that there are now over 60 pure bred sires in the immediate vicinity, most of them shipped in by the bank. In addition the bank has arranged to ship in 13 carloads of breeding ewes from the West to place among its customers, and along with the ewes there will be distributed pure bred rams of four leading breeds.

The relatively low price at which pure bred live stock is now available has encouraged officers of the bank in their activity, thus laying the foundation for herds and flocks of good quality that will be valuable assets to the community later.

Wheat After Soy Beans Particularly Desirable

The idea seems general that a soybean hay crop removed from a piece of land leaves it in particularly desirable shape for wheat sowing as far as fertility is concerned. Such is not the case. When soy beans are removed as hay there has been, practically speaking, no fertility added to the soil by the legume while, on the other hand, both phosphorus and potash have been removed. Wheat on land from which soy beans have been removed as hay will respond to a 2-12-6 fertilizer in a very satisfactory manner and some such fertilizer should be used. Only by turning under the beans is there any appreciable addition of nitrogen to the soil and wheat will always respond to a small amount of nitrogen when following soy-bean hay.

Commercial Horses Have High Advertising Value

While dealers are complaining that there are not enough good heavy draft horses to go around, surveys made by the Horse Association of America show that the quality of commercial horses is improving. Competition in trucking has brought out most forcibly the fact that a good horse will render better service, last longer, and have a much higher turnover value than a cheaper one. And furthermore, commercial concerns have learned that good horses have a high advertising value.

European Corn Borer Is Increasing Infestation

Considerable increase in the degree of infestation by the European corn borer in Ohio has been noted during the past month in the infested territory, states a report to the United States Department of Agriculture. One field has been observed which yielded as high as 17 per cent of the stalks infested. No definite indication has yet been found that the insect will be two-brooded this season under Ohio conditions.

Mexican Bean Beetle Continues to Spread

Report Infestation in Three More Ohio Counties.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

From three more counties in south-central Ohio—Ross, Jackson and Gallia—reports have been received of Mexican bean beetle infestation, in addition to other counties previously reported to the United States Department of Agriculture. In some instances the insect has damaged the foliage of beans considerably. In Thomas county, Georgia, the Mexican bean beetle is now known to cover at least 250 square miles. Last year in this county the insect covered only 16 square miles.

A special field agent in Mexico is making frequent shipments of a

Beetles Working on Lima Beans.

tachinid parasite of the immature stages of the Mexican bean beetle to the Birmingham laboratory and to the Estancia (N. M.) laboratory. Several hundred parasites have been received at each place. Control of the insect by spraying with magnesium arsenate has been successfully demonstrated in practical field tests on over a hundred acres of beans at Newport, Tenn. Good control has also been obtained by several truck growers about Chattanooga, Tenn., co-operating with the Mexican bean beetle laboratory.

Two Roads Around World in Modern City Streets

If the modern paved streets of 290 leading American cities which, in the first national census of city paving ever made in this country, have reported officially their paving yardages this year to the Asphalt association, New York, were merged into a single great highway 18 feet wide that highway would more than twice encircle the globe. The survey, the results of which have just been announced, shows that, with an average of 18 feet of width, there are 56,974.8 miles of paved streets in American cities of 10,000 or more population. This mileage by far exceeds that of every other country in the world.

These 290 cities, which include all but three of the cities of 10,000 or more population and which comprise 65.8 per cent of the 53,898,385 urban population of the United States, report a total of 601,653,547 square yards of pavement.

Plan for Feeding Mash to Hens in Self-Feeder

Just putting out a self-feeder or a trough of good mash is not enough. Most hens like the grain better than the mash, and if allowed too much grain will not eat enough mash.

For hot weather eggs, hens ought to eat, by weight, fully as much mash per day as grain. (This is one of the big secrets of high production.) Make them do this. Keep down the grain. Do not feed grain at noon. Make the morning feed of grain very light, or omit it entirely. Put extra mash out in troughs under the trees, where the hens stay during the day. Have water close to the mash.

Green Feeds in Winter Needed by Laying Hens

During the winter months it is often something of a problem to keep any green feed before a laying flock, especially the hens to be used for settings next spring, or for heavy egg production. Either fresh buttermilk or skim milk takes the place of green feed to some extent, but even so, many poultrymen use sprouted oats, or some other such green food, to get good results.

Don't Delay in Buying Poultry-Breeding Stock

Don't wait until the last minute to buy males for your poultry breeding pens. If you do, the best will be gone and you'll have to take what's left. A breeder sells by process of elimination, disposing of the best first. So the earlier you buy, the better will be the stock you get.

Plow Under Legumes for Green Manure Past Year

Over 652,000 acres of legumes were plowed under for green manure in 1922 by farmers following the advice of agricultural extension workers on methods of building up soil fertility, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.

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MYSTERY DIAMOND IS SOLD

Stone Weighing 44 Carats Carried to England at Time of Bolshevik Revolt Changes Hands.

Carried to England from Russia at the time of the Bolshevist revolution the mystery diamond known as the "Princess Mary" has at last changed hands, the purchaser being a resident in the north of England. The price paid has not been divulged, but its late owner, Gordon Nathan, last year withdrew the diamond from auction, as the highest bid did not reach $10,000.

The diamond is a stone of yellow tint, with a Maltese cross on the back, and was named the "Princess Mary" because before her wedding a proposal was made to present the stone to her. It weighs 44 carats and is thus almost as large as the famous Hope diamond Mr. Nathan thinks the value of the stone will appreciate.

Over His Head.

"What are these?" asked the supervising principal.

"Mental tests for our third grade," answered the lady assistant brightly.

He gazed at them so long and solemnly that she ventured to ask: "Do you disapprove?"

"No. I don't disapprove, but I couldn't pass."

Extraordinary.

"Rastus, are you a married man?"

"Nossah, Boss, Ah earns mah own living."

PRISON SHAPED LIKE EAR

Tyrant of Syracuse Constructed Cave So That He Could Hear Conversations of Suspects.

The Ear of Dionysius was the name given to a celebrated cavern near Syracuse in Sicily, said to have been constructed by Dionysius the Elder, tyrant of Syracuse, and used by him as a prison for suspected persons. This cave was 250 feet long and 80 feet high. It was fashioned in the shape of a human ear, and was so constructed that the faintest sounds were conveyed from all parts to a central chamber, corresponding to the tympanum or drum of the ear. There this tyrant secreted himself, sometimes, it is said, for days, and listened to the conversations of the unfortunates imprisoned within.

The workmen who built the dungeon were put to death to prevent them from divulging the use to which it was put. A whisper at one end could be distinctly heard at the other, by putting one's ear close to the rock, while the tearing of paper sounded like a series of explosions.—Detroit News.

Some men believe that they could give Providence pointers well worth considering.

It is sometimes good for a young man to smash his environment and get away.

Don't loaf, play.

The Winter Breakfast

which includes Grape-Nuts with cream or good milk, will have one dish that has both engaging flavor and true nourishment.

Grape-Nuts is more than "something good to eat." It is a building food in most digestible form; rich in proteins, carbohydrates, mineral elements and vitamin B—all vitally essential to the daily rebuilding of every part of the body.

It pays to keep oneself in the highest physical condition, for with the strength and vigor that go with health you can "do things" and be happy.

There's a way—and "There's a Reason"

Grape-Nuts

THAT PAIN IN YOUR CHEST MEANS YOU HAVE TAKEN COLD

But Don't Waste Time Taking Liniments—You Need Cheney's Expectorant

You woke up this morning with a pain in your chest and a feeling of tightness and wondered if you might have taken a severe cold. Then you looked for a bottle of liniment and rubbed till the skin was blistered and wondered why you didn't get any better.

Well, the liniment couldn't get at the seat of the trouble, which was inside. You have a deep-seated cold and probably are threatened with pneumonia or pleurisy. You have got to get something inside of you—right into your circulation to reach the inflammation that is going to become congested if you don't hurry up and stop it.

Cheney's Expectorant goes right to the spot—dispels the inflammation, soothes the congested tissues and opens up all the air passages and makes breathing easy. The pain will disappear and you will feel easy in no time. You had better keep a bottle in the house for use in emergency.

For sale by all druggists and in small towns by general merchants at 30c and 60c a bottle.—Advertisement.

Vacations Necessary.

Marriage is often a failure because neither of the interested parties has sense enough to take an occasional vacation from the other.

MOTHER! GIVE SICK BABY "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Harmless Laxative to Clean Liver and Bowels of Baby or Child.

Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits! Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.—Advertisement.

Conceit.

"Did any of your family ever make a brilliant marriage?"

"Only my wife."

GIRLS! HAIR GROWS THICK AND BEAUTIFUL

35-Cent "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair.

A gleamy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, luster and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine." Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.—Advertisement.

Not Difficult at All.

Mother (annoyed)—Really, Mary, I don't know how you can be so naughty, Mary—Oh, it's quite easy.

WOMEN CAN DYE ANY GARMENT, DRAPERY

Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents.

Diamond Dyes

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Moral Character Governs.

It is not money, nor is it mere intellect that governs the world—it is moral character—it is intellect associated with moral excellence.

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Cures Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion. Drug stores. Adv.

There is at least one redeeming feature about air castles; we don't have to pay taxes on them.

The Best External Remedy

for all local aches and pains, the result of taking cold, over exertion or strain, is an Allcock's Plaster.—Adv.

A farmer thinks something will go wrong with the farm if he does much duck hunting.

Civilization can't be permanently harmed. It has its way.

1—Model of $250,000 war memorial for University of Texas being sculptured by Pompeo Coppini. 2—Chemist of municipal health department analyzing Christmas candles, as is being done in all cities. 3—Archbishop George W. Mundelein of Chicago, who may be made a cardinal at the secret consistory December 20.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Great Britain Is Disturbed by Information That Germany Is Arming for War.

JOHNSON'S KEYNOTE SPEECH

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

GREAT Britain is just realizing the truth of what France has been asserting for months, namely, that Germany is rapidly and systematically preparing for a war of revenge. The British government, press and public are viewing the situation with considerable alarm. Seemingly authentic reports state that since October, 1922, three months before the occupation of the Ruhr, the Germans have been recruiting, training and rearming large numbers of men far in excess of the stipulations of the Versailles treaty. France is informed that Germany already has enough cannon to equip from forty to sixty divisions, and that her factories are working overtime turning out more armaments. For a long time the Berlin government has kept the allies from checking up on the strength of the German forces, and the allied military commission has been unable to function. A Reuter's dispatch says:

"British officials, however, feel that Germany is not able at present to arm the large number of men she is training, in the event of mobilization, with the necessary artillery, owing to the French being in possession of her principal industrial and munitions area in the Ruhr."

It may well be that the rest of the world will yet admit that the French occupation of the Ruhr was wise, expedient and justified.

It has just been revealed that the Germans on Jan. 10 arrested a French captain ten yards beyond the Swiss-German frontier on charges of espionage, and Berlin has determined to put him on trial in Leipzig next January. The French are arresting Germans as hostages.

FOR the time being the German government is in the hands of the various nationalistic parties, and the Socialists and Communists are in eclipse. President Ebert first gave the vacant chancellorship to Dr. Heinrich Albert, whom Americans remember as the obnoxious chief of propaganda connected with the German embassy in Washington during the early years of the war. It was evident he was to hold the place only until Stresemann could return, and he found it impossible to form a ministry that would be acceptable. Ebert tentatively decided to dissolve the reichstag, but changed his mind and appointed Adam Stegerwald chancellor. This former premier of Prussia began to get together a cabinet based on a coalition of all the right wing parties, but he, too, failed, and the job was given to Dr. Wilhelm Marx, leader of the Catholic party and national head of the Catholic School association. Dr. Stresemann agreed to take the portfolio of foreign minister and the new cabinet was to be backed by a coalition of the Catholics, the German People's party and the Bavarian People's party, with the Socialists promising benevolent neutrality.

It was predicted that the new government would follow rather closely the foreign and finance policies of Stresemann and would treat the Communists and Socialists with severity. Already General von Seeckt had ordered the Communist organizations in Germany to disband. Longer hours of work will be instituted and the industrial magnates will be helped to reopen their plants in unoccupied Germany.

Berlin's Communists, under alleged orders from Moscow, undertook to hold "hunger demonstrations" in several parts of the city, and even tried to build barricades just back of Kaiser William's old palace. The police attacked them in force, with tanks, armored cars and machine guns, and soon put them to rout.

Official announcement is made in Warsaw that the Polish government has protested to Germany against the return of the former crown prince and also against the stopping of the activities of the allied military control commission, asserting that Poland's security is threatened.

FRANCE and her allies are disputing over the disposition of the payments to be made under the recent Franco-German industrial accord. The factory and mine owners wish all payments in kind and taxes collected to be applied to the account of Germany with the reparations commission. The French insist that the net receipts shall be handed to the commission only after the costs of the forces of occupation in the Ruhr have been deducted. The British and Italians assert all payments must go to the commission for apportionment among the allies, and they expected that America would take the same view since she has been promised $25,000,000 for the cost of the army of occupation at Coblenz.

Belgium, having demanded in vain that Germany pay an indemnity for the murder of a Belgian officer last year, seized a lot of railway cars and engines to make up the amount asked; but Berlin had more important things to worry about. It is said the Belgian government hopes to take home most of its occupation troops within a few weeks.

In some parts of the Ruhr last week there were what were called hunger riots, but authentic reports from the region show there is no shortage of food there to excuse them. Not only are the crops in the Ruhr the best since 1912, but food is being shipped into the Ruhr at the rate of about a thousand carloads a day. Figures compiled mainly from German statistics show that Germany is the only country in the world where food prices, figured on a gold basis, are still lower than before the war.

SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON actually launched his pre-convention campaign last week in Chicago, where, speaking at a dinner of real estate men, he laid down his main planks. He declared himself in favor of a soldiers' bonus act because it was a solemn pledge which must be kept. He held that if the computations of the Treasury department are correct, this need not prevent the reduction of taxes advocated by Secretary Mellon. Said he:

"In round numbers 13,000,000 are paying taxes on incomes under $10,000. Only $30,000 pay on incomes exceeding $10,000. By reducing in the manner that has been suggested the taxes of these 13,000,000 we would reduce the government's revenue $140,000,000. There is, according to figures of the secretary of the treasury, a surplus of $300,000,000. Upon the basis of every computation this surplus is sufficient to justify the tax reduction immediately to the 13,000,000 of our people most needing it and to pay also the money required under the adjusted compensation act."

Lower freight rates, extension of cooperative marketing and development of waterways were suggested by the senator as aids to agriculture that could be effected.

Coming to the subject of foreign relations, the senator declared his opposition to any policy that would commit this country to "undisclosed European adventures." He alluded to the proposal for a reparations conference, made by the national government, as "a transparent subterfuge contrived by gentlemen who, having notoriously tried and having notoriously failed, to get us into the politics of Europe directly through the League of Nations now wish to get us into the politics of Europe through the indirect road of a participation in European economic affairs in a conference called by governments and consisting of the appointees of governments.

"There are alternative policies. The one is intervention in Europe to save Europe and bring peace and order—an intervention dictated by conferences in which we are but one of many. The other policy is our own, frankly and openly avowed, doing justice to all, wrong to none, neither asking nor receiving benefits or profit, retaining our independence of action uninfluenced by secret conference, undirected by a majority of foreigners; in short, an American policy."

ILLINOIS Democrats are grooming a favorite son for whom they may capture the state delegation against Al Smith, McAdoo or any other candidate. He is Justice Floyd E. Thompson of the state Supreme court, who is held in high esteem. He is only thirty-six years old. George E. Brennan, leader of the Democratic party in Illinois, says of Justice Thompson: "He is a man of marked ability and high character. His record is a remarkable one, and his friends consider him presidential timber beyond a doubt. If Illinois is to enter a native son in the presidential race, Justice Thompson is entitled to serious consideration."

CONGRESSMAN GEORGE H. TINKHAM of Massachusetts, Republican and one of the most consistent foes of the prohibition amendment and the Volstead act, is ready to introduce in congress a resolution calling for an investigation of the activities of the Anti-Saloon league, especially in New York and Missouri. In a statement issued by Mr. Tinkham last week he asserted that "vast sums of money have been used to influence public opinion in various ways, now entirely unsuspected by the American people, directly to control elections" and "to pay professional organizers and lobbyists."

He also said the Anti-Saloon league and some of its state departments and subsidiaries have "openly and flagrantly violated the national campaign contributions law and the corrupt practices laws of several and certain of the states."

TWO coast guard cutters shelled and captured the schooner Tomako, one of the most notorious of the rum-running vessels, off the New Jersey coast, and in her hold was found William McCoy, called by the government agents the "rum smuggling king." He had pockets full of money and defiantly asserted that he and the schooner were within their rights, being taken beyond the three-mile limit. The Tomako was flying the British flag and her seizure is condemned by the London press as illegal, high-handed and unjustified and as having "only too much in common with the fanaticism and fury which have accompanied the prohibition movement in the United States."

UP IN Ottawa a conference between the United States and Canada was held last week for the purpose of devising means to stop the smuggling of liquor from the Dominion into this country. The details of the meeting were kept secret but it was asserted that the Canadian cabinet was in full sympathy with the requests and proposals of the United States. However, some of the things suggested are so far reaching that parliament will have to deal with them. It is understood that the United States is asking the refusal by Canada of clearance papers to liquor-laden vessels, the right of search on the lakes, and extradition of bootleggers.

REPRESENTATIVES of anthracite consuming states met at Harrisburg, Pa., on the call of Governor Pinchot, considered his plan for regulation of the industry through a joint commission to be formed under a compact of the states, and adjourned without action except to call on Pennsylvania to start things by repealing its coal tax and passing remedial legislation. Governor Silzer of New Jersey was the severest critic of the Pinchot plan.

EDWIN P. MORROW, who retires from the governorship of Kentucky in December, will then succeed R. M. Barton on the railroad labor board, serving as a member of the public group. Mr. Morrow was offered the place last spring but asked to be permitted to serve out his term as governor, so Mr. Barton was given a recess appointment by President Harding.

FRANCE is considerably exercised over the reported Italo-Spanish understanding by which, it is supposed, Italy aims at supremacy in the Mediterranean. A counter agreement between France and Greece is suggested, and the attention of the United States is called to the alleged fact that Spain is working for an influence over Latin America that would be a virtual defiance of the Monroe doctrine.

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BIG ORCHARD IN VERMONT

Privately-Owned One at Bennington Occupies 3,600 Acres and Has 65,000 Trees.

Vermont lays claim to the largest privately-owned orchard in this country. It is located at Bennington, being the property of Edward H. Everett of Old Bennington. In this planting there are more than 50,000 apple trees and 15,000 trees, partly of pear, plum, quince and cherry.

The area occupies more than 3,600 acres of land at the base and on the eastern slope of Mount Anthony, and extends over a large portion of Carpenter hill. It is understood that the ultimate goal is 100,000 fruit trees. Some of the rows of trees in this orchard are almost a mile long.

The orchard trees are set out in large divisions and the divisions are subdivided into blocks lettered after the alphabet. Some of the blocks are so numerous that the manager has had to double back on the alphabet in the same division. Every row of trees is given a letter and every cross row is given a number. In this way each tree has its specific identification.

Different blocks in the orchard are insured against damage by hail, likewise against damage by fire.—Detroit News.

"Silence is golden" is popular among those who can't talk.

Beware of the man who is envious of the happiness of others.

Some men are as proud of what they can do as others are of what they can avoid doing.

One 50-cent bottle of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will save money, time, anxiety and health. One dose expels Worms or Tapeworm. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Restrictions of Plebeians.

Roman commoners were called Plebeians and were originally forbidden all political rights. They were for the most part poor, and not allowed to intermarry with the Patricians. They served in the army without pay, were sold into slavery for debt, and could even be cut in pieces for distribution among their creditors. Finding their conditions intolerable, the Plebeians in 495 B. C. repaired to Mons Sacer, near Rome, where they resolved to build a new city; but this step so alarmed the privileged classes that they granted to the Plebeians the right of choosing annually from their own number two magistrates, called tribunes, with power to protect them against aggression of the Patricians. After the lapse of about 200 years the disabilities of the Plebeians were almost entirely removed.

Most Attractive.

Two business men were having a confab when a third appeared on the scene of action.

"I say, Bill, settle this argument, will you?"

"What's the row?"

"Should a man use perfumery of any sort?"

"Well, a trace of gasoline is permissible."

What's the Verdict?

THE test of a mealtime drink is not alone how it tastes, but also what it does. Many a coffee-user finds wakefulness and restlessness after drinking coffee with the evening meal—and other health-disturbances follow on.

There's double pleasure and benefit in Postum; delightful taste, complete satisfaction, and agreeable friendship with nerves and health.

There's charm without harm in Postum.

Let a ten-days' trial of Postum instead of coffee show you the marked improvement in health and comfort which so many others have found.

Sold by grocers everywhere!

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"There's a Reason"

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer the flavor brought out by boiling fully 20 minutes. The cost of either form is about one-half cent a cup.

Made by Postum Cereal Co., Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.

A TRIP TO THE SOLDIERS' HOME

On Sunday, Nov. 25, quite a crowd from the Baker School house and West End went down to Mt. Creek to the old time singing at the home It was most of, the crowds first trip.

Arriving about 10:30 o'clock, we went to the [illegible] where the singing was in progress. The leaders for the morning were T. J. Baker, J. A. Blankenship, J. Bice, Mr. Moore and others. The singing lasted until 12 o'clock, then we had an hour and a half for looking and walking about, after eating our lunch. We first went to the hospital, where there were several sick. After shaking hands and talking with those in there we went to the mess hall. The old men, the ones that are able, at the ringing of the bell march to the hall to eat. One can but wonder at the difference in their walk now and when they were on the battle field fighting for this land of ours. Some wear coats with but one sleeve in use, others with stiff knees or one leg and some, worse than all, blind, being led by the others. It seems to make those old men so happy for anyone to speak to them; they all seem to love children. I heard one say to a little boy "You are all young now and happy, but some day you too will be old like us." We next went to the cemetery. The white tombs are sad reminders of how these dear old soldiers are going to join their comrades and receive their rewards. The graves are in rows; all in one row that were made each year from 1912 to 1923. One grave was made last Friday. One soldier died early Sunday morning. One soldier told us therg was one buried every ten days; said there were only [illegible] as though they would be here to see many more suns rise and set. But they are well taken care of. The head nurse seems to be so good to them. I know it is no easy task to wait on and attend to the wants of these old men for some are so helpless and seem childish. [illegible] Miss Belle George; said she [illegible] We told him Miss Belle was [illegible] "Well, I havn't heard from her in a long time. I thought she was not living." These old men like to joke each other. We were told that they very often fall out with each [illegible] almost fight.

The singing in the afternoon was [illegible] The same leaders excepting Mr. Lewis Henderson. Those songs of old [illegible] to suit the soldiers. Some of them would join with their feeble [illegible]

Among those that went from Baker [illegible] were T. J. Baker, J. E. [illegible] Ed Culpepper, Bud Foshee, John Baker and wife, Bud Littlejohn and family, Mr. York and family, Mrs. Dunlap, Jim and Nancy; Billie Burke and sister, Mrs. Callie Hayes and daughter, Luther Williams, Fannie Vance. From West End: J. Z. Mims and family, Mrs. Bud Jones and S. A., Mr. Vance and wife, Mrs. Scroggins and others from Clanton. Everyone arrived home tired but not regretting the trip at all.

IN SOUTH ALABAMA

We learn that Councilman Mally White and his most estimable wife are on an auto tour through South Alabama, visiting relatives, friends and having a general good time.

One thing we will say, trout fish and quail better hunt the tall timber and stay hid while Mally is in their neighborhood if they don't, many of them will not live to see Christmas.

WHAT DO WE CARE?

Our race can not possibly have any concern with what the atoms of matter, out of which our earth is formed, were doing in the eternal past [illegible] man, as we know him, took charge. The Bible carries us back 7000 years to Adam, the first man, and Eve, the first woman of our race. We believe every word of the Bible account of creation just as it is written down, but before that time this old earth may have been made over a dozen times and as many different races have lived out their existence here. That does not conflict with the scriptural account at all.

Our history is complete back to the first man of our race. [illegible]

MISS PEARL WILSON ACCEPTS POSITION WITH U. F. OF A.

We are pleased to announce that Miss Pearl Wilson, another talented Chilton County girl, has accepted a position as private secretary to State Manager A. B. Baxley, of the U. F. of A. [illegible]

Miss Wilson is a graduate of the [illegible] and has been in the employ of the Montgomery Journal before accepting her present place.

Clanton is glad to welcome Miss [illegible]

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The regular [illegible] the Woman's Missionary [illegible] of the Baptist church, which should have convened Monday, P. M., Dec. 3, but was postponed on account of the inclement weather, will meet Thursday, P. M. at 3 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present

THE DIFFERENCE

Elder Watkins of Muddy Hollow, just back from the city, was telling his wife of the church he had attended.

"Did you know any of their songs?" asked she.

"No," replied the ender, "[illegible] anything but anthems."

"What on earth is an [illegible]"

"Well," answered the elder, "I can't tell you just exactly, [illegible] I'd say to you, 'Betsy, the cows are in the corn.' [illegible] I'd [illegible] the cows—the Holstein [illegible] muley cow, the Jersey cow [illegible] spotted cow—all the cows are in [illegible] are in—the [illegible]" why, that'd be [illegible]

Pay Your Subscription

All dining cars operate at a loss-For your Comfort

The next time you order a meal in any dining-car, look carefully over the prices and compare them with what you would have to pay for the same meal in any first-class restaurant. Item for item, you will find that dining-car prices are as low as, or lower than, you would pay for the same quality of food and service elsewhere.

In this connection it is interesting to know that no railroad derives sufficient revenue out of its dining-cars to meet the cost of their operation. The average revenue per meal on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, for the year 1922, was $1.15; whereas, the average cost per meal, including provisions, pay roll, linen, china, glassware, silver, fuel, laundry, accomodations for crew, repairs and smaller items such as printing, cleaning, lighting, etc., totaled $1.59 or 44c more per meal than the revenue derived.

All American railroads conduct their dining-car services for your convenience and comfort entirely, in order that you may save time in travel and be afforded every accommodation while en route.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad has earned a reputation for the superiority of its dining-car service, and the fairness of its prices.

Classified Ads.

A REAL BARGAIN—One Ford truck almost new in good shape and also a first class piano at less than half price. Apply or write to the News office.

BARGAIN IN LAND—183 acres of land within one mile of the Isabella Agricultural School. Thirty-five acres in cultivation. Soil sandy loam with clay subsoil; 100 acres of level land; very productive; timber enough to more than pay for it. Two tenant houses and barn; good water, living branch runs through the place. For quick sale is offered for $1,000. For particulars address W. W. FOX, Owner, Box 253 Clanton, Ala.

OWN YOUR FARM—2500 acres at Mulberry, Autauga County, $7.50 to $20.00 per acre; any size farm you want, either red land or sandy land. Write for appointment. Will show any day except Sunday. H. H. Cary, Autaugaville, Ala., Route 1.

PARRISH'S PRIVATE BOARDING Home. 3rd Avenue and 5th Street, just behind the Baptist church. Good Eats. Try it. Clanton, Ala

FOR SALE—A young cow, fresh in milk; price right. Also some fine pigs. See J. G. Wood, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—4 vacant lots in Gowan Addition... For particulars see Mrs. Mary A. Mullins, Clanton, Ala.

LOST—Saturday, Nov. 17th, about 5:30 p. m. between Wilson Hotel and Wade's Gin, one 30 x 3½ Firestone Fabric casing and tube on rim with tire cover. Casing never been used. Finder please return to Eric Hart at Jones Hardware Co., and receive reward.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Desirable farms, located near good schools. C. A. Pattillo, Billingsley, Ala. 12-6-2t.

$5 REWARD—One red Female Hound Puppy, about 6 months old. Disappeared about Nov. 24th. Five Dollars reward wil be paid for her return to R. S. Headley, Clanton, Rt. 6. 12-6-3tp

FOR SALE—**Buick Six in excellent condition; 5 passenger Oldsmobile, Big Bargain; 1924 Model 5-passenger Ford, not a scratch on it; Ford ton truck, bought in April, over-size tires, good shape and worth the money; 5 passenger Ford, just overhauled and painted starter, $125.00 and worth much more.**
JNO. T. ELLIS & SON,
Woco Pep Filling Station.

NO MORE TIRE TROUBLE

The Armored Inner Tires

I am agent for the new guaranteed puncture proof tire filler. All tire troubles are over when you use this Inner Tire. Let me show you how it works.

J. D. TIPPETT,
Clanton, Ala.
12-6-3t.

Mr. Fox will conduct an Auction Sale for Clanton Mercantile Company beginning next Saturday, from 10 to 12 and 2 to 4, and will continue each Saturday until further notice. He will sell different classes of goods handled by Clanton Mercantile Company. If you fail to come you will miss an opportunity to buy goods cheap.
CLANTON MERCANTILE CO.
"The Big Bargain Store."

CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR

The Circuit Court will convene in Chilton county as follows:

Jury Terms

4th Monday after 4th Monday in February.

4th Monday after 1st Monday in October. Hold two weeks.

Non Jury Terms

Third Monday in April and First Monday in December.

BACK FROM TROY

Col. L. F. Gerald and family went down and spent the Thanksgiving holiday with relatives of his wife, who live at Troy.

They have returned and report a most enjoyable trip.

MODERN WOODMEN BANQUET

Mr. C. S. Bishop of Birmingham, who is District Deputy Head Consul of the Modern Woodmen of America, is in the city this week in the interest of that order.

A membership drive is on now and a Barquet will be served by this order at their hall here next Tuesday night.

Fraternal order work is taking on new life now in Clanton and several of the Lodges are growing rapidly.

Save Our Trade Buttons

AND GET

A Continental Cast Iron RANGE

FOR YOUR HOME

Call at our Store and examine this handsome and durable Cast Iron Range

Full information explaining how you can get this well known Continental Cast Iron Range will be mailed when you have correctly filled the sheet with Trade Buttons according to instructions.

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WHAT THE PARAGRAPHERS FIND A SMILE IN

Another thing the world needs is less use of monkey glands and more general use of sweat glands.

There are few matters in the world so urgent that they can't wait until the train gets past the crossing.

An ideal wife is one who begins each day cheerfully, being unable to remember what she was pouting about yesterday.

The easier a woman cries the less it means.

It should not be particularly difficult, of course, for a man to be altruistic after he has got his.

A man is old when he can yawn and go to bed and leave the hero in the middle of a bad fix on page 184.

"Do motor cars make us lazy?" asks the Digest. Well, not if we're pedestrians.

From all accounts of grade crossing encounters we have read we have formed the unshakable conviction that a locomotive can always lick an automobile.

Most of the boys back home joined the choir for the sake of the Lord and the second soprano

Members of nobility are said to be seeking positions as domestics. The servant problem is already difficult without being complicated by questions of social precedence.

The Queen bee lays one hundred thousand eggs a season. Can't Burbank cross her and the hen?

This country's saving bank accounts are wonderful, considering that everybody has to have an auto and a garage.

It is best to speak well of your old boss so people will think that maybe he didn't fire you, after all.

A medical man says it is entirely possible for one to live to be 150. Ah, yes; but the fly in that ointment is that one has to grow old to do it.—Free Press.

OUT AGAIN

Mr. Jno. Vanderveer, who has been at the hospital for several days nursing an acute case of appendicitis is out again.

John says he beat the doctors to it this time by toughing it out without an operation. That idea of being cut on with a knife don't appeal to John at all, even if the knife is in the hands of a skillful surgeon.

FISH POND SERVICE AT WALNUT CREEK CHURCH

There will be a fish pond service at Walnut Creek church Saturday night, December 8, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Everybody is invited to come. Everyone that fishes will be sure to catch. Come and take a lark. The proceeds will go to the completion of the parsonage.

HIXIE MAE GOLDEN.

FOR 22 YEARS I [illegible] DENTISTRY

For 6 years I prac[illegible] Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in Medi[illegible]ne in Birmingham 6 years. I have prac[illegible]ce I graduated. I guarantee satisfaction. P

A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and [illegible] $30.00
A $30.00 set of teeth, an[illegible] $15.00
A fit guaranteed.
A Gold or Porcelain Crown [illegible] $7.00
Bridge work per tooth [illegible] according to material and sizes. Teeth ext[illegible]ut pain—No danger—$1.00 each.
For next thirty days t[illegible]

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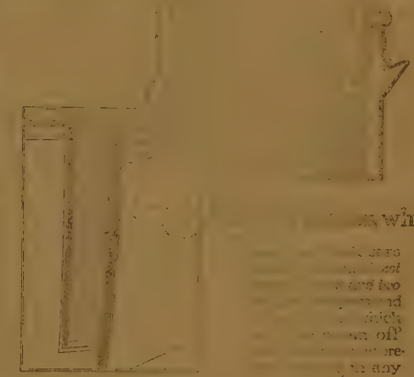

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Prices f. o. b. Buick Factories. Government tax to be added.

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When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

VAUDEVILLE AT ISABELLA

There will be a real vaudeville show with Star Vaudeville artists on the boards at the Isabella School [illegible] tomorrow (Friday) night Dec. 7.

The show will be given in the interest of the school.

Vaudeville acts, songs and music, plays and jokes.

Be sure to come. You cannot afford to miss it.

The western market for pork is quoted now below the lowest price of 1913, but the consumer is still paying the peak prices of the war. The markets all fall on produce but they never fall to the consumer.

MINUTES READY

The Minutes of the Chilton County [illegible] Association are ready for distribution. The churches may call at the Banner office and get same [illegible] postage to Editor to have them mailed out.

W. J. BILLINGSLEY,
Clerk and Treas.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Mt. Pisgah School House Friday night, Dec. 14, for benefit of school. Come on, boys with your pockets full of money.

CLARA HOLLEY,
Principal.

Democrats, Pay Your Poll Tax Without Fail. Pay it Right Now

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ONE CHRISTMAS HAS GONE WRONG

Izzy Einstein has not got a thing in the world on Sheriff Littlejohn and his keen nosed deputies when the atmosphere begins to be laden with odors that remind of the days when Volstead burst into the limelight and snuffed out the joy in the lives of so many hard boiled souses.

The wind veered around to west by northwest the other day and pretty soon this bunch of sleuths began to scent the zephyrs like well trained bird dogs on a windy field.

In just no time at all their flivver disappeared in a cloud of mud and smoke as they breasted the breeze.

Way out close to the Bibb county line a woman went out hurriedly in the back yard and emptied a gallon jug. Right here the keen nosed sleuths came to a dead point. An investigation flushed a single bird, but that did not satisfying them. It looked like a scattered covey to them, so they began to circle and scent the breeze. Tom himself located the real covey. They were bored down in a deep stump hole and when flushed there were 25-gallon jugs, one 10-gallon keg and three 3-gallon jugs of the real sparkling dew of the mountains.

Righ. here was where one misguided fellow lost his Xmas cash and many more lost their Xmas jug.

A still was destroyed on this trip and one Ross Ford came back to inspect the inside of the county bastile.

Just as we said at first, Izzy Einstein is a mere piker when compared to Sheriff Littlejohn and his cohorts.

Quit making it, boys, for they'll scent you out if you go down in the well.

LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE

Mr. Tom Kemp is one of the younger men but he has not forgotten some of the famous arts of our fathers.

He sent us a package of real sausage last Saturday morning, the very aroma of which brought to us visions of the old smoke house back on our father's farm and the delicious viands that used to grace the table in "hog killing" time.

The making of real sausage is almost a lost art, but Mr. Kemp has remained faithful to the traditions of other days and has in no wise forgotten the process of making the old time delicacy to perfection.

We extend to him our grateful thanks for the treat as well as for the demonstration to us that our memories of old time sausage were not overdrawn. These proved that real sausage are the "piece de la resistance" on any bill of fare.

TRUE TO FORM

President Coolidge has demonstrated his fitness for, and loyalty to the G. O. P. in the same time honored way of his predecessors.

He has appointed a negro collector of customs at New Orleans over the protest of Louisiana's delegation in Congress, as well as the white citizens of that city.

Those colored delegates from the south look good to him with a nominating convention just around the corner.

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HIGHWAY MASS MEETING HELD

Every Beat in the County Except Beat 13 Was Represented. The Entire State Highway Commission Was Present.

We [illegible] assembled at the court house than were present Saturday at the Highway Mass Meeting, but we have never seen a more representative body of Chilton citizens nor one more widely scattered over the county than those who met Saturday to listen to what the State Commissioners had to say on the subject of road building.

The full board of County Commissioners were present in their official capacity and acted favorably on the resolutions that were submitted by the Highway Board, authorizing the state to go forward and contract good roads in the various counties without delaying the work waiting on the slow process of Federal aid.

Chairman John Rogers of the State Highway Commission was the first speaker to take the floor.

He impressed us as being the right man in the right place as he proceeded, in a clear, deliberate and straight forward manner to go into the inside details of the plan of building Federal aid roads. He explained how our road bonds are sold, and, most important of all, he explained how the principal and interest on these bonds is paid and why it is legally impossible to ever use one penny of the regular state tax money in liquidating any part of them.

He also told us why and how it was that several counties in the state have already had one or more Federal aid road projects and why other counties have had none. These fortunate counties were financially able to match the Federal aid money on their own hook, and did so, before the state bond issue was finally straightened out so the state could cover the amount. Had these counties not been able to do this, Alabama would have lost utterly her apportionment of the first Federal appropriation that was made. If it could not have been matched in Alabama, our quota of this first road money put out by the government would have automatically returned back into the Federal road fund and been divided up among all of the states again.

This arrangement not having been generally known to the people at large has caused much bitter criticism of the road Commission in the past and we are glad of the opportunity of being able to put many of our readers right on this matter, for we too, have been feeling like a grave injustice was being perpetrated by some one.

The intention of the Road Commission now is to proceed, with the use of state funds alone, to build first class graded and graveled roads from county seat to county seat, making the road bed, the culverts and the bridges permanent and giving our people one present service. At the same time, they will continue to match each Federal appropriation, as it becomes available and build Federal aid trunk lines through the state.

The reason of this is that the Federal appropriation of each year, when matched by the state, dollar for dollar, would only finance the construction of about 3 miles of road to the county of such roads as the Federal government requires. In other words, the Federal aid plan is too slow and too expensive to ever furnish the present generation in Alabama with anything approaching an adequate road system.

All of this valuable information and a great deal more, was given out by Chairman Rogers in his splendid address. We wish every citizen of Chilton county had listened to his complete summing up, and explanation of, the much misunderstood highway situation. It would have done a great deal of good

Associate member, Scruggs, of the State Commission, being present, was also called upon for a talk.

Mr. Scruggs seems to be more of a technical road building engineer than he is a public speaker. He endorsed all of the facts brought out by Mr. Rogers and then proceeded to go into some of the technical difficulties and delays in road building.

He did not seem to be absolutely positive in regard to what finale our decision of the B & M highway was in but upon direct inquiry, he gave it as his opinion that the route from here to the Shelby line was definitely settled and that it will go up on the east side of the railroad. He thinks that survey has been finally adopted by the Federal engineers and that it will probably be in a shape to advertise for bids within the next 60 days. He was assured by Judge Reynolds and by the board of county commissioners, that they stand ready, at any time, to secure the right of way immediately when they were furnished with the necessary information as to where they were to secure the right of way. They told him there would be no delay, on their account, in letting the contract for the right of way would be ready.

State Commissioner Suttle arrived on the scene rather late, but he was privileged on to tell us something.

He said he was not a public speaker and that appearing before the public was the most disagreeable part of his job. He heartily endorsed the idea of independent road building by the state and gave it as his opinion that in that way only could the present generation hope to see Alabama get out of the mud

Our worthy mayor, Dr. V. J. Grace, the livest good road wire in this section, made a few remarks next. He shot point blank at the bulls eye and drove the cross every fire. He was not interested so much in the style and technique of road construction as he was in wanting to know when Chilton county was going to hear less and see more of this good road proposition. He told the Commission he did not blame them much for being a little tardy in giving us a road. Said we deserved it because we had never gone after it.

The Doctor made some telling points and drove them home with a sarcastic wit that was inimitable. The Mayor knows what he wants when he wants it.

Judge Reynolds and the county commissioners then proceeded to go into the proposed vehicle tax question. Mr. F. A. Gulledge moved and spoke to the proposal of putting a graded tax "on everything that had a wheel on it." This provoked a heated and at times, an amusing discussion but the motion was lost by a big vote.

The road tax matters also produced a good deal of discussion, but we think the Board of Commissioners stood pat on a lumber, log or tie wagon and a general tax, as well as a $5.50 road tax or 7 10-hour days work.

EXTENSION GROUPS MET LAST SATURDAY

On last Saturday the University Extension class under Dr. E. G. Howe and the Jacksonville Extension group under Miss Turner met at the county high school. There is much interest being manifested in these courses. They offer the teachers a chance to get credit toward a degree or toward a higher degre. There are seven in the University group who are taking credit toward a Master of Arts degree.

The Normal courses are on methods of teaching, while the University class is studying the World war and the period immediately following.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and love tendered us through the sickness and death of our dear father, L. W. Henley. May the richest blessings of God lighten their pathway through life is the prayer of

THE CHILDREN.

IN BAD HEALTH

A host of friends who know and appreciate Mr. H. A. J. Harris, will be saddened to learn that his health is not so good as we could wish.

He had two quite serious attacks last week, but we are glad to state that he is getting out again now though still quite feeble.

Mr. Harris has been a citizen of Chilton county for more than 30 years and has made many friends here.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper given at Providence School House (Beat 10) [illegible] night, December 15th. Proceeds for benefit of school. Cake to the prettiest box (?) Good time for all.

JOHNNIE H. PLIER
Principal.

HAS RETURNED

Mr. M. Laude, the popular manager of the "Leader" department Store, has just returned from an extended trip to the northern and western markets where he purchased an enormous stock of brand new merchandise to replace the one recently consumed by fire.

The Leader will be located for the present at the present stand, next to the railroad and for a long time to come as the "Candy Store."

Mr. Laude will move his new stock back to his original stand about January 1, or as soon as the workmen can complete the work of replacing the havoc done by the fire.

LIKE IT USED TO BE

Mr. W. J. Little of Route 6 was in to see us Monday and among other interesting things he gave us a few cotton memories of other days that are not only interesting but point a very important moral today.

He has the receipts for 2 bales of cotton he sold in 1898 that weighed right at 1000 pounds together and brought him less than $40 for the two. He also sold another bale that year for 3.85 per pound.

Now that was back in the days when a surplus of something like 10,000,000 bales was carried over from year to year.

Plant smaller crops of cotton and keep the surplus always at the vanishing point if you want to get a good price and make money out of cotton.

PRESS GIVES THE FACTS

The country weekly and small city daily give the people the facts.

The institution of the freedom of the press is so firmly entrenched in this country that any attempt to curtail it instantly arouses public resentment.

People demand facts; facts can be given only through a free and untrammeled press.

No better recognition of this can be found than in the fact that, when a dictator [illegible] any part of the world, his first action is to muzzle the press.

No dictator can progress without the aid of censorship of the press and of news dispatches.

If you want to buy your Christmas Goods right, see Upchurch Drug Co.

CHRISTMAS IS NEARLY HERE

One need not refer to the calendar to know that Christmas is drawing near.

The occasional clandestine flight of a sky rocket, the lonely crash of a fire cracker and the graceful soaring of Roman candle missles in the evening [illegible] tell their own story—Christmas is almost at hand

Well, let's make it a happy, but a sane Christmas. Put out all of your grouch, make friends with all of your enemies—if you can—and get your system ready to give out all of the Christmas cheer that you can, not only in money but in kindness and sympathy to the unfortunate and down hearted

This should be a day of gladness, but not of rowdiness and madness. We can not do homage to, nor show honor, to the One in whose memory we observe the day, by rowdiness and drunkeness.

Think it over now in time and make your arrangement to observe Christmas in a glorious blaze of gladness and thankfulness but not in a vile show of unseemly debauchery that is a disgrace both to God and man.

ROMANCE AND CRIME MIXED

A Former Chilton County Young Man In the Toils. Too Many Wives and "Borrowed" Car Does The Trick.

One of the most spectacular arrests that has been made in Clanton recently occurred here Monday.

A Mr. Mack Culp, who [illegible] in the Pletcher neighborhood, is the main actor in this romance in real life.

It seems that in years gone by Mack was pretty widely known [illegible] school teacher. Later, he married a young lady of Tuscaloosa and brought her back to his native heath and apparently settled down for [illegible]

Evidently a home on the [illegible] possess any poetic charmes for him, for he next got in the [illegible] doing too much writing [illegible] another man's bank check and for this freak of his deft fingers, he was awarded a term at Flat Top Atti[illegible] the mandate of the law in kind, he is next spoken of as having won him a new helpmeet which he appropriated by getting the young girl to elope with him.

After this stunt rumor has it that he duplicated this [illegible] getting another time or two, but, as he had sought new pastures [illegible] tures, his exploits were soon forgotten.

His latest performance, and the one that is doubtless destined to give him another acquaintance with the [illegible] a convict, took place right recently.

In his wanderings to and fro he found himself some 60 miles [illegible] Lakeland, in the Land of Flowers.

Here he evidently [illegible] of a fair maid from that land [illegible] shine and he put his nimble wits to work in framing up a scheme by which he could successfully carry out this latest matrimonial venture.

A new 5-passenger Stevens car looked good to him so he commandeered it, took his trusting [illegible] away to the haunts of his childhood, perhaps relying on the [illegible] native state that "Here We Rest."

Such was not to be the case, however, for soon the wires had traced him to his rendezvous and the faithful minions of the law rudely broke in on his happy repose and he, the car and the girl were escorted here to the county bastile.

He was placed in [illegible] stored in the Carter Garage and [illegible] lowed to have her liberty.

Officers from that [illegible] land of sunshine, oranges and [illegible] on the way to take them back, that they may render an account of this latest freak of Mr. Culp and [illegible] with the peace and [illegible]

RETURNED HOME

Mrs. L. C. Jones, of Vicksburg, Miss., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Curry, who has been spending some time on a visit to her parents and many friends here, left for home last Friday

$10,000 worth of Xmas goods at Upchurch Drug Co., at wholesale cost plus 10 %. Don't fail to see our line before buying.

Mr. Jno. Pool of Kincheon was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

VERBENA'S ANNUAL FIDDLIN' CONVENTION

The date has been set—December 20, Thursday—just five days before Christmas. That will make a kind of a big Christmas gift of a lot of fun to fiddlers and audience. And it is a fine time for fiddlin', too—just the right time of the year to make the merriest [illegible] And Verbena intends to have the best one of the whole list this year. Verbena is proud of the big successes that the previous conventions were, and she wants to make this one a bigger, better and livelier one.

Verbena make it so? Well, say, boys! It is you fiddlers that turn the trick, isn't it? You did it last year, and the year before, and we all had a [illegible] out it, too. And you can mighty be sure that everything will be [illegible] pretty on that Thursday night before Christmas when all through the house and community there will be fiddlin'

Whenever a feller has a lot of good fiddlin' up his sleeve, you can always count on it that he is a good fellow. They are just that way. And the next best fellow to him is the one who likes fiddlin' Some folks say that these days are just as good as the old ones in every way, but when we get them out to the Fiddlers' Convention, and they hear those shuffling strains of "Old Hen Cackled," "Arkansas Traveler," "Leather Breeches," "Happy Heine," "Old Dan Tucker" and a hundred others, including the horn pipes, reels, [illegible] barn dances—well, they just try to find out more of the old times, and wish that they could bring some of them back.

It is meet that we keep alive this distinctly American folk-type of music It is not so common now as once it was. And the fiddlers' who come out and give us the opportunity of hearing this music for the first time, or of renewing our hearts in the old time melodies, are conferring a great favor on us. We are glad to have them. Prizes will be given again—liberal, big, handsome prizes, as at the Convention last year—for all varieties of stringed instrument music. Fiddles, banjos, mandolins, guitars individual or in orchestra. Verbena will furnish the prizes and the fiddlers will be Verbena's guests

Fiddlers, please write the Fiddling Committee, Verbena, Ala., that you will be there, and tell them about any other fiddlers you know.

THE BIGGEST TURNIP EVER

Mr. J. R. Short of Maplesville, Route 2, was in our office Tuesday and had with him the two largest purple top turnips that we ever met in our checkered career

They were grown on ordinary upland Chilton dirt and one of them weighed full 9 pounds and the other only a little less.

That kind are all right provided you lived near a saw mill where you could have them cut down to ordinary pot size. It would take a whole hog to furnish pork for one of these mammoth turnip

Mr. D. M. Martin of the Maplesville vicinity was in the city Saturday Sorry to say that he was rather under the weather physically.

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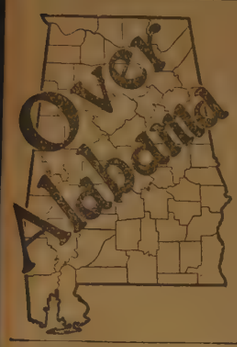

ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Eptiomized Form.

Furniture for the new annex to the Huntsville post office, as well as new furniture for the old work room, will be shipped from Washington early in January, according to information received by Postmaster S. H. Murphy from the postal department. There are to be further improvements made in the building, a contract having been let for the construction of storm doors at the main entrances, and it is declared that when all improvements now set in motion are finished this office will be one of the most conveniently equipped of any its size in the S[illegible].

The Alabama Public Service Commission has received notification from the interstate commerce commission of an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity made to the national commission by the Muscle Shoals, Birmingham and Pensacola [illegible] for construction of a railroad from Russ[illegible]brough in Wilcox county, to Jasper. The communication, addressed to the [illegible] invited any representations which the state desired to make relative to the application and a copy of which was enclosed.

Finding of the body of George Whitehurst, 60, floating in Mobile river about nine miles north of Mobile ended the mystery of the latter's disappearance on November 25, from his work as bridge tender on the Louisville and Nashville railroad bridge. There was a peculiar coincidence in connection with the finding of the body of Whitehurst. Robert Edwards, who was hunting for the body of his brother, Ellis Edwards, found the body of the missing bridge tender. Edwards was drowned near there recently.

Cleo Childress of near Eva is the champion corn grower among the Boys' Club of Morgan County, according to an announcement by J. C. Ford, county farm agent. Childress was credited with having raised more than 112 bushels of corn on one acre of ground at a cost of 40 cents a bushel. He used eight loads of stable fertilizer, 1,200 pounds of acid phosphate, 400 pounds of nitrate of soda and 100 pounds or kainit.

As the weather will permit J. C. Ford, Morgan county farm agent, is holding organization meetings throughout the county among the boys and girls on the farm, the objects of such effort being to arouse interest and inspire effort among the young people in better and more poultry, more pigs, more corn and more cotton. It is the purpose of Mr. Ford to establish at least 10 farm clubs this winter.

Gadsden's claim for the location of the Alabama School of Trades and Industries will be presented by J. C. Inzer. Louis Loveman and A. C. Reich, who were named a special committee for that purpose by the Gadsden Chamber of Commerce. They were instructed to offer such inducement as they may see fit, with assurance that the chamber and business community would stand behind them.

Leon Layfield, 17, of Pritchard, has been charged with the murder of Melvin Brantley, 19, whose body with eight bullet holes in the head, was found in a marsh east of the Louisville and Nashville railroad tracks, north of Chickasaw Bogue bridge.

C. Ernest Jones, state senator for Barbour county, was acquitted in federal court of having used the mails to defraud. The jury in the case was out less than two hours.

The farmers of Madison county are [illegible] the growing of wheat, a crop which they are being advised to devote more acreage to in the future.

[illegible] are [illegible] Masons in Alabama according to a statement by Grand Master J. F. Spearman.

More than four times as much business is being done by the Jefferson county probate office as was done five years ago, Probate JJudge J [illegible] says.

The Tennessee, Alabama & Georgia railroad has started condemnation proceedings to secure right-of-way across the city of Gadsden for its extension to Margaret, in St. Clair county, where it will connect with other roads into Birmingham.

The building committee for Weenona Hanson Hall, the new dormitory to be erected at Woman's College for accommodation of 100 additional students are making plans for immediate erection of the building. Ground will be broken for the new dormitory before the Christmas holidays and work will be pushed to completion for the 1924 college [illegible].

Judge Pelham Algee, in the circuit court at Talladega, ruled that convictions of a lawyer in the federal courts did not disbar him from parctice in the state courts. The opinion was delivered as the outcome of the disbarment proceedings instituted against D. Henry Riddle some time ago, convicted in the federal courts of using the mails to defraud.

Probate Judge Sam High, of Asheville, is authority for the statement that the St. Clair County part of the Birmingham-Gadsden Highway will be thrown open to traffic June 1 1924. He declares that the road will be completed by that time and that it will be one of the best in the state. It will be the last link in a paved road between Gadsden and Birmingham.

Alabama City is going out after industries and is prepared to offer them a number of inducements, the latest being exemption from the payment of provilege tax. The city council has passed resolutions promising to exempt every factory locating within the corporate limits from paying license for a period of five years.

C. E. Dennis, the water cress magnate of North Alabama, has begun demolishing the old skinner building on Clinton and Green streets in Huntsville and will erect a large brick building which will be especially adapted a sa shipping headquarters for his business, which is gathering water cress and shipping it to all parts of the United States.

Great activity in prohibition law enforcement during the month of November, with 190 arrests and destruction of 123 stills over the state, was noted in the monthly report of Major T. K. McAdory, chief of the state law enforcement department, submitted to Gov. William W. Brandon.

Clarke county farmers are rapidly becoming enthusiastic about winter legumes. Their present enthusiasm is due to a series of six winter legume demonstrations conducted during last year under the direction of E. O. Calhoun, county demonstration agent, and the Clarke county farm bureau.

The state sureties commission at the state capitol received an application from the Albany-Decatur Oil and Gas Company for cancellation of its permit to sell stock, and the discharge of the company. The concern was organized to drill for oil, and was authorized to sell 2,894 shares of stock at $25 each some time ago.

Interest amounting to $32,760 annually has been saved by the state of Alabama through investment of the highway sinking fund in state good road bonds, as provided by recent act of the legislature, according to State Treasurer George W. Ellis.

Birmingham shippers were saved $3,923 in errors discovered and 514 freight claims were paid, representing $7,827, through the November activities of the Birmingham Traffic Association, according to report of Charles E. Jones, secretary of the organization.

Col. Hartley A. Moon, adjutant of Alabama, recently made an inspection of Fort Morgan and Fort Gaines at the entrance to the Gulf of Mexico in Mobile Bay. The forts have been offered to the state as training camps for the Alabama National Guard.

Thirty-four per cent of the physicians of the Tennessee Valley are using the valley health laboratory at Decatur according to figures announced by Miss Nina Eldridge, director. The laboratory serves the counties of Colbert, Lawrence, Jackson, Madison and Morgan.

The Tri-City (Gadsden, Attalla and Alabama City) Gas Company has notified the city authorities that it intends to reduce the price of gas as soon as its new schedule is approved by the Alabama Public Service Commission.

Alabama Grand Lodge of Masons, in annual session, at Montgomery, issued an invitation to the general grand chapter and council of Royal [illegible] to hold their triennial conclave in that city in 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, formerly of Huntsville and Gurley, met death together in Oklahoma City by [illegible] by [illegible] in the bath room, according to a telegram that was received by Mrs. John Childress, a daughter of the [illegible].

The First National Bank of Seale, Ala., has closed its doors by order of the comptroller of the currency, it is reported.

Law Eenforcement Officer L. C. Sims declined to accept the appointment as sheriff of Bibb county and Sheriff J. S. Ward will continue to fill the office of sheriff.

Three county school districts of Madison county have reported that in popular elections they have voted to apply the special 3-mill school tax on all property for the support of the [illegible].

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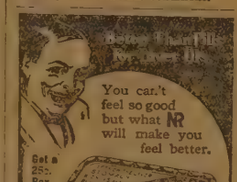

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Timely Hint.

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Miss Weerie—Papa does, if I haven't gone to bed then.—Boston Transcript.

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 16

WORLD-WIDE MISSIONS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:9-15; 28:30, 31; Rom. 15:18-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—"I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."—Rom. 1:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Preaching by a Riverside.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Crosses the Sea.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul's Ambition.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul's Aim and Methods.

The Gospel having broken the confines of the Jewish city and country, the middle wall of partition being aboilshed, the time came for it to leap across the Aegean sea and begin its conquest of another continent. Christianity thus ceased to be an oriental religion and through the centuries has been mainly occidental.

I. Call to Macedonia (Acts 16:9-11).

1. The Vision (v. 9). Being hemmed in on all sides, a vision was given to Paul of a man of Macedonia pleading for help. This made plain to him the closed doors about him. The Spirit as definitely leads in the closing of some doors as in the opening of others. In finding the divine will we should look both ways. Before there can be any great forward movement there must be a vision. The great achievements of men are the products of visions.

2. The Advance (vv. 10, 11). As soon as the divine way was known they moved forward therein. Visions must be quickly translated into aggressive actions or else they are blotted from our skies. They neither questioned the wisdom of God nor delayed action. This is characteristic of all of God's true servants. With a straight course Paul moved out of his own country to the strategic center of a new continent.

II. The First Convert in Europe (Acts 16:12-15).

The missionaries first went to Philippi and spent several days in studying conditions there. The Jewish element in this city was comparatively insignificant, so much so that they could not have a synagogue. Therefore, the devout people were accustomed to worship by the riverside. To this humble gathering Paul came and preached to the women assembled there. A certain woman from Thyatira, a proselyte, believed his message and was baptized. The work of the Lord thus had a very humble beginning, but it was destined to transform all Europe and the world. The steps in Lydia's conversion are worthy of note for they are typical.

1. Attendance at the Place of Worship (v. 13). Usually those whom God is calling are found at the place of prayer. Lydia was seeking the heavenly light. God sends many an inquirer to the prayer meeting.

2. Listening to the Preaching of the Word of God (vv. 13, 14). It is highly important that at every prayer meeting the Word of God shall be spoken, so that the inquirer after God may find the light.

3. Her Heart Was Opened by the Lord (v. 14). Only the Lord can convert a soul. It is our business to preach the Word of God and it is God's business to open the heart of the inquirer. No one is ever converted against his will.

4. She Was Baptized (v. 15). Everyone whose heart the Lord has opened desires to confess Him in baptism.

5. Her Household Believed Also (v. 15). This was as it should be. Real conversion cannot be concealed.

6. Practiced Hospitality (v. 15). Those who have experienced God's saving grace are at once disposed to have part in His work by rendering aid to His ministers.

III. Paul Preaching in Rome (Acts 28:30, 31).

Paul continued his labors in widening his testimony to the world amongst thrilling experiences. In spite of beatings, shipwrecks and imprisonments, we find him near the close of his life in the imperial capitol city. Though a prisoner he continues to preach the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. In the providence of God, he had liberty to preach the Gospel to all who came to him.

IV. Paul's Aim in Preaching the Gospel Was World-Wide (Rom. 15:16-21).

His heart's transcendent desire was to so preach the Gospel that the Gentiles might become obedient to the faith. In order that this might be accomplished he pushed out into unexplored regions, so that the light of the Gospel might shine into the darkness of the heathen world. May we follow his example, for there is much work to be done.

Prayer.

Bring your plans, your purposes to God's throne. Test them by praying about them. Do nothing large or new—nothing small nor old, either—for that matter—till you have asked there, in the silence of the secret place, "Lord, what wouldest Thou have me to do?"—Alexander Maclaren.

Worry Is Not Faith.

Worry is not faith. It is doubting God, who has promised to supply all our need in Christ Jesus.—Record of Christian Work.

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DOGS LIKE MUSIC

Howl With Pleasure at Tunes, Says Doctor.

Veterinarian Declares His Pet Liked Piano and Would Always Be on Hand for a Concert.

Why does a dog howl when he hears high-pitched music?

Is it because the notes strike against his delicate hearing apparatus with such force as to cause him pain?

Or is it because he likes the sound of music and feels the urge to join in with his own voice?

The first theory is that of a New York man. He wrote an article recently in which he sought to prove his theory. A dog fancier in Staunton, Va., was the first to take issue with the New Yorker. He was followed by a host of dog lovers in this city and in adjoining states.

Here, in part, is the article written by the New York man:

"A dog can pick up sounds which makes no impression whatever upon our ear drums.

"This, of course, means that these organs are exceptionally sensitive and it is this that leads up to the howling of dogs while certain kinds of music are being played. The high, piercing notes of the violin or cornet strike against the dog's delicate auditory apparatus with such force that they cause acute pain and he gives vent to his feelings by telling the world that he is being hurt, just as a human being would cry out if some one stuck a pin in his ear."

The New Yorker's explanation is "interesting but not convincing," says P. L. Tracy in a letter written from Staunton:

"When a dog is struck with a club or a stone we are certain he is hurt," argues Tracy. "He doesn't howl, but yelps, emitting an entirely different sound than the mournful tones he 'looses' at hearing high-pitched music.

"If the pain caused by the music on sensitive membranes is acute, why doesn't the dog yelp as he does when there is no question about the presence of acute pain, and why doesn't he run off?"

Dr. James E. Chamberlin, widely known veterinarian, was consulted.

"It is my conviction," the doctor said, "that dogs, especially thoroughbreds, highly enjoy music. I once owned a dog that would rush into the parlor of my home when anybody began playing the piano. Whenever a high-pitched note was reached he would begin 'singing.'"—Washington Herald.

Certainly a Sad Story.

This is rather a sad story, so let my gentle reader prepare to shed a silent tear. Even those who do not come under the category of "gentle" may well pause awhile and wonder on the moral.

It concerns two boxers who, after waiting months for a fight that would bring them into the limelight, each got his chance and each got beaten. After their fights they compared notes.

"Rum thing," said one. "I got a bout, and now I'm blessed if I can get about!"

"Same here," nodded the other, gloomily. "I got a round, and now, dash me, if I think I'll ever be able to get around again!"

OLD ROME'S COPS

Ancients Had Traffic Laws to Curb Speed Fiends.

Drastic Action Was Necessary Centuries Ago to Protect Pedestrians From Reckless Drivers.

Historians tell us that 19 years before our era traffic conditions in Rome and reckless driving about the city had attained such proportions that drastic laws had to be enacted to curb the scions of wealthy families to whom a fine meant no more than it does to a young man in modern New York.

Late at night these young bloods would come driving into town from the outlying inns beyond the gates where wine, women—and possibly song—were plentiful. They showed utter disregard of the narrowness of the streets and the rights of pedestrians. Collisions were frequent and often fatal. One Mark Antony, who later figured in the headlines of the day as being involved in the affairs of a foreign queen named Cleopatra, was disfigured for life by a scar received in one of these youthful escapades.

Most of us have formed a mental conception of Rome in its heyday as a city of one or at most two-story houses surrounding a group of imposing civic buildings. This impression was gathered from the familiar views of Pompeii—the only Roman city (thanks to having been buried overnight) which was found pretty much as the Romans left it. But Pompeii is no fair sample. It was to Rome what Asbury Park is to New York—a provincial city of 20,000 inhabitants and a bathing resort where middle-class Romans owned or rented houses during the hot season. The upper story of Pompeiian houses was usually built of wood, which either burned away in the conflagration or decayed beyond recognition in the 18 centuries they spent underground. Rome was no more built like that than it was built in a day.

If the streets of down town New York were originally laid out by cows those of Rome were surveyed by goat herds. As the city grew their width did not increase. Often that width was only eight feet.

The Via Sacra, the Broadway of the city, was but 24 feet wide. Consequently we read of an ordinance passed in 14 B. C. limiting the height of tenements to 70 feet, and a century or so later of another providing that no building could be built higher than 60 feet along its frontage but allowing a proportionate increase in height toward the rear. When we passed a similar ordinance here in New York some five years ago we had no notion that we were only following hoary precedent.—New York Times.

Too Close for Comfort.

A number of sportsmen were relating their most thrilling experiences.

"I've just returned from hunting in the Rockies," said one. "One day I struck the trail of a bear and I followed it for hours before giving it up."

"What made you quit," said one of his audience, "after putting in all that amount of work?"

"Well, to be frank," said the sports man, "it appeared to me that the trail was getting altogether too fresh."

COOLIDGE TO FOLLOW VIEWS OF HARDING

President Outlines Policies in His First Message to the Lawmakers.

IS OPPOSED TO A BONUS

Against the League of Nations, but Favors the Establishment of a World's Court of Justice—Does Not Want Further Railroad Legislation.

Washington.—President Coolidge, in his first address to the congress, said, in part:

Since the close of the last congress the nation has lost President Harding. The world knew his greatness and his humanity, his greatness and his character. He has left his mark upon history. He has made justice more certain and peace more secure. The surpassing tribute paid to his memory as he was borne across the continent to rest at last at home revealed the place he held in the heart and affection of his people. But this is not the occasion for extended reference to the man or his work. In this presence, among those who knew and loved him, that is unnecessary. But we who were associated with him could not resume together the functions of our office without pausing for a moment, amid his sorrow, recommitting ourselves to the service of our country. He is gone. We remain. It is our duty, under the inspiration of his example, to take up the burdens which he was permitted to lay down, and to defend and support the wise principles of government which he represented.

Foreign Affairs.

For us peace reigns everywhere. We desire to perpetuate it always by granting full justice to others and requiring of others full justice to ourselves.

Our country has one cardinal principle to maintain in its foreign policy. It is an American principle. It must be an American policy. We must look to our own affairs, conserve our own strength, and protect the interests of our own citizenship. But we recognize thoroughly our obligations to help others, reserving to the decision of our own government the time, the place and the method. We realize the common bond of humanity. We know that not resume the law of service.

Our country has definitely refused to adopt and ratify the covenant of the League of Nations. We have not felt warranted in assuming the responsibilities which its members have assumed. I am not proposing any change in this policy, neither do I desire to develop incident, so far as we are concerned, is closed.

World Court.

Our foreign policy has always been guided by two principles. The one is the avoidance of permanent political alliances which would sacrifice our proper independence. The other is the peaceful settlement of controversies between nations. By example and by treaty we have advocated arbitration. For nearly 25 years we have been a member of The Hague tribunal, and have long sought the creation of a permanent World Court of Justice. I am in full accord with both of these policies. I favor the submission of such a court intended to include the whole world. That is, and has long been, an American policy.

Russia.

Our diplomatic relations, lately so largely interrupted, are now being resumed, but Russia presents notable difficulties. We have every desire to see that great people, who are our traditional friends, restored to their position among the nations of the earth. We have relieved their intolerable destitution with an enormous charity. Our government offers no objection to the carrying on of commerce by our citizens with the people of Russia. Our government does not propose, however, to enter into relations with another regime which refuses to recognize the sanctity of international obligations. I do not propose to barter away for the privilege of trade any of the cherished rights of humanity. I do not propose to make merchandise of any American principle. Wherever the American flag must go wherever the sanctions of our government go. But while the favor of America is for sale, I am willing to make very large concessions for the purpose of rescuing the people of Russia. Already encouraging evidences of returning to the ancient ways of society can be detected. But more are needed.

Debts.

The current debt and interest due from foreign governments, exclusive of the British debt of $4,800,000,000, is about $1,000,000,000. I do not propose any change of this debt, but I see no objection to adjusting in accordance with the principle adopted for the British debt. Our country would not wish to assume the role of an oppressive creditor, but would maintain the principle that financial obligations between nations are likewise moral obligations which the sanctions of faith and honor require should be discharged.

Fiscal Condition.

Our main problems are domestic problems. Financial stability is the first requisite of sound government. We cannot escape the effect of world conditions. We cannot avoid the inevitable results of the economic disorders which are reached by all nations. But we shall diminish their harm to us in proportion as we conform to sound principles of public finances to a secure and endurable position. This we can and must do. Upon that firm foundation rests the only hope of progress and prosperity. From that source must come relief for the people.

This being accomplished by a drastic but orderly retrenchment, which is bringing our expenses within our revenues, the weight of this has been the determination of the American people, the main support has been the courage of the chief executive authority, and the effective method has been the budget system. The result has involved real sacrifice by department heads, but it has been made without flinching. This system is a law of the congress. It represents your will. It must be maintained, and ought to be strengthened by the example of your observance. Without a budget system there can be no fixed responsibility and no constructive scientific economy.

Tariff Law.

The present tariff law has accomplished its two main objects. It has secured an abundant revenue and been productive of an abounding prosperity. Under it the country has had a very large export and import trade. A constant revision of the tariff by the congress is disturbing and harmful. The present law contains an elastic provision authorizing the President to increase or decrease present schedules not in excess of 40 per centum to meet the difference in cost of production at home and abroad. This does not, to my mind, warrant a revision of the whole law, but does mean, and will be so administered, that whenever the required investigation shows that inequalities of sufficient importance exist in any schedule, the power to change them should and will be applied.

Shipping.

The entire well-being of our country is dependent upon transportation by sea and land. Our government during the war acquired a large merchant fleet which should be transferred, as soon as possible, to private ownership and operation under conditions which would secure two results: First, and of prime importance, adequate means for national defense; second, adequate service to American commerce. Until shipping conditions are such that our fleet can be disposed of advantageously under these conditions, it will be operated as economically as possible under such plans as may be devised from time to time by the shipping board. We must have a merchant marine which meets these requirements, and we shall have to pay the cost of its service.

Public Improvements.

The time has come to resume in a moderate way the opening of our intracoastal waterways, the control of destructive floods in the Mississippi and of the Colorado rivers; the improvement of the waterways from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico; and the development of the great power and navigation project of the St. Lawrence river, for which studies are now being made to secure the necessary treaty with Canada. These projects cannot all be undertaken at once, but all should have the immediate consideration of the congress and be adopted as fast as plans can be matured and the necessary funds become available.

Railroads.

Criticism of the railroad law has been directed, first, to the section laying down the rule by which rates are fixed, and providing for payment to the government and use of excess earnings; second, to the method for the adjustment of wage scales; and third, to the authority permitting consolidations.

It has been erroneously assumed that the act undertakes to guarantee railroad earnings. The law requires that rates should be just and reasonable. That has always been the rule under which rates have been fixed. To make a rate that does not yield a fair return results in confiscation, and confiscatory rates are of course unconstitutional. Unless the government adheres to the rule of making a rate that will yield a fair return, it must abandon rate making altogether. The new and important feature of that part of the law is the recapture and redistribution of excess rates. The constitutionality of this method is now before the Supreme court for adjudication. Their decision should be awaited before attempting further legislation on this subject. Furthermore, the importance of this feature will not be great if consolidation goes into effect.

The settlement of railroad labor disputes is a matter of grave public concern. The labor board was established to protect the public in the enjoyment of continuous service by attempting to insure justice between employees, or the companies. If a substantial agreement can be reached among the groups interested, there should be no hesitation in enacting such agreement into law. If it is not reached, the labor board may very well be left for the present to protect the public welfare.

Department of Justice.

As no revision of the laws of the United States has been undertaken since the commission or committee should be created to undertake this work. The Judicial council reports that two more district judges are needed in the southern district of New York, one in the northern district of Georgia, and two more circuit judges in the Circuit Court of Appeals of the Eighth circuit. Legislation should be considered for this purpose.

The national government has never given adequate attention to its prison problems. It ought to provide employment in such forms of production as can be used by the government, though not sold to the public in competition with private business, for all prisoners who can be placed at work, and for which they should receive a reasonable compensation, available for their dependents.

Prohibition.

The prohibition amendment to the Constitution requires the congress and the President to provide adequate laws to prevent its violation. It is my duty to enforce such laws. For that purpose a treaty is being negotiated with Great Britain with respect to the right of search of private vessels. To prevent smuggling, the coast guard should be greatly strengthened, and a supply of swift power boats should be provided. The major sources of production should be rigidly regulated, and every effort should be made to suppress interstate traffic. With this action on the part of the national government, and the co-operation which is usually rendered by municipal and state authorities, prohibition should be made effective. Free government has no greater menace than disrespect for authority and continual violation of law. It is the duty of a citizen not only to observe the law but to let it be known that he is opposed to its violation.

The Negro.

Numbered among our population are some 12,000,000 colored people. Under our Constitution their rights are just as sacred as those of any other citizen. It is both a public and a private duty to protect those rights. The congress ought to exercise all its powers of prevention and punishment against the hideous crime of lynching, of which the negroes are by no means the sole sufferers, but for which they furnish a majority of the victims.

Regulatory Legislation.

Co-operation with other maritime powers is necessary for complete protection of our coast waters from pollution. Plans for this are under way, but await certain experiments before they are perfected. Maritime laws prohibiting spreading oil and oil refuse from vessels in our own territorial waters would be most helpful against this menace and should be speedily enacted.

Laws should be passed regulating aviation.

Revision is needed of the laws regulating radio interference.

Army and Navy.

For several years we have been decreasing the personnel of the army and navy, and reducing their power to the danger point. Further reductions should not be made. The army is a guaranty of the security of our citizens at home; the navy is a guarantee of the security of our citizens abroad. Both of these services should be strengthened rather than weakened. Additional planes are needed for the army, and additional submarines for the navy.

Education and Welfare.

Our national government is not doing as much as it legitimately can do to promote the welfare of the people. Our enormous material wealth, our institutions, our whole form of society, cannot be considered fully successful until their benefits reach the merit of every individual. This is not a suggestion that the government should, or could, assume for the people the inevitable burdens of existence. This is no method by which we can either be relieved of the results of our own folly or be guaranteed a successful life. There is an inescapable personal responsibility for the development of character, of industry, of thrift, and of self-control. These do not come from the government. They grow from what men themselves. But the government can and should always be expressive of steadfast determination, always vigilant, to maintain conditions under which these virtues are most likely to develop and secure recognition and reward. This is the American policy.

It is in accordance with this principle that we have enacted laws for the protection of the public health and have adopted prohibitions in regard to drugs and intoxicating liquors. For purposes of national uniformity we ought to provide, by constitutional amendment and appropriate legislation, for a limitation of child labor, and in all cases unless the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal government a minimum wage law for women, which would undoubtedly find sufficient power of enforcement in the influence of public opinion.

Immigration.

American institutions rest solely on good citizenship. They were created by people who had a background of self-government. New arrivals can be admitted to our capacity to absorb them into the ranks of good citizenship. America must be kept American. For this purpose it is necessary to continue a policy of restricted immigration. We may well to make such immigration of a selective nature with some inspection at the source, and based either on a prior census or upon the record of naturalization.

Veterans.

No more important duty falls on the government of the United States than the adequate care of its veterans. Those suffering disabilities incurred in the service must have sufficient hospital relief and compensation. Their dependents must be supported. Rehabilitation and vocational training must be completed. All of this service must be clean, must be prompt and effective. It should be administered in a spirit of the broadest and deepest human sympathy. Investigation reveals many present defects of administration or need of legislation, orders will be given for the correction and revision of administration, and recommendations for legislation should be given the highest preference. But I do not favor the granting of a bonus.

Coal.

The cost of coal has become unbearably high. It places a great burden on our industrial and domestic life. The public welfare requires a reduction in the price of fuel. With the enormous deposits in existence, failure of supply ought not to be tolerated. Those responsible for the conditions in this industry should undertake to reform and free it from any charge of profiteering.

The report of the coal commission will be before the congress. It comprises all the facts. I approve the future deliberations and conclusions of the best talent and experience that ever have been made available for the production and distribution of fuel. I do not favor government ownership or operation of coal mines. But we need is for action under private ownership that will secure greater continuity of production and greater public protection.

Reorganization.

A special joint committee has been appointed to work out plans for the reorganization of the different departments and bureaus of the government more scientific and economical than the present system. With the exception of the consolidation of the War and Navy departments and some minor details, the plan has the general sanction of the President and the cabinet. It is important that reorganization be enacted into law at the present session.

Aided by the government.

Aided by the government, the business of the country has had an extraordinary revival, but there are still many. The nation is in the enjoyment of remarkable prosperity. Industry and commerce are thriving. For the most part agriculture is successful, eleven staples having risen in value from about $5,300,000,000 two years ago to about $7,000,000,000 for the current year. But range cattle are still very low in price, and some sections of the wheat area, notably Minnesota, North Dakota, and the west, have many cases of actual distress. With his products not selling on a parity with the products of industry, every sound remedy that can be devised should be applied for the relief of the farmer, who represents a character, a type of citizenship, and a public necessity that must be preserved and afforded every facility for regaining prosperity.

The distress is most acute among those wholly dependent upon one crop. Wheat acreage was greatly reduced and has not yet been sufficiently reduced. A large amount is raised for export which will meet the competition in the world market of large amounts raised on land much cheaper to cultivate and more productive.

No complicated scheme of relief, no plan for government fixing of prices, no resort to the public treasury will be of any permanent value in establishing agricultural prosperity. Simple and direct methods put into operation by the farmer himself are the only real sources for restoration.

Muscle Shoals.

The government is undertaking to develop a great water power project known as Muscle Shoals, on which it has expended many millions of dollars. The work is still going on. Subject to the right to retake in time of war, I recommend that this property with a lease for auxiliary steam plant and rights of way be sold. This would end a present burden of expense and should return to the treasury the largest price possible to secure.

Highways and Forests.

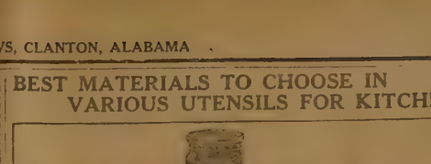
Highway and reforestation should continue to have the interest and support of the government. Federal aid builds good highways. I have made a liberal proposal in the budget for the continuing payment to the states by the federal government of its share for this necessary public improvement. Expenditure of public money contributes so much to the national wealth as for building good roads.

Reforestation has an importance far above the direct question of timber. A special committee of the senate is investigating this need, and I shall welcome its constructive policy based on their report.

Monroe Doctrine.

It is 100 years since our country announced the Monroe doctrine. This principle has been ever since, and is now, one of the main foundations of our foreign relations. It must be maintained. In maintaining it we must not forget that a great change has taken place. We are no longer a weak nation, thinking mainly of defense, dreading foreign imposition. We have grown powerful, and that has given us bring new responsibilities. Our duty then was to protect ourselves. Added to that our duty now is to help give stability to the world. We want idealism. We want that vision which lifts men and nations above themselves. These are virtues by reason of their own merit. But they must not be emotional; they must not be impractical; they must not be ineffective. America has taken her place in the world as an independent, sovereign, powerful. The best services that can be rendered to humanity is the assurance that this place will be maintained.

BEST MATERIALS TO CHOOSE IN VARIOUS UTENSILS FOR KITCHEN



Wise Choice and Careful Use Pays With Kitchen Utensils.

It would be difficult to advise any housekeeper to choose kitchen utensils exclusively of one material or another, as each different material has its special uses, its advantages and disadvantages. One usually needs, for example, aluminum or agateware saucepans; several baking dishes of earthenware, with possibly a set of individual ramekins or custard cups; an iron skillet and muffin pan; some steel paring and carving knives; glass measuring cups; and wooden cutting boards.

The United States Department of Agriculture gives in brief form the following characteristics for the various materials used for kitchen equipment:

Aluminum Is Durable.

Aluminum is light in weight and color. It does not rust, and is very durable. Disadvantages are that it is darkened with use, and affected by alkalies and acids. Alkalies, such as washing soda and strong soaps, injure it. Aluminum should be cleaned with weak acids such as dilute vinegar, sour milk, or a fruit acid; it may be secured with whiting or fine steel wool.

Earthenware heats evenly. It is less noisy in use than metal, and comes in a great variety of shapes. Baking dishes of earthenware may be used for both cooking and serving. It has drawbacks in that it chips and crackles, and is heavy to handle. The glaze which protects the porous clay underneath is easily crackled by changes of temperature and careless handling; then the dish absorbs fat, moisture and dirt, and cannot be kept clean.

Enamel and agateware are smooth, easily cleaned; attractive in appearance, not affected by acids or alkalies; good for storing as well as cooking foods, if well cared for. The glaze chips, exposing an iron or steel surface which may be affected by water and acids and thus injure food. The chips themselves may get into food and be swallowed with it. Always handle gently, otherwise the glaze cracks. Toughen new pieces by filling with cold water, bringing slowly to the boiling point and letting the water cool in the dish. In poor grades the metal foundation sometimes breaks easily and causes the enamel to crack and chip.

Glassware Is Smooth.

Glassware is smooth, unaffected by foods, and shows what is happening during the cooking processes. It is suitable for storing food. Ordinary glassware is easily broken and chipped. A special kind is made for baking. To toughen ordinary glassware, cover it with cold water, bring slowly to the boiling point and cool in the same water.

Iron and steel grow better and smoother with careful use. Iron takes and keeps an even heat. It is heavy, and rusts easily, thus losing its smooth surface. To prevent rust, cover new utensils with fat and bake it in; keep them in a dry place. When storing for a long time, cover with paraffin or an unsalted fat, or wrap in newspaper.

A well-tempered steel knife takes and holds a sharp edge. In the best knives, the steel extends through the length of the handle and is fastened to it by rivets. When the knife is merely stuck in the handle it soon works out. Clean steel knives by scouring with bath brick applied with a moistened cork, then wash and dry. Keep the handles out of water as much as possible. Store where the cutting edge will not be hit or rubbed by anything hard. Keep knives sharp.

Tin is not affected by weak acids or alkalies unless the plating is injured. It is light in color and fairly inexpensive. Tin melts easily; it scratched the surface underneath rusts. There are two kinds of tin, plain tin and block tin. In both there is a plating of tin on an iron or steel foundation. Plain tin is light in weight, easily bent, and cools quickly. Block tin is heavier, more durable, and holds the heat longer. Great heat on empty tin makes it warp and also melts the plating.

Wood is less noisy and less hard than metal. It is, however, absorbent; it warps, cracks and darkens. It is useful for spoons, butter paddles, cutting boards, chopping bowls, potato mashers and rolling pins. Wood makes comfortable handles because it does not press so hard against the hand or transmit the heat so quickly as metal. It is good for cutting and chopping boards because it dulls the knife less than a harder material. In cleaning do not soak; wash quickly, using a scourer rather than soap; rinse and wipe dry; use as little water as possible. Rub down occasionally with sandpaper or steel wool. Store in a cool, dry place.

Caring for Utensils.

Proper care and storage of utensils mean longer and better service. Scraping and scouring scratch metal and chip glaze. If food is burned or stuck on, soak or boil in a solution of washing soda unless the dish is aluminum. Wipe off soot and grease with soft paper. Wash utensils in hot soapy water, rinse in hot water and dry thoroughly. Exceptions are, gears and bearings in egg beaters, ice cream freezers and other mechanical utensils, which should be wiped clean rather than put into water and should have a drop of oil occasionally. Cooking dishes, pitchers, milk bottles and jars are best cleaned with suitable brushes or mops. Store utensils by hanging or putting on convenient, accessible, and well-spaced shelves near where they are to be used. Keep them where it is light and airy, not in dark, unventilated cupboards.

VARIOUS WAYS OF COOKING RABBIT

Sausage Fat Will Give a Particularly Nice Flavor.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Before cooking, a rabbit should be washed carefully in cold water and patted dry with a clean towel, says the United States Department of Agriculture. It may then be stuffed and trussed if it is to be cooked whole, or cut into 8 or 10 pieces. Young, tender rabbits may be simply dredged with flour, salt and pepper and fried in fat, like fried chicken. Sausage fat gives a particularly good flavor to fried rabbit.

Many dishes may be prepared after stewing rabbit till tender. For a rabbit pie the meat may be cut from the bones in large pieces, the broth thickened and the whole served with either a pastry or biscuit crust. Any broth not used makes excellent soup. For rabbit salad the meat may be mixed

Club Girl Preparing Rabbit for Cooking.

with celery in the same proportions as chicken salad—two parts of diced cold cooked meat to one part of chopped celery and one-half part of salad dressing. Boiled rabbit may be served as a stew by adding potatoes, carrots and onions when the meat is partly cooked. The liquid in which the stew is cooked should be thickened.

A spiced rabbit stew appeals to many persons. The seasonings consist of 6 slices of bacon, chopped, a minced onion of medium size, 2 teaspoonfuls of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper, and 1 tablespoonful of cloves in a bag, all covered with boiling water and stewed slowly together till the rabbit is tender. A brown sauce is made separately and poured over the rabbit, which is then simmered 2 hours.

All Around the House

Never put food hot into the refrigerator.

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Never hang pictures on brightly-figured walls.

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Orange jelly is excellent to put into layer cake.

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Red pepper should be used with great moderation.

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Use the odds and ends of bacon or salt pork for flavoring for bean or pea soup.

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Anything whatever that saves steps in the preparation of meals is not an expense, but a necessity.

SQUIBS

Better Measure of His Own.

Tommy—"Mother, can't the cook put up my lunch instead of you doing it?" Mother—"It's no trouble, my dear." Tommy—"I know. But cook's got a better appetite than you got."—Boston Transcript.

Point of Cure.

In the history of man it has been very generally the case, that when evils have grown insufferable they have touched the point of cure.—E. H. Chapin.

Camels.

Camels sometimes live to the age of 100 years.

Of short-sighted people more are to be found in the cities than in the country.

The manufacture of wooden heels in Chile is an industry of increasing importance.

The quality of the product is being improved by Madagascar graphite producers in preference to increasing the quantity.

When He Hit His Thumb.

Stiffkins (a neighbor)—Hello, Jones! What are you doing? Laying a carpet? Jones (who has just struck his thumb)—No, you idiot! The carpet was here when we moved in. I'm just putting the floor under it.

Sounds Reasonable.

A critic of our churches says that they are "dominated by a lot of old hens." Does he refer to the lay members?—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

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There is no hope for a tariff revision until another congress is elected.

The weather man is just like all the balance of us, he has lost connection on the weather.

All the work you try to do on a road this kind of weather makes it worse and worse.

Hiram Johnson seems to have counted his states too fast. Look what South Dokata done to him.

The proposition for a Federal aid highway through Chilton county still seems to be rather nebulous.

The desire to get something for nothing has ruined many fine men and filled many a penitentiary ward.

The tariff question is like the ghost of Banquo, it won't down. It will be a campaign issue in spite of all the politicians can do.

Some of the leaders in Congress feel pretty sure of passing the Soldiers Bonus Bill even over the veto of the president.

The acid test of staying by a fellow in adversity as well as prosperity is where you learn whether you have any friends or not.

God preserve us from ever becoming so warped and biased that every honest endeavor made by others looks as crooked as a snake.

The "community chest" is the answer to the disgust people have accumulated by having to be deviled by these never ceasing "drives."

The nearer we get to the time of nominating the next presidential candidates the more it looks like a promising field for dark horses.

If the western wheat farmers will depend more on their farms and less on congress for a living, we feel like they would be more prosperous.

The man who is afraid to own his honest convictions fails to enjoy 95 per cent of the freedom that belongs to him as an American citizen.

When it comes to charity, we would gladly divide our last bite of bread with a hungry dog, but these long distance "drives" don't appeal to us any

Who is going to organize that Underwood Club in Chilton? We notice that a club is to be organized in each county. Get your name on the slate, boys.

To the peanut kind, there is more work and less rest, more hustling and less money in playing politics than in any other profession we know of —except loafing.

The movement to stop allowing the various committees in congress to dictate all legislation is in the right direction, but if the bloc is able to hold the stand patters to their promise it will be the first time on record.

Cotton seems to be flirting with the speculators now. The last estimate of 9,500,000 bales sent the price down again. None of the farmers should grumble if they get caught. They had a chance at 30 cents and better.

The County Commissioners told the Highway Board Saturday that they were absolutely ready to furnish deeds for the B and M highway right of way just as soon as they could find out where it was located.

Uncle Jim Baker says, God put the clay under the bottom to hold up the soil, sand and gravel and that when we try to put it on top to make a road we always fall down because God knew where it belonged and put it in the right place to start with.

According to the Chicago Tribune, 37 is the total fatilities from football in the United States this season and 153 total disability injuries. That is still not quite as frightful as the casualty lists of the great war. Evidently the boys need a heavier armament than spiked shoes.

A SURPRISING STUNT

To our most unqualified surprise the Union-Banner delivered itself last week, of a baseless fabrication of a disordered brain that would cause Baron Munchausen to turn pale with envy.

Can it be possible that the clever editor of that erratic sheet has been steeped in the putrid floods of prejudice until a clean and honest appreciation of political peace and righteousness causes his very soul to sreth in mental agony at the prospect of a purged electorate and an honest election?

The article of ours that seems to have convulsed him with terrible spasms of vindictive hate, has been commended to us by, perhaps, more people, of both political factions, for its spirit of absolute fairness to everybody than anything else we have written on the political situation in Chilton county since we became editor of the News. There is not a sentence nor a sentiment contained in that article but what must strike a responsive chord in the heart of every honest, honorable and progressive citizen of the county. The mere fact that it appeared in the columns of the Chilton County News, the organ of the Democratic party in Chilton county, is the only reason why the pitiful vials of wrath were poured out on it by the Union-Banner.

Can the editor brush up his accommodating memory sufficiently to recollect just a few of the vile epithets that were recently hurled at good honest men in a political campaign and then ask "who it is that has been at each other's throats" in the county? Then can he strain that most accommodating organ of his and delve back through the events of the departed years, and still ask that question?

Yes, he can do all of that, and ask such questions as the above, with a blatant semblance of innocence that would almost cause satan to hang his head in shame.

Such flagrant attempts as that to contort the meaning of a sentiment that is so true and so palpable to every sane person who resides in, or near, Chilton county is a pitiful effort to pander to a lust for misrepresentation and a desire to say **something** that will cause his backers and party adherents to feel like he is making a game fight even if he does not say anything—he covers a lot of space.

With customary disregard for facts, the editor takes the ground, **apparently**, that large investors would as soon put their capital to work in a community wedded to perpetual strife and bitterness as in a community where harmony and good fellowship prevailed. That proposition is too foolish to merit even a passing comment, and we feel like that even the editor of the Banner knows that in his heart. That break of his was just another successful attempt to fill up space without saying anything.

One can but infer from the peculiar ground taken by the editor of the Union-Banner in regard to the election contest, that a ballot cast for Judge Reynolds is above suspicion and that it is the rankest villiany and blackest breach of respectability to even question them. We hope never to reach the pass in our loyalty to any man or party where we are willing to barter our self-respect to that extent that we can see no wrong in evil no matter where it crops up. Esau though being dead yet liveth in spirit.

Now, as to this election contest, Editor Wyatt, nor any other person has ever read a single line of editorial matter in the Chilton County News that even hinted at the result. Editor Wyatt makes a vain attempt to "measure our corn in his half bushel." We do not doubt that if he had been in our shoes that he would have made more foolish boasts and blatant charges of corruption and fraud than could have been catafoged in a full series of the Congressional Record, but that is only another evidence of his prejudice and narrowness. For instance, when the contest was first suggested he shouted himself hoarse with cries of "Let 'er come." His joy at the prospect seemed to be unconfined. Why this wonderful change of front?

An impartial reading of this latest manifesto of Editor Wyatt places him in a rather peculiar situation. Is he willing to go on record as being in favor of allowing everybody to vote, whether they are qualified or not, just so they vote his way? That is what he very broadly implies and, we do not doubt for a moment but the wish is father of the implication.

Now, we would like to say to the Editor of the Union-Banner, that **all** citizens who are worthy the name, realize the inevitable truth that **all** people do not see things alike, but, so long as they do not attempt to interfere with the rights of others, they are entitled to their opinion, and the laws of this great country is supposed to protect them, therein, and the narrow pated fish who tries to coerce, browbeat or boycott them into a different frame of mind is not entitled to either the respect or consideration of real people.

Editor Wyatt, after all of his dire predictions as to the fate of the democratic voters before the bar of the contest, makes us wonder why he is so wrought up over the mere fact of its approaching climax. Why not be an honest liberty loving citizen and emulate the Chilton County News in your desire for a thorough cleansing of the polling list, no matter who rises or who falls?

It is a sad and pitable thing for a man, and especially a young man, with all of life's possibilities before him, to allow his system and his very soul to become so shot full of evil prejudice that he loses all confidence in humanity and can never see anything but a sinister motive of evil in every honest and commendable effort of his fellowman to aspire to higher and more honorable altitudes.

When you look at the world through colored glasses you can not hope to see things in their true light.

Now, Bro. Wyatt, lets get together on this contest proposition. Come up higher out of the slime of mere party politics and meet us on a plane of fairness, where we can welcome, with unfeigned pleasure, the prospect of having our ballot boxes purged and our electorate put on an honest footing of merit. Surely you favor an honest ballot and are true patriot enough to be willing to accept, as final the will of a majority legally expressed. That is all the democratic party is looking for, and as largely the major part of the tax payers, they do not feel like they have violated the faith nor confidence of any one, worthy the name of citizen, in asking the legally organized courts of the country, in a perfectly legal manner to pass on this election and establish its validity or otherwise, by due process of law provided.

Can't you broaden out and "brighten the corner where you are" sufficiently to recognize that even democrats have rights before the law of the land and a perfect right to exercise the rights just the same as any one else—even though they do happen to live in Chilton county?

In future you will be saved from the humiliation of falling in to such a grevious error as you did this time by remembering that the editor of the Chilton County News very often speaks without bias and prejudice, especially so on matters so far reaching as an eelction contest.

"SILENT CAL" HAS SPOKEN

Reads His Message to Congress Last Thursday. Is a Typical Bid for The Nomination.

The long protracted silence of President Coolidge was broken last Thursday when he delivered his first message to Congress.

All in all, the message is concise, clear and to the point when you first read it over, but upon closer examination, you find that it is shrewdly worded in a manner that makes it easily construed in more ways than one.

For instance. In his reference to the Muscle Shoals proposition, at first sight you will take his wording as an almost straight forward endorsement of the Henry Ford bid, but, just as he bids adieu to his subject, he injects a little joker that would entirely block the acceptance of the Ford offer, or any other offer for that matter, until after the next election, at least. That is when he suggests that a joint committee be appointed to "investigate" the Muscle Shoals question.

Now, of course, President Coolidge is aware of the fact, just as the rest of us are, that Congress has done little else for two years but "investigate" the Muscle Shoals matter. If they do not have all of the data now that could possibly be obtained in regard to that much discussed question, the further consumption of time and money in attempting such investigation is worse than folly. No, Mr. Cooldige that is such a palpable "stall" on your part that it will fail to pass muster, even before the proverbially gullible American people.

The demand of the American Legion for a bonus for the soldier boys was summarily dealt with, by the president, without gloves. He merely said he "did not favor a soldier bonus."

In that, at least, he adopted no subtrefuge nor camouflage. His puritan ancestry was ably demonstrated by the direct frankness with which he disposed of that issue. The American Legion can not fail to understand his meaning.

The message is doubtless a pretty good insight into the character of the man. While it has more the earmarks of a political platform than of a presidential message, at the same time, it is a fair bid for the support of all stand pat republicans.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK

NOTICE

To All United Farmers in Chilton County.

Gentlemen:

I want to meet each of you before the year 1923 shall have passed into history. We have a number of things of vital importance to each of our members. It means Dollars and Cents as well as a lot of other good things to you to attend your county meeting next Saturday, December 15. We expect to have the biggest and best meeting of the year at the Court House in Clanton. Mr. R. E. Bulloch, editor of The United Farmer, Blytheville, Arkansas, and other good speakers will be with us. If you have any questions, come and make it known whether you have paid your dues or not.

A. B. BAXLEY,
State Manager.

$775.00

Listen! One dollar in this day and time doesn't mean much, but $775.00 will do wonders.

We have now on our books $775.00 in delinquent subscriptions. Suppose we could get this all in one week.

We could get on easy street with our obligations.

One dollar per year won't pay for the material put into 52 copies of the News.

Retherford Furniture STORE

Is offering some special bargains in Bed Room, Living Room and Dining Room Suits. With each $100 worth of Furniture I will give one 42-piece Dinner Set FREE. Come and see them.

Retherford Furniture Co.

Clanton, Ala.

Santa Claus Is Here

Do Your Christmas Planning

If you are puzzled about what to give, take a look through our Store. You'll find time and money saving offers here that will immediately solve your difficulties.

WE HAVE ON DISPLAY SILK SHIRTS, TIES, HOSE, BATH ROBES, HOUSE SLIPPERS, BATH SETS, TOILET SETS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SUIT CASES, TRUNKS, SUITS AND DRESSES AND NUMEROUS OTHER THINGS, WHICH ARE USEFUL GIFTS.

Remember the place

McDonald Mercantile Co.

BANG! FIREWORKS! FIREWORKS!! CRASH!!

May We Suggest

JEWELRY, WATCHES AND CLOCKS

GIFTS for ALL

FOUNTAIN PENS, KODAKS AND CANDIES

Every day, as Christmas draws nearer, more people come here to select their gifts, and most of them wonder why they didn't come here first and save hours of time and bother for we had just what they wanted.

IF YOU ARE UNDECIDED WHAT TO GIVE SOME DEAR FRIEND, READ THE FOLLOWING LIST OF SUITABLE GIFTS. THERE ARE ITEMS FOR EVERY AGE.

JEWELRY, WATCHES AND CLOCKS, FOUNTAIN PENS AND PENCILS, PURSES, MANICURE AND TOILET SETS, STATIONERY, UMBRELLAS, KODAKS, THERMOS BOTTLES, PERFUMES, CANDIES, ELECTRIC GOODS, FIREWORKS, TOYS AND DOLLS

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The Old Reliable

WISHES TO TELL HIS FRIENDS THAT HE HAS MOVED INTO THE NEW ROPER BUILDING, ONE DOOR NEARER THE RAILROAD AND HAS RESTOCKED HIS STORE WITH A BRAND NEW LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES THAT HE IS GOING TO SELL RIGHT.

THANKING YOU ALL FOR PAST FAVORS AND SOLICITING A CONTINUANCE OF YOUR GENEROUS PATRONAGE.

YOUR FRIEND,

B. L. Jones,

CLANTON, ALA.

For Goodness Sakes!

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DIXIE FLOUR

Made from best selected wheat and is absolutely pure. You can't beat it

Sold in Clanton by

MULLINS & MOORE

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The regular teachers' examination will be held here in Clanton on December 17-19, 1923 beginnig Monday morning at 9 A. M.

Every applicant not personally known by me must be identified by some reliable white person.

Any applicant who does not live or teach in this county will not be permitted to take the examination unless they present a permit from the State Dept. of Education.

All applicants for second grade certificates must present satisfactory evidence of having completed 9th grade work. Every applicant for a first grade certificate must present evidence of having completed the high school course of study.

Pre Normal and Provisional certificates may be substituted in lieu of papers on certain branches of study when applying for certificates of higher grades on the same basis as certificates of the same rank issued by examination.

An examination will be given on Monday, December 17, for those persons who wish to teach piano and public school music. The fee for either of these certificates is $2.00.

Third grade certificates will be issued from this examination as heretofore.

Those applicants submitting an unexpired third grade certificate need not report until 3 o'clock Monday. Those submitting un-expired second grades need not report until noon Tuesday.

Respectfully,
HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. Education.
12-6-2t

First Come, First Served—Come early and avoid the rush at Upchurch Drug Co.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The entertainment given last Friday in the high school was a glowing success in every respect.

The entertainment was excellent, the attendance large and the receipts very satisfactory.

The ladies who directed the entire affair, Miss Johnson, Expression teacher at the High School and Mrs. Middleton, the music teacher there, both deserve the highest praise for the splendid character of the entertainment and for the arranging of a program that seemed to be a winner with every member of the large audience.

It is to be hoped that this very capable caste will see fit to offer more of these enjoyable treats in the future.

HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE BURGLARIZED

Some time during last Saturday night some night marauder broke out a window in the office of the High School and entered and robbed the place of several articles.

Some boxes of candy that had been left over from a recent entertainment were taken and, perhaps, some other articles.

If you can report the miscreantnt with evidence to convict to Prof. Ira Pegues, the principal, he will be glad to make it to your interest to do so.

Mr. R. Chasteen has recently purchased the business place formerly occupied by Mr. W. W. Fox near Mr. Tom Kemp's place of business. He is making a specialty of selling his merchandise at bargains. Call on him when you want anything in his line.

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The biggest line of Xmas goods ever shown in Clanton at Upchurch Drug Co.

HOW CAN YOU

pass up a chance like this? Talk about your Talk Abouts, but look at these Bargains in second hand cars

ONE FORD TOURING	$75.00
ONE OVERLAND TOURING	$250.00
ONE PREMOCAR TOURING	$150.00

POLK BROS.

OFFICE—CARTER BROS. GARAGE.

CLANTON, ALA.

H. B. Oliver and Rev. C. P. Roberts of Verbena were here Saturday.

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Mr. W. S. Willis an enterprising citizen of Route 1 was here Saturday.

Mr. Daniel Parrish of Mitchell Dam was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

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Rev. J. A. Raines of Mt. Creek was in Clanton Saturday on business.

LEGAL NOTICES

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Circuit Court in Equity.

Mrs. C. G. Deramus as Administratrix of the Estate of D. I. Deramus, deceased, Complainant, vs. Arthur Tyus and Essie Tyus, Defendants.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 22nd day of May 1923, by the Circuit Court in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Courthouse door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 17th day of December 1923, the following described property viz: The South Half of Northeast-Quarter of Southwest-Quarter and Six and 5-6 acres on the East end of North Half of Northeast-Quarter of Southwest-Quarter, Section 14, Township 20, Range 15, in Chilton County, Alabama.

This the 5th day of November, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.
11-29-3t

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Circuit Court in Equity.

Joe Jenkins, Complainant, vs. Sylvia Jenkins, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Cecil B. Smith that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said [illegible] the Defendant is of the age of [illegible]-one years:

[illegible], therefore, ordered by the Reg- that publication be made in the [illegible] County News, a newspaper [illegible]ed in the County of Chilton, [illegible]week for four consecutive [illegible]eeks, requiring her the said Sylvia Jenkins to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 28th day of December, 1923, or, in thirty days theerafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 27th day of November, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.
11-29-4t

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court in Equity. B. F. Williams, Complainant, vs. J. D. Collins as Guardian for W. G. Price, Defendant.

By virute of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 19th day of October, 1923, by the Circuit Court, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Court house door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 24th day of December 1923; the following described property, viv: South ½ of northwest ¼ and NE ¼ of NW ¼, less two acres in the Northwest corner of Northeast ¼ of Northwest ¼ of Section 16, Township 22, Range 14, lying and being situated in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama.

This the 19th day of November, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.
11-22-4t.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County. In the Circuit Court of Chilton County Alabama, in Equity. Abbie Little, Complainant, vs. Jesse Little, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register of this court, by the affivit of J. B. Atkinson, solicitor for plainant, that the respondent, Jesse [illegible]e, is a non-resident of the State of [illegible]bama, and his place of residence be[illegible]unknown, and it further appearing [illegible]n said affidavit that, in the belief of [illegible]ant the said Jesse Little, is over the [illegible] of twenty-one years.

[illegible]is therefore ordered that publica[illegible]... be made in the Chilton County [illegible]ews, a newspaper published in Clan[illegible]n, Alabama once a week, for four [illegible]consecutive weeks, requiring Jesse Lit[illegible]e, the said Respondent to answer, [illegible]ead or demur to the bill of complaint [illegible] this cause by the 17th day of Decem[illegible]er 1923, or after thirty days therefrom decree pro confesso may be taken [illegible]gainst him.

Witness my hand and dated this the [illegible]5th day of November 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register of the Circuit Court of Chilton County Alabama, in Equity.
11-22-4t

Compare our prices with others and you will buy your Xmas goods from us. Upchurch Drug Co.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of the Filing of the Bill of Complaint against One Ford Car.

State of Alabama, Complainant, vs. One Ford Car, Respondent. In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, In Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of the State of Alabama, on the relation of G. C. Walker, as County Solicitor of Chilton County, Alabama, against one Ford Car, being exhibited to me, and it appearing therefrom that on the 24th day of November, 1923, one John Maddox did transport in one Ford car, 1921 Model, certain prohibited liquors and beverages, from one point in the State of Alabama to another, and that said automobile was on said day seized by the Sheriff of said County, and said Bill praying that said car be declared forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an order of condemnation and sale therof:

It is therefore ordered and decreed that notice of the filing of siad Bill of Complaint be given for three successive weeks in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said car be required to appear and assert such by the 23rd day of December 1923, and that failing to do so, the said right, title or interest be forever barred.

Given under my hand this the 4th day of Dec. 1923.

GEO. F. SMOOT,
Judge.
12-6-3t

NOTICE ROAD DUTY AND WAGON AND TRUCK LICENSE

The Commissioners' Court of Chilton County has agreed on the following road fees for 1924, wagon tax and truck tax. All parties who are subject to the work on the public roads of this county may pay to the Judge of Probate between Jan. 1 and March 15, 1924, $5.50, and failing to pay this by March 15 will subject the delinquent party to seven days work on the public road.

The Commissioners' Court has also agreed upon the following license for wagon and trucks:

All two-horse wagons hauling lumber, timber, logs, cord wood or ore will pay $10.00 per year, for a larger number of teams will pay accordingly.

All trucks less than a ton, $7.50; one ton and less than two $11.25; two tons and less than three, $25.00; three tons and less than four, $50.00; four tons and less than five, $100.00.

The above license on wagons and trucks will be due Jan. 1 and wil become delinquent on Feb. 15. After this date there will be an extra fee and a penalty also.

By order of the Commissioners' Court.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.
12-6-tf

NOTICE TO OVERSEERS AND APPORTIONERS

All overseers are required to work their hands under them ten days each year. All apportioners are ordered by the Commissioners' Court to report all overseers to the county solicitor who failed to work their hands ten days this year.

By order of the Commissioners' Court.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.
12-6-tf

CHILTON DEFEATS ISABELLA SCHOOL

In a fast clean game, the boys from Chilton County High School defeated the fast team from Isabella last Friday afternoon. This is the first game for the local team. The team showed up well for so little practice. In the first half, Isabella held Clanton to a low score, namely 10 to 6, but in the second half Clanton came back with a determination to prevent Isabella from scoring as well as a desire to ring up some points for themselves. Both teams played good basketball and both showed a clean spirit in athletics. Score for Clanton: Nivens 2, Franklin 2, Ruffin 2, Thompson 7, Burnett 12. Score for Isabella: L. Smith 2, Williams 4.

Lineup for Clanton: Nivens, center; Mullins and Franklin, guards; Jones and Burnett, forwards; substitutions, Ruffin for Nivens, Thompson for Jones, Lewis for Franklin, Calloway for Mullins.

Lineup for Isabella: L. Smith and O. Web, forwards; E. Williams, center; H. Smith and J. Martin, guards; substitutions were T. LeCroy, L. McCrow, J. Hayes. Referee: George Wyatt.

Dr. C. C. Wilkerson and wife drove through from Atlanta, Ga., in their Durant car last week, leaving their at 1 p. m. and sleeping at home that night. He said the roads were all right until he crossed the state line, but he does not brag much on the Alabama variety.

AMERICAN LEGION ON POLL TAX

MOBILE, Ala., Dec 7—State Commander F. Taylor Peck of the American Legion, in a letter to the posts in Alabama Department urges Legionnaires to pay their poll taxes. His letter follows:

Americanism, watchword of the American Legion, implies citizenship, and full citizenship in this country includes the right and duty to vote and to do jury service when called upon to serve.

Here in Alabama Americanism must be something more than a word It must take on the active aspect, and the American Legion must see that it becomes an effective force instead of a passive ideal.

Every member of the American Legion between the ages of 21 and 45 years should pay the poll tax that is required of all who would exercise the full privileges and assume the responsibilities of citizenship. The amendment and act excusing former service men from the payment of this tax has expired. Unless the required $1.50 is paid before the First of February, the man or woman of poll-tax age has no real voice in the government under which we live, no vote in the selection of public servants and no part in the execution of our laws; and these are the only legal weapons with which Americanism can be preserved.

Important, also, is the fact that this poll tax money goes directly into the school funds of the counties where collected; and the American Legion is committed to the cause of public education as a great first step towards an enlightened Americanism.

Election of Officers

During the present month every post of the American Legion will be caled upon to elect officers for the coming year. The future of the Legion in this state depends in a great measure upon the selection of Post Commanders. Adjutants and other officials who are in accord with the ideals of our organization and who are willing to work.

It does not always happen that the men best suited for these important places are the most popular men in their posts. In making the seelction of officer material, efficiency before popularity should be considered. Where both of these qualities can be found in combination and put to work the post will prosper. Your state officers can accomplish but little without the assistance of effective officers in charge of the units that compose the Department.

Greater Membership

December is the month when the posts throughout Alabama should intensify their work for new members. Those who enter during this month paying the regular annual dues required by their respective posts receive a receipt for dues paid until January 1, 1925.

The influence of the American Legion and the power of the organization to make itself felt in Alabama and throughout the United States depend upon the numerical strength of the Legion as expressed in active members clothed with the full dignity of citizenship. While the Legion is not a political organization, it recognizes no other method of righting public wrongs than through the ballot and the orderly process of courts and laws.

ANOTHER RECORD SHATTERED BY A STUDEBAKER STOCK CAR

Beats Los Angeles Limited from Salt Lake City To Los Angeles by One Hour and Ten Minutes

Breaking the record of the famous Los Angeles Limited from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles by one hour and ten minutes, a stock 1921 Studebaker Special-Six, driven by D. A. Jenkins of Salt Lake City, has established a motor car performance mark that is causing wide-spread comment among motorists along the Pacific Coast.

This is the fastest that man has ever traveled overland between these two cities. It is one hour and fifty eight minutes—almost two hours—faster than the best previous motor car record.

The Arrowhead Trail over which the record was made winds through many treacherous mountain passes and traverses hundreds of miles of desert roads. For this reason, and because no attempt was made to wait for ideal road and weather conditions, the feat is all the more impressive to those who are familiar with the route.

No Water Added to Radiator

Even more remarkable than the speed attained was the endurance displayed by the car. Despite the fact that its cooling system was naturally subjected to severe test over the mountain and desert roads, no water was added to the radiator during the entire run. The American Express Company sealed the filler cap at Salt Lake City and broke the seal at Los Angeles. When checked in at Los Angeles, the motor was running as smoothly and as quietly as it was when it left Salt Lake City.

The run, arranged by the T. W. Naylor Company, Studebaker dealers in Salt Lake City was timed and authenticated by the Western Union.

The distance of 853 miles was covered by the Special-Six in 23 hours, 43 minutes. The best previous automobile record was 25 hours, 41 minutes and the time of the Los Angeles Limited is 24 hours, 50 minutes.

SOUTH CALERA

Ground was broken in Calera on Monday, Dec. 3, for a new State Bank to cost $1,400.00. The bank is to be erected by Gilbert and company of Birmingham.

I. N. Brickey of South Calera was at Wilton this week plastering the new store house of I. G. Crosby.

The Epworth League of Shiloh church gave a pie social at Shady Grove school house on Saturday night Dec. 1.

Rev. Morton filled his regular appointment at Shiloh church last Sunday.

Mrs. B. Campbell and U. V. Busby were the guests of Mrs. Frank Grey Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Roberts called on Mrs. I. N. Brickey Friday.

Mr. Wilburn Busby and wife of Calera were visitors to his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

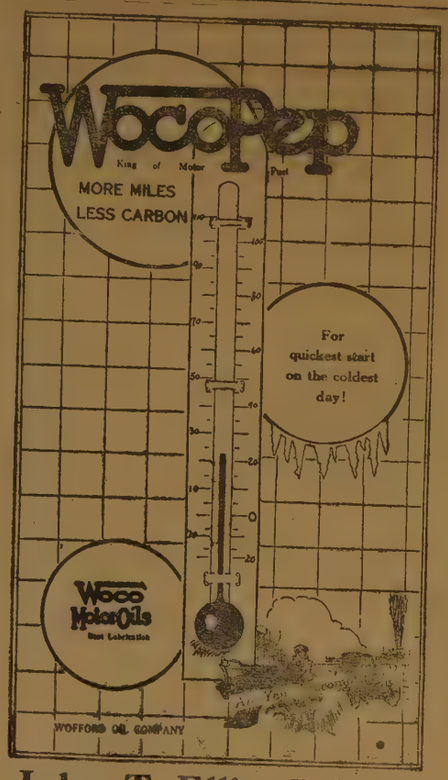
Mr. Sham of Ocampo died Saturday and was buried at Rock Springs Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Splawn visited friends and relatives at Wilton this week.

NOTICE

"The Last Loaf" in two acts, by the Isabella school boys and girls for the benefit of the school. Admission 15 and 25 cents. All invited. Friday night, Dec. 14.

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK



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THORSBY GARAGE	THORSBY
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Clanton, Alabama

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When we can repair and reshape your old ones to look and wear like new? These are times when economy and saving on shoe leather is important. Bring your worn shoes here and let us show you how faithfully we repair them.

THE BEST SHOE SHOP

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Dr. C. N. Parnell, Messrs. G. W. Fox and J. E. Wallace of Maplesville, were here last Saturday.

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Mr. W. A. Sanders, of Plantersville was here Saturday attending the Highway meeting.

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Mr. James Cox of Beat 6 was here Saturday Mr. Cox is "all wool and a yard wide."

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Uncle Joe Popwell of near Kincheon was in town Saturday shaking hands with his many friends.

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Mr. Wm. Sanderlin, who lives South of Clanton on the highway was in town Saturday.

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Miss Jean Gardner of Verbena spent the week-end with her aunt Miss Bettie Maurice Gardner.

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We are very glad to hear that Mrs. Marion Marcus is much better. She has been very ill for some time.

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Mr. W. A. Gulledge of Verbena was at the Highway meeting at the court house Saturday.

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Rev. W. S. Cox of the western part of the county was in the city Saturday taking in the road meeting.

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Mr. Monroe Parrish of Beat 16 was in town Saturday absorbing the Highway data put out at the mass meeting.

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Mrs. Bama Cox left this week to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Taylor, at Meridian, Miss.

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Miss Eliza Young of Birmingham has returned home from a two weeks visit with Mrs. C. B. Cox and Mrs. M. L. Marcus.

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W. T. Johnson says we got him down wrong. He is only partly moved yet and his credit is still good in Clanton for a sack of flour.

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Ophelia Scott and Elizabeth Colley of Mountain Creek spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. N. L. Gardner of Verbena

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Mr. J. N. Courtney of Route 6 killed a "pig" last Friday that weighed 616 pounds. That's the way to beat the boll weevil

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We had the full board of the Highway Commission with us last Saturday They all predict a great future for Chilton county.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steeley, of Route 4 spent several days last week visiting their many friends and relatives in Coosa.

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Prof. J. D. Griffin, principal of the consolidated school at Isabella, spent Saturday and Sunday with home people at Marbury. Prof. Griffin has succeeded in building one of the best rural schools in Central Alabama in the Isabella district.

Miss Sara Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cox, has returned from Alabama College to go to school at C. C. H. S. in Clanton.

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Mr. O. R. Mullins and Mr. Reed Mullins, of Route 5, were in town Saturday. Mr. O. R. Mullins has passed his 80th mile post and bids fair to go over the century mark. He believes in enforcing the laws of the land.

ANCHOR DOWN YOUR HOUSE.

When people get to driving up and loading a truck load of shingles in the very heart of town and appropriating them without leave of license, its about time to securely fasten down your house or they will drive off with it some night.

That's what they did Saturday night at the Jones Hardware warehouse. They loaded up 16 crates of fine red wood shingles and carted them away to parts unknown.

NOTICE

There will be some changes made in my business on the first of the year and I am very anxious to get as much all my outstanding indebtedness collected and paid before this date as possible. To this end I especially request that all persons owing me, on mortgages, notes or open accounts, whether the amount be large or small, arrange to settle with me the earliest date possible.

Prompt attention to this request will be greatly appreciated.

W. A. KEMP.

DOING FINE

We are glad to state Varney Wyatt who was carried to Birmingham Tuesday and operated on for appendicitis that same afternoon, is reported as doing fine.

Dr. N. S. Johnson accompanied him and saw him through the operation.

Misses Elsie and Louise Caldwell of Pletcher were the guests of Mrs. J. Lee Smith last week.

Colonel G. C. Walker and Mr. J. R Hardy spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives, friends and old acquaintances at Rockford.

Railroads Are Operated For The Public Good

Railroads, necessarily, are run for the public good—their charters are granted by the public on this condition; and if they fail in the performance of this obligation, they forfeit their rights as common carriers.

While railroads must serve the public, they must also serve their many thousands of individual bondholders and stockholders. "The laborer is worthy of his hire" and if he does not get "his hire" he will not long continue to labor.

For many years, especially during the prolonged calamitous period of Government control during and subsequent to the World War, the railroads of this country have been burdened and hampered by needless handicapped by many legislative restrictions and regulations; inspired, in the main, by self-seeking demagogues; but, to some extent, by well-meaning people who were uninformed as to railroad conditions.

Unless railroads are allowed to run their business under reasonable Governmental regulations, they cannot operate efficiently and economically.

Unwarranted legislative interference and regulation result in conditions from which the public suffers, as well as the railroads.

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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

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"What have you said?" he whispered. "La Casa—in the Grenadines? You are Louise L'Estrange? You—are the child of the refugees from Martinique?"

"Monsieur?" she answered wonderingly: "Surely! How could you know?" And then she stepped nearer with a cry that rang: "Monsieur de Almonaster!"

He took her hands, and, bowing, kissed her finger-tips. A great light was in his eyes—the glitter of an incredible triumph. The girl flushed, and her own glance went from one gentleman to the other.

The elder was in rapt surprise. He took snuff gravely from a golden trinket [illegible]; and then regarded them with the air of one who knew everything, and planned everything, and was but merely watching the consummation of his desires.

Louise Lestron cried out joyfully again, coming closer to the younger gentleman. There was in it a swift relief, as if she hurried to his protection. The gamester had said he loved her . . . that he would claim his pawn . . .

"Monsieur de Almonaster, who befriended me eight years ago after the blacks massacred my family, destroyed our estate!"

"The very same. I went to Paris. I . . . visited Quebec after my three years at St. Cyr. I searched in the Indies ports—I sought word of little Mademoiselle L'Estrange, the orphaned girl of the slaves' revolt."

There was hardly need to guess at the reason for his search. The girl turned aside. The Captain Sazarac bent upon the younger man a look of odd remembrance.

"My name was changed a trifle—Anglicized, Monsieur, by the family of Colonel Carr. I am his ward." She hesitated and turned to the commander of the Seraphine. "You came to me at the hour of my deep despair, Monsieur. The night at the hotel—I broke with Carr's intrigues from that moment. And then—well, I knew too much for his safety. A discredited adventurer, his commission already recalled by his majesty's government, plotting with the malcontents of the Northwest and with the Spaniards across the Sabine against Louisiana. The conspirators seized me, hurried me upon the Genaron lest I disclose the truth to Mr. Langhorne, my nation's consul at New Orleans. Carr is in the pay of the Spanish king—an agent of the Holy Alliance that wishes to embroil England and America again in war, lest the United States grow too powerful in the West."

"I guessed as much," said Captain Sazarac absently, taking his snuff again. "Even before that night at the hotel, Mademoiselle—"

"That night!" queried Raoul. "It has been a mystery—you did not challenge Colonel Carr, as all the town expected. From that night, there was a change in you, Monsieur Sazarac!"

Monsieur Sazarac shrugged. Louise Lestron's glance upon him seemed to appeal to whatever chivalry there could be in a gamester of the packets.

Suddenly Raoul swept about impetuously and addressed the elder man.

"Monsieur! Do you recall the dinner at my country-seat? A confidence I made to you! A memory—a child—a lovely child—burned in the memory of a dreamer-schoolboy Paris—all the world could not make him forget!"

The other bowed. His faint smile came; the nonchalant voice flowed smoothly on: "I am twice honored. I am twice the chosen confidant. Monsieur Sazarac brings, with a sweep of either hand, two charming stories out of the thin air. He understands everything—does Monsieur Sazarac. He will now be the second jester of the Seraphine."

"Jean!" The young man started to him in hurt grief.

"I beg you!" The master's bronzed hand uplifted.

"Ah, Sazarac!" Raoul placed his fingers on the gold braid of the other's sleeve. De Almonaster seemed stunned by some resurging revelation that he had forgotten. He placed his arm quite about the other's shoulder.

"I will not speak," the flushed youth whispered. "I am in honor not to speak. Monsieur, can you understand me?" And he whispered even lower so that no accent might come to her wondering ears. "You are Sazarac, a gentleman who sails the Seraphine. You have stirred her deeply with some mystery of you . . . Monsieur Sazarac, she shall follow her heart into that mystery or not—as she chooses."

The two gentlemen parted silently. "Under what flag, Messieurs, is this ship?"

The two gentlemen looked oddly at [illegible]

"You are, in all honor, bound to send [illegible] back to New Orleans, Monsieur," [illegible] cried sharply. For even now, with [illegible] protecting arm of De Almonaster [illegible] by her side, she recalled Sazarac, the [illegible] . . . He had sworn to claim her, and he was here, standing apart with that faint irony in his smile.

"You will sail at once for New Orleans, Messieurs?" she repeated.

"Sazarac—at least," the master bowed, "will find welcome."

And even as De Almonaster stared at this evident madness, there came a step on the emperor's red-plushed staircase. The admiral of Cartagena, second in command upon the Seraphine, came to the tapestried portieres.

"Sir—" he broke in shortly, with a surly glance at Mademoiselle Lestron, as if this affair of the English woman was taking far too much of the hour. "The bullies are howling again. They swear to drag Jarvis from the brig and crown him an emperor of the last buccaneers—"

"[illegible] the captain said sternly. "What is this, sir?"

"The wind is picking—" said De Almonaster, turning from the port where now the royal curtain was fluttering. "Sir, a sailing wind!"

"That is it," grumbled Beluche. "The devils have smelled it. They have been waiting for it. They say they have stolen the lady for you, and kept their hands off a helpless prize out of tribute to—Sazarac. Now—"

"Monsieur Sazarac is returning to New Orleans!"

"Sir!" shouted Beluche, and then stopped. The eyes of Sazarac had turned upward to the open skylight above the emperor's cabin. He had thought a gleam of steel, or another eyeball had reflected the glitter of the crystal lamp. And then they all heard above, on the deck, the sound of bare feet retreating hastily, fainter and fainter.

"There was a spy from the fo'cas'le," muttered Beluche. "They wished to know . . . Perdition! You cannot mean New Orleans!"

"You will go forward, sir," returned the master quietly. "The fellow who laid above this cabin listening—you will find him, and lay him in double irons."

"Aye, sir!" But the old seaman turned pathetically at the foot of the stairs. "But name o' G—d! We might as well put our necks on the block in New Granada for the king o' Spain's men, as lay again to the Place d'Armes in New Orleans!"

"We are returning," said the other steadily, "for the peace of the seas between two nations. Eh, old brawler of the ports! Are you with me? You, Beluche? Bohon, Black Mike, Gorgio—Slit-Nose? Are they not with me?"

The old buccaneer watched the English woman out of hard, blinking, salt-reddened eyes.

"Eh, bien!" he growled at length. "A port for Sazarac! H—l's bells will ring for us! The young gentleman may save his neck, but you and I—Monsieur—Sazarac? Very well—it is for the English woman!"

CHAPTER XIII

Monsieur—of the Cannon Shot.

But that one hour's fitful cap of wind out of the south died ere the watch changed. The lady of the Genaron had been put safely away in the emperor's own suite; and whatever whispered conferences there were, fore or aft, upon the Napoleon ship, never a word of it drifted to her curtained ports.

"You Will Sail at Once for New Orleans, Messieurs?" She Repeated.

Mademoiselle Lestron saw the master but once; after her siesta in the cabin, which was hardly more endurable against the flat heat of the dead calm than the deck, he came to her under the awnings.

"You are comfortable, Mademoiselle, after this blistering day of calm?" Sazarac inquired gravely.

"Your black boys could not have done more—except to enlighten me!" Monsieur Sazarac of the Mississippi packets—are you a magic worker that, from a cardroom, you leap to command a gunned schooner?"

"With one trifle of a pause—upon the staircase of a house, a certain night." And after that he left her, the relenting, pretty speech unsaid upon her lips; and she was used to gentlemen awaiting her favor.

The sun was setting when Johannes came up from quarters and raised a moistened finger to feel the air. The heat had been a thing to thicken the blood in a man's skull that day.

That issue of the land breeze, which picks up in these latitudes after the sun goes down, hovered like a ghost over the lacquer table in the cabin of the emperor where there sat to dine with the lady of the Genaron, Beluche, the gold-braided admiral of Cartagena; Dominique, the alderman of New Orleans; the Count de Almonaster, and Sazarac who sat in the host's chair with the guest at his right.

The lamps of brass and crystal shone very bright, but there was one vacant chair among the gentlemen. Raoul glanced at it, seeing that their guest had done the same. The serving man seemed suddenly disturbed. He lingered by De Almonaster's chair:

"Monsieur—of the cannon shot—wished a place set for him, though he cannot come to tell the lady that he loves her."

Raoul glanced at Sazarac. The leader's eyes were on the vacant seat.

The ghost of the lost friend might have sat there, the sorry jester of the new waistcoat, so long the constraint grew among them. Mademoiselle Lestron looked curiously from one to the other; then to the admiral with the trappings of the gimcrack republic of the South, and the velvet-clad respectability of the alderman.

"What is the jest, gentlemen?" she cried. "The guest who cannot come!" She lifted her glass: "A toast to him, then—what say you all?"

The four gentlemen drank it after a curious pause, waiting for the cue of Sazarac.

"And now," growled Beluche, "to a wind against him—a wind o' death!"

"It is a phrase of the coast," put in Raoul hurriedly, seeing the sudden recoil of the smiling lady of the emperor's cabin from this grimness: "The hurricane month is upon us, after these calms. A wind—there must be many of the Spanish king's ships—heavy-gunned frigates—lying in the tides above us, helpless as we. Here's to a topsail breeze to take the Seraphine from under their clumsy feet!"

"Monsieur of the Cannon Shot Wishes a Place Set for Him, Though He Cannot Come to Tell the Lady That He Loves Her."

And as they were drinking this, and Mademoiselle was breaking into a chatter to cover the grotesque menace she could not divine, there came a tap at the door. A face showed there—a fair, young ship's 'prentice, whom De Almonaster remembered as being one of the English deserters.

He raised a warning hand past the black serving man. "A word, sir!"

"Yes, my lad? But what is this?"

The boy crept about to Sazarac's chair as if the master's protection must serve him.

"I am Clark, sir—from the Genaron. Bohon sent me from the wheel. He wished to report privately, sir. There is a light in the south—the steersman says it is a shore light. He does not like the drift in this tide sou'-sou'west, and he thinks the leadsman lies when he says we have more than eight fathom o' water."

"What is the meaning of this?" cried the skipper. "Bohon—why must he send a man in secret to me? Speak up, Clark!"

"He did not wish to arouse them for'ard, sir, and he does not trust the lookout or the sounding. He suddenly fears the watch have a mind to let the schooner beach herself, sir, on a spit o' sand—"

The master's hand had swung up, his face darkling. "What? Has it gone so far as this? They are out of control forward?"

"The dock officer, sir, has disappeared. Bohon is suspicious of something that he cannot put eye or hand upon." The lad stopped, as if he was not telling all. "And, sir, I would have a care how any of your party go above. It might be better if none suspect you are warned—"

The captain raised his hand: "Then, gentlemen, one at a time—to the steersman. Beluche, you follow! Clark, I count on you, sir!"

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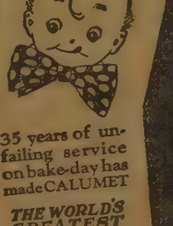

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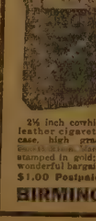

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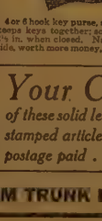

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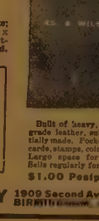

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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Coolidge in First Message Favors Tax Reduction, Opposes Soldiers' Bonus.

TORIES LOSE IN ENGLAND

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

OUR national legislative mill reopened on Monday when the Sixty-eighth congress began its first session. Plenty of grist will be poured into its hoppers, but few if any laws will be ground out for several weeks. So slender is the present Republican majority that the group of progressives was able to block the organization of the house until assurance had been given that there would be opportunity for revision of the rules. Most of the group thereupon voted for the re-election of Speaker Gillett and the deadlock was ended. This took place on Wednesday, and the next day President Coolidge delivered in person his first message to the two houses.

Clearly and concisely, the President declared himself in favor of continuing our present foreign policy and therefore against the ratification of the covenant of the League of Nations. Said he: "The league exists as a foreign agency. We hope it will be helpful. But the United States sees no reason to limit its own freedom and independence of action by joining it. We shall do well to recognize this basic fact in all national affairs and govern ourselves accordingly."

Of the closely related question of American membership in the world court he said: "As I wish to see a court established, and as the proposal presents the only practical plan on which many nations have ever agreed, though it may not meet every desire, I therefore commend it to the favorable consideration of the senate, with the proposed reservations clearly indicating our refusal to adhere to the League of Nations."

Expressing earnest hope that the people of Russia will be restored to their position among the nations of the earth, Mr. Coolidge declared flatly that the soviet government would not be recognized by the United States so long as it refuses to recognize the sanctity of international relations, but he said he was willing to make large concessions, and that our government would offer no objection to the carrying on of commerce by Americans with the people of Russia. Concerning the war debts owed us by other nations, he said he did not favor their cancelation, but saw no objection to adjusting them as was done in the case of Great Britain.

Continuation of the policy of retrenchment and economy by the government was strongly urged, and so was the abolition of the right to issue tax-exempt securities. The President asked congress to avoid constant revising of the tariff law, promising to exercise his power to change the schedules whenever investigation showed this to be wise.

As had been predicted, the President whole-heartedly supported Secretary Mellon's recommendations for the reduction of taxes, saying that "of all services which the congress can render to the country, I have no hesitation in declaring this one to be paramount." He especially commended a decrease on earned incomes and further abolition of admission and message taxes. He also expressed opposition to excess-profits taxes.

After hearing this, congress waited expectantly for the part of the message dealing with the care of the veterans of the World war, and was not surprised when Mr. Coolidge closed that section with the words: "I do not favor the granting of a bonus." However, he declared himself in favor of much of the legislative program which the American Legion will present to congress.

Taking up the troubles of the wheat farmers, Mr. Coolidge said:

"Indirectly, the farmer must be relieved by a reduction of national and local taxation. He must be assisted by the reorganization of the freight-rate structure which could reduce charges on his production. To make this fully effective there ought to be railroad consolidations. Cheaper fertilizers must be provided. . . .

"I do not favor the permanent interference of the government in this problem. That probably would increase the trouble by increasing production. But it seems feasible to provide government assistance to exports, and authority should be given the War Finance corporation to grant, in its discretion, the most liberal terms of payment for fats and grains exported for the direct benefit of the farm."

Considerable space in the message was given to the coal problem. The President said he did not favor government ownership or operation of the mines, and continued: "The supply of coal must be constant. In case of its prospective interruption, the President should have authority to appoint a commission empowered to deal with whatever emergency situation might arise, to aid conciliation and voluntary arbitration, to adjust any existing or threatened controversy between the employer and the employee when collective bargaining fails, and by controlling distribution to prevent profiteering in this vital necessity."

PEACE between the "regular" and "progressive" factions of the Republicans in the house it is supposed will continue for 30 days, during which time the latter will have a chance to bring forward their proposals for the liberalization of the rules. They demonstrated during the deadlock over organization that they hold the balance of power, though they are few in number, but it is far from certain that they can line up enough Democratic votes to change the rules as they desire. The progressives voted, usually 17 strong, for Cooper of Wisconsin for speaker. The Democrats were solid for Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee, who thus becomes the minority leader. The leader of the majority is Nicholas Longworth of Ohio.

SUPPORTERS of President Coolidge for nomination next year were overjoyed last week by the news from South Dakota. In the Republican state proposal convention Mr. Coolidge was given the preference over Senator Hiram Johnson, his only opponent, by a majority of 28,039 out of 77,000 votes cast. Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas was the choice for vice president. The Democratic convention indorsed McAdoo by a vote of 39,018 against 5,072 for Henry Ford, and chose Judge James W. Girard of New York for second place on the ticket. The Farmer-Laborites were strongly in favor of the nomination of Senator La Follette. After the President's message was delivered the Hiram Johnson crowd felt a little better, for in it, as is told above, Mr. Coolidge declared himself flatly against the soldiers' bonus, while the South Dakota Republicans adopted a platform containing a strong bonus plank. This question may well develop into the deciding issue of the nomination campaign.

THE British parliamentary elections were held Thursday, and at this writing it appears that the Conservative party with its policy of a protective tariff has been defeated. Delayed returns from country districts may change this, but even then Prime Minister Baldwin would have a slender majority. The reunited Liberal party made considerable gains, and the Laborites, already the second in strength, won many new seats.

One notable feature of the election was the defeat of the women. They had a number of candidates, but only two appear to have won—Lady Astor and Miss Susan Lawrence, a Laborite. Arthur Henderson, one of the most prominent Laborites, lost his seat to a Liberal.

HAVING signed with the industrial magnates of the Ruhr an agreement for resumption of work and of payments in kind, and being urged by Belgium, the French last week began the virtual withdrawal of their forces from the occupied region. To start with, the occupation will be made "invisible," which means the troops will be withdrawn from the cities and towns to points outside. In addition, France is returning to German control twenty-one railway lines in the Ruhr and two repair shops. The French agree to recommend the most favorable action in the cases of railway workers who were expelled and rail employees in the occupied region will be paid the same wages as those in the rest of Germany. Altogether, the developments of the week indicated that Premier Poincare had adopted a conciliatory policy, and it was hinted that he might soon yield to Great Britain and America and consent to a discussion of the reduction of Germany's debt by the proposed committee of experts subject to the reparations commission.

Chancellor Marx so far is making good in Berlin, for he has induced the socialists to consent to the "enabling act" which gives him dictatorial powers if he needs them and thus may avoid the necessity of dissolving the legislative body. The socialists ceased to oppose the act on receiving a promise that any emergency measures should be submitted to an advisory commission of 21 deputies before being issued. It is reported that Germany has completed negotiations for a foreign loan of $125,000,000 to support the new permanent currency issue.

CIVIL war has broken out again in Mexico. In the states of Vera Cruz, San Luis Potosi, Chihuahua, Michoacan, Tamaulipas and Guerrero there is active rebellion against the government of President Obregon, the leader of the movement being Adolfo de la Huerta, the Co-operatista party's candidate for president. He and his helpers have told Obregon that they are revolting because the government is violating the sovereignty of the states and otherwise offending the institutions of the republic. Actually, it seems, De la Huerta's chief complaint is that Obregon is supporting Calles for election as his successor.

FEDERAL JUDGE WOODROUGH of Omaha has decided that prohibition agents are not civil officers in any strict or constitutional sense and are without lawful authority to serve search warrants.

Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt, assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition and tax cases, reports to Attorney General Daugherty that litigation over violations of federal laws is on the increase. Under the national prohibition act alone, she says, 49,021 criminal and 4,100 civil cases were begun during the last fiscal year—an increase of 15,389 over the previous year. Federal courts were unable to keep abreast of the number of cases brought, although 42,370 criminal cases were disposed of during the year, with 23,052 criminal and 4,064 civil cases left pending. Rum smuggling, Mrs. Willebrandt's report added, is "the most gigantic criminal problem the United States ever faced on the high seas."

NEWS from Russia is doubtful these days, but there has just come from Moscow a dispatch that is of vast importance if true. It says that Professor Joffe, Russian scientist, has discovered a method for making wire stronger than steel out of common rock salt. The discovery resulted after experiments in mutability of metals by structural chemistry. By submitting rock salt to high heat pressure before the elementary crystals began to decay he arrested the decay by changing the structural arrangement of the atoms and molecules, this change increasing the durability and ductability of the substance 300 times. It is stated that if the discovery can be applied to metals it will revolutionize the world.

ATTORNEY GENERAL DAUGHERTY has announced that criminal prosecutions will be begun as a result of the investigation, by his department and the special senate committee, of alleged irregularities in the conduct of the veterans' bureau under the former director, Colonel Forbes. Presumably the facts brought out will be placed before a federal grand jury.

Gen. Frank T. Hines, now director of the bureau, has sent out a call to the American Legion for aid in finding suitable employment for the rehabilitated ex-service men. There are approximately 71,000 men in vocational training, Director Hines declares, and within the next three months about 10,000 of these will complete their

DAIRY FACTS

Dairy Cow Should Have Best of Care in Fall

"Regular housing and barn feeding of the dairy cow should not be delayed too long in the fall," says T. W. Gullickson of the dairy division, University farm at St. Paul, Minn., "for unless she receives plenty of food and is kept in comfortable quarters a slump in her production is sure to occur with the change in season. A drop in production is always a serious matter, for it is well known to all experienced dairymen that when a loss of milk yield occurs it is almost impossible to bring production up to a high level again later, even if the cow is given the best feed and care.

"The stable in which the cow is to be kept should be cleaned and well bedded, broken windows and doors replaced or repaired, and the ventilation system put into working condition so that the change from outdoor and pasture life to that of the stable may be made as moderate as possible. The cow must be comfortable if she is to be profitable.

"The feed of the cow, always an important factor, is extremely so at this season. A splendid basis for her ration is found in the feeds that are usually grown on every dairy farm. Clover or alfalfa hay with corn silage furnish a very satisfactory roughage combination for the ration. It is economical to supply the hay in as large amounts as the cow will consume. Twenty to thirty-five pounds of silage, depending on the size of the animal, should be given from the first day of barn feeding for it will aid greatly in making easy the transition from pasture to dry feeding.

"In addition to the roughage the cow producing milk should receive some grain or concentrate feed. Corn and oats furnish an excellent basis for such a grain ration. It will usually, however, be found profitable to purchase other feeds to add to these. A combination of 300 pounds ground corn, 200 pounds ground oats, 200 pounds bran and 100 pounds linseed oilmeal will give good results. One pound of this mixture to every three pounds of milk produced is about the proper ratio for a Jersey or Guernsey cow, while the lower testing Holstein should receive only one pound for every four pounds of milk she gives. The quantity should vary from this rule with different individuals, some cows consuming a larger proportion of roughage than others and therefore requiring a trifle less concentrates."

Succulent Dairy Feeds Help Cattle in Winter

All dairy farmers know that their cows milk better and also are in their best physical condition on good spring pasture. It is necessary for the dairy farmer to remember this fact to realize that in order to get the greatest and most economical production from the milk cows and the most economical growth on the young stock he must imitate as nearly as possible June pasture conditions the whole year, says J. P. LaMaster, dairy chief at Clemson college, who reminds us that during the fall and winter months permanent pastures are dry and therefore do not have the stimulating effect always noticed during the spring season, when grass is tender and succulent and carries an abundance of desirable feed nutrients.

Important to Have Warm and Comfortable Barns

Unlike the beef animal, or other farm animals, the dairy cow is not blessed with a thick covering of flesh, says Horace M. Jones, extension dairy specialist at the South Dakota State college. Her substance goes into the milk pail and the natural protection of which she is thus deprived must be supplied in some other way. The only solution is to have a warm barn with no drafts and with a fairly even temperature. To make a barn warm does not mean the outlay of much money. Warm barns may be constructed or remodeled from old barns. Adding a layer of building paper, banking with straw, or building with sod will provide warm and comfortable quarters. The important features of light and ventilation must not be overlooked in the dairy barn.

Important Facts Found in Government Bulletin

Every dairyman should have "Blackleg: Its Nature, Cause and Prevention. Bulletin No. 1355," recently issued by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Cattle between the ages of six and eighteen months are affected especially by this rapidly fatal, infectious disease, but sucking calves and those past two years are rarely attacked. Such facts as these are brought out in the bulletin.

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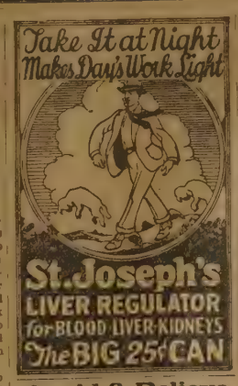

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Teacher—Johnny, name a collective noun.

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Men ought to bear with greatest difficulty those things which must be borne from their own fault.

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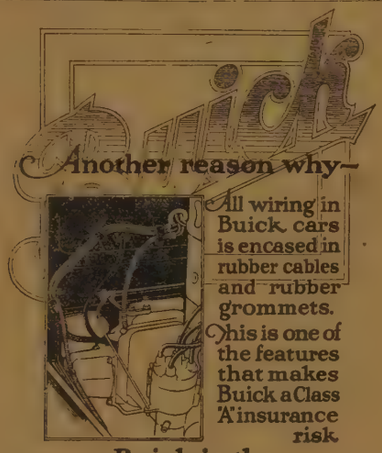
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A TRULY GOOD MAN DEAD

Rev. J. E. Champion, the subject of this sketch, lived in the Pleasant Grove community, up near Jemison and was widely known and loved all over this part of the state.

For many years he has preached the gospel to the people in this section and has always served them faithfully in prosperity and adversity and in sickness and in health.

Many happy married people all over this country will fondly remember him as the man of God who united them in the sacred bonds of matrimony, and many families will be stricken with an extra sadness when they remember his gentle and tender ministrations and comfort to them in some sad hour when affliction brooded over their home.

Reverend Champion was a Baptist minister in whom there was no guile. Kind and considerate to his enemies, true and faithful to his friends, staunch in support of his Christian ideals and loyal, at all times to the God he so truly served, what more can be said.

He died last Saturday at his home and was tearfully and reverently laid to rest with Masonic Honors, attended by a large concourse of neighbors and friends the following day at the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Truly his family, his friends, his community, his church and humanity at large have suffered an ereparable loss in his passing from "death unto life."

SPECIAL NOTICE

All who wish to give any thing in our Special Christmas offering to the little orphan ones at Troy, Ala., will please deliver same to A. J. Culp's Store not later than Thursday, Dec. 20th. Any thing in the way of merchandise which is not perishable is acceptable.

Trusting that many will share in this special offering.

Respectfully,
A. J. CULP
J. F. ARMSTRONG
BREWER GLENN
Committee.

Miss Vera White, daughter of our worthy citizen, W. T. White of Mulberry, was in town Saturday. Miss White graduated in the Coosa County High School after three years work and is now one of the teachers in the Isabella school.

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Classified Ads.

A REAL BARGAIN—One Ford truck almost new in good shape and also a first class piano at less than half price. Apply or write to the News office.

BARGAIN IN LAND—183 acres of land within one mile of the Isabella Agricultural School. Thirty-five acres in cultivation. Soil sandy loam with clay subsoil; 100 acres of level land; very productive; timber enough to more than pay for it. Two tenant houses and barn; good water, living branch runs through the place. For quick sale is offered for $1,000. For particulars address W. W. FOX, Owner. Box 253 Clanton, Ala.

OWN YOUR FARM—2500 acres at Mulberry, Autauga County, $7.50 to $20.00 per acre; any size farm you want, either red land or sandy land. Write for appointment, Will show any day except Sunday. H. H. Cary, Autaugaville, Ala., Route 1.

PARRISH'S PRIVATE BOARDING Home. 3rd Avenue and 5th Street, just behind the Baptist church. Good Eats. Try it. Clanton, Ala

FOR SALE—A young cow, fresh in milk; price right. Also some fine pigs. See J. G. Wood, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—4 vacant lots in Gowan Addition. For particulars see Mrs. Mary A. Mullins, Clanton, Ala.

LOST—Saturday, Nov. 17th, about 5:30 p. m. between Wilson Hotel and Wade's Gin, one 30 x 3½ Firestone Fabric casing and tube on rim with tire cover. Casing never been used. Finder please return to Eric Hart at Jones Hardware Co., and receive reward.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Desirable farms, located near good schools. C. A. Pattillo, Billingsley, Ala. 12-6-2t.

$5 REWARD—One red Female Hound Puppy, about 6 months old. Disappeared about Nov. 24th. Five Dollars reward wil be paid for her return to R. S. Headley, Clanton, Rt. 6. 12-6-3tp

FOR SALE—Buick Six in excellent condition; 5 passenger Oldsmobile, Big Bargain; 1924 Model 5-passenger Ford, not a scratch on it; Ford ton truck, bought in April, over-size tires, good shape and worth the money; 5 passenger Ford, just overhauled and painted starter, $125.00 and worth much more. JNO. T. ELLIS & SON, Woco Pep Filling Station.

Messrs. T. C. McSwain, Hugh Simpson and Guy Roberts motored to Marbello Saturday. Hugh carried a little baby shot gun.

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FOR SALE—One fine brood sow two years old; had one litter pigs six months old, can see pigs now and judge her. She will weigh 400 pounds and is very gentle. She is subject to registration ; is the Dudley Collins stock. Will take $20.00 for her and if I had her out on a farm she is worth $50.00. Would trade her for a Red Polled Cow with young calf—no coffee cow. B. F. Higgins. 12-13

WANTED—To trade a perfectly good Buick Six, a 5-passenger Ford for some old poor, cut over, washed away, worn out hill land. John T. Ellis & Son Woco Pep Filling Station, Clanton, Ala. 12-13-1f

Mr. E. H. Adams of Thorsby is here this week serving on the Board of Registrars.

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Mr. R. H. Weeks, a former Alabama Power man who lived in Clanton but has been stationed at Murfersboro, N. C., was in Clanton recently. The Power Company has returned Mr. Weeks to Alabama and he is now engaged in work for them between Selma and Demopolis. Mr. Weeks it will be recalled is the man who sent several letters of more than average interest which the News carried in its columns some time ago. We are glad to have Mr. Weeks back in "Old Alabam."

CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR

The Circuit Court will convene in Chilton county as follows:

Jury Terms

4th Monday after 4th Monday in February.

4th Monday after 1st Monday in October. Hold two weeks.

Non Jury Terms

Third Monday in April and First Monday in December.

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FIRE IN THE BEST SHOE SHOP

At 3:00 A. M. Tuesday the fire alarm was given and quite a crowd rushed down in town to find the rear end of the Best Shoe Shop in flames.

The proprietor, Mr. Wolfe, was away in Montgomery, having gone down there early Monday morning, to buy up a lot of fruit for his Christmas trade, as he operates a fruit and confectionary business in the same building. The store was locked up all day Monday and no person could get in, so there was no fire on the inside all day.

Mr. Wolfe lived in the rear end of the building and had quite a lot of expensive furniture, including an electric piano and an electric range, in his living department.

The fire originated in this part of the establishment and the fire fighters held it there. Nothing in the fruit, or business department, was damaged at all except by smoke and water.

The loss was quite heavy and we are not informed as to whether it was covered by insurance or not.

The origin of the fire is only speculative. Some believe it was fired from a back window while others rather incline to the belief that it was caused by crossed electric wires.

LETTER FROM DR. SAMUEL E. JOHNSON

We are printing below a letter we received from Dr. Samuel E. Johnson who is on a two-year cruise with Uncle Sam's naval forces:

U. S. S. Vega,
Pacific Station
Via San Francisco, Cal.
Dec. 15, 1923.

The Chilton County News,
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a check for the paper for 1924. I don't think that it is quite due yet but as the paper is worth more I am sending the check to begin with the new year.

Please type write the address as it will travel between 5000 and 10,000 miles before I receive it, and probably one or two of them will go to the Philippine Islands and return before I receive it.

Very truly yours.
SAMUEL E. JOHNSON.

SHELBY BOY SHOT

A 17-year old boy named Richard Guins was fatally shot last Saturday afternoon, [illegible] home in Shelby county, by state and federal enforcement officers, who captured a still in the raid.

We have no authentic particulars of the affair further than that Mr. Walter Gillespie, a federal officers, who lives in our town, was one of the raiding bunch when the shooting was done.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERTS GET XMAS PRESENT

At 7 A. M. last Friday morning, as the mercury tried to crawl out at the bottom of the tube, the stork arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Roberts and left with them a bouncing baby girl as a Christmas present.

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J. J. PICKENS LEAVES US

A large circle of friends are saddened this week by the fact that Providential circumstances have made it necessary for Mr. J. J. Pickens to bid us all good bye and go to the far distant northwest to make, perhaps, his future home.

The wife of Mr. Pickens was forced some months ago, to leave her many relatives and friends in this section and go to a higher and dryer climate for her health.

Mr. Pickens carried her to Denver, Colorado, and remained out there with her for several months. She seemed to improve in health, and, as all of his business interests were here, he left her at a sanitorium out there and returned to wind up his affairs, hoping that she would finally be able to come home. But her physicians are still afraid for her to make the change, so he is going to her out there.

Mr. Pickens is a live and hustling man of affairs and will hold his own in any country, but, at the same time we all deplore the sad necessity that calls him west.

He leaves the large men's class in the Baptist Sunday School without a teacher and his place will be difficult to fill.

With the very best wishes we are capable of making we bid Mr. Pickens a sad good bye.

GONE TO THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY

Quite a bunch of prominent citizens of Clanton and vicinity left Saturday night on an excursion to the wonderful Rio Grande Valley in South West Texas.

They are going to view out that section of country down there that has so suddenly sprung into notority as the Switzerland of America.

We could not obtain a full list of those going from here, but among the number are Messrs. C. B. Cox, H. F. Downs, Walter Popwell, John Patterson and Jas. Paterson. There are others from here and in Montgomery they will be joined by some 25 more now who are going on this trip to the far Southwest.

Some of them intend to extend their trip into old Mexico, provided the bullets are not flying too thick over there.

Mr. Cox says he is looking for a place where it don't rain all the time so he can build roads and if he finds it wet in that section he thinks he will look up Arizona where it never rains.

MRS. LETTIE CULP DIES

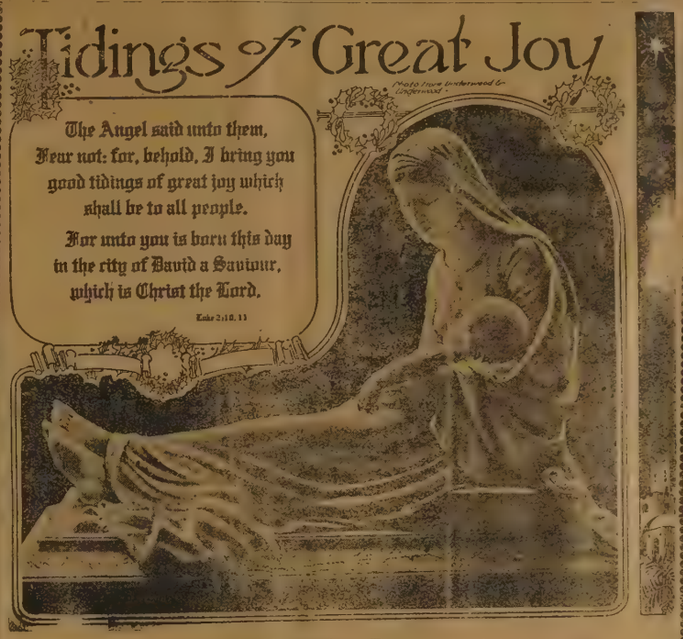
On last Monday Mrs. Lettie Culp, who lived out on Route 7 in the Mt. Nebo community passed over the dark river that divides time from eternity.

She was the widow of the late J. A. Culp, who died a few years ago and was in her 75th year of age.

The remains were buried at Mt. Nebo cemetery Tuesday forenoon, Rev F. A. Gibson officiating, assisted by Rev. W. S. Cox and Rev. Jones.

She leaves eight children, 4 boys and 4 girls, all of whom have reached the age of maturity.

Undertaker Martin, of Clanton, was in charge of the funeral.


Tidings of Great Joy
The Angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people.
For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
Luke 2:10, 11

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

AUTO AND BUGGY IN COLLISION

Late Saturday afternoon, as Mr. J. A. Burke and his daughter, of Route 7, were leaving town for home in their buggy they met Mr. Vernon Jones coming in driving his Ford.

Mr. Burke took the siding right in front of the home of Mr. Roper, in West End, but, for some reason, the vehicles did not clear and the car struck the front wheel of the buggy, throwing both of the occupants out, but, fortunately, neither of them were seriously injured.

Considerable damage was done to the buggy and one axle of the Ford was bent.

NO RURAL SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Notice has been received from the Postoffice Department that rural mail carriers will not deliver mail on Christmas Day. Parcels and mail intended for delivery on rural routes should, therefore, be mailed earlier that no disappointment may come to those expecting mail on rural routes.

Regarding general delivery service at the postoffice at Clanton, Ala., on Sundays, I wish to call attention to the following from First Assistant Postmaster General: "Your attention is directed to the provisions of Section 282 and 283 of the Postal Laws and Regulations relative to the hours for transacting business at second class postoffices on Sundays. If it is the practice at your office to deliver mail to the general public on Sundays, it must be immediately discontinued." Patrons of Clanton, Ala., postoffice will take due notice, and goern themselves accordingly.

Very truly,
W. M. BEAN,
Postmaster.

WHOM HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?
WHOM HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?
Don't worry. Look for the sign:
THE FIDELIS CLASS BAZAAR.
On Saturday, Dec. 22, beginnig at 1 o'clock, P. M. you can buy lovely handmade presents or boxes of candy. What could be better? Come and see and you will buy.

SOMETHING NEW

During this week Mrs. C. L. Branch will open up, in the store building recently vacated by Mr. B. L. Jones, a real hot coffee, tea and chocolate parlor where you can get instant service at all hours of the day and evening.

She will also serve light and dainty lunches and confections to go with these steaming hot drinks when desired.

Mrs. Branch especially invites the lady shoppers from the country to call at her place and rest up while in town. Every comfort and convenience will be provided for her guests and she invites a call whether you spend anything or not.

We are glad to see the opening of this much needed establishment, not only for the opportunity it affords to secure a first class cup of hot coffee, tea or chocolate under quiet restful conditions, but as a rest room for the lady shoppers it should be especially appreciated.

We bespeak for Mrs. Branch the patronage of every reader of our paper and certainly hope that her new venture will meet with the patronage it deserves and will prove financially a success.

THE NEWS OFFICE GETS A FEED

Wednesday morning while the force in the News office were wondering what the bill of fare would be for dinner and making sundry long division calculations to determine in what cuasne direction a dime would go the furtherest, the entire matter was suddenly settled for us by the appearance of Mr. J. R. Short with a couple of those elephantine turnips for which he is famous.

They were so large that when we first beheld them, we thought that we must be asleep and that some monstrous Burbank imaginations were drawing fantastic dreams of impossibility in our mind.

Suffice it to say that the reality was more wonderful than any dream. The two turnips supplied both our families with all we could say grace over.

In behalf of the office force we wish to extend to Mr. Short our most sincere thanks, and may two bales of cotton always grow where he only expected but one.

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This week the News is carrying quite a nice line of advertisements among the highest class mercantile establishments in the city.

You can not possibly need an article of whatsoever character or discription that is not included in the scope of the stocks represented here.

We are grateful to them for the liberal patronage and will be even more grateful to you if you will specialize a little this time and give them the benefit of your business.

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These advertisers have the goods and they were bought to sell and the prices have been made to conform to a short crop. Call on them and tell them you saw their ad in the News.

MRS. M. L. WHITE ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

One of the prettiest affairs of the season for the recent brides, was the "honeymoon" shower given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. White for Mrs. R. L. Williams, Jr.

The White home on Second avenue would seem to need no further decoration, surrounded as it is by trees that are gay with autumn coloring, was beautifully decorated as a "pine forest.' Miniature pines, pine straw and blue birds everywhere, also gorgeous chrysanthemums and brides roses, lending their beauty and fragrance. The receiving line composed of Mrs. White, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. H. L. Davis, Mrs. H. W. Davis and Miss Gertie Mae Davis stood in the living room. The Brides' Book was kept by Mrs. John Armstrong and the cook book by Mrs. John Page. Little Misses Francis Davis and Priscilla Johnson dressed as blue birds carried the ribbons, which made the path, to the bride and told her to follow the path and find her way to happiness, which led her to a stately pine tree, where a beautiful blue bird was flying just above its nest with a message in its bill, telling her to look into the nest below where, lovely gifts were hidden.

A salad course with coffee was served. Assisting the hostess were Misdames, Cox, Hinkle, Hayes, Upchurch, McDavid, Elmore and Luckie.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

Before the News pays its next visit to your house you will have already eaten your Christmas turkey and even the crumbs will be about all disposed of, so we want to wait to each one of our readers personally our best and most sincere wishes for everyone of you that you may realize every wish of your heart this time and that this may be to each of you the happiest Christmas you ever spent.

May good cheer, good will and good fellowship be in every home and may each member of these homes vie with the other in seeing who can contribute the most real happiness to the general fund of that home.

May Santa Claus be especially generous and not forget to make every little heart that is throbbing, between hope and fear, in anticipation of that occasion of "good will to men," glad with a perfect fulfillment of its childish dreams.

Again extending to you each one the compliments of the season, the Chilton County News begs to wish for you all a Merry, Merry Christmas.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

Owing to the length of the school term this year I am requested by Prof. C. R. Wood, Director of Extension of the State Normal at Jacksonville to announce to those teachers taking the Normal Extension Work that the dates for the meeting of this course has been changed so that the remaining meetings will come on the dates mentioned below, Dec. 22nd., Jan. 12th., and 26th. and Feb. 2nd.

Teachers will please take note of this change and be present at the next meeting, December 22nd.

Respectfully,
HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. Education.

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Eptiomized Form.

In the Phenix-Girard case the supreme court upheld the legality of the act extending the corporate limits of Phenix to include Girard, and abolishing the old government of Girard. A separate act providing that where the boundaries of a city are extended to include another town in another county, a commission form of government shall be established with a commission named by the governor, was held to be unconstitutional. The results of these decisions in the view of legal opinion, will leave Phenix and Girard consolidated minus their newly appointed city commission, and with the old aldermanic government of Phenix City, exercising authority over the enlarged town as the old government of Girard was abolished.

The Tennessee valley section of north Alabama was the leading cotton producing section of Alabama this year, according to an estimate by districts following the announcement from Washington that the total for Alabama was 600,000 bales. Production of cotton by districts as estimated by F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician for Alabama, follows: Northwest, 27,000; Tennessee valley, 104,000; mineral, 47,000; northeast, 55,000; west black belt, 45 000; east black belt, 77,000; east central, 90,000; southwest, 60,000; south central, 43,000; southeast, 97,000.

The 212 orphans at the Louise M. Short Baptist Orphans Home in Troy will be well remembered on Christmas morning. The B. Y. P. U. of the state asked for the privilege of adopting an orphan for Christmas. These requests came in to the superintendent, Rev. J. O. Colley, thick and fast, 60 being received in one day last week. A picture of the orphan adopted and name was sent to the adopter and Christmas packages will be mailed to them in care of the superintendent as early as possible.

The report of the Morgan county health unit for the month of November shows that during the month 500 pounds of meat were condemned, 296 laboratory examinations made, 27 venereal diseases treated and 10 sanitary drinking founts installed. During the months the department examined 800 public school children for physical defects. Out of this number, 772 defects were found and 100 have been remedied. The fall campaign of inspection among the school children has just been completed.

Road work in Walker county has been hampered recently by the discovery that one section of the local road law of 1907 in reference to prices fixed for day labor and for teams has never been repealed. The price of day labor was fixed at $1.50 per day and $3 for man and team. Of course, labor cannot be had at these prices nowadays, but the county commissioners have found a way to evade this handicap. Roads will be worked by contract, and the contractors will pay their road hands.

The Hartselle branch of the Morgan county court stands adjourned pending the outcome of a friendly suit, brought by S. A. Lynne, to test the constitutionality of the bill which created the court. Courthouse officials stated that for some time court action had been expected as to the validity of the law under which the Hartselle court has been operating.

Dr. R .T. Tyler, a member of the board of trustees of the Athens College, announced that a contract had been let for a $70,000 girls' dormitory to the Walker Construction company of Fayette, Ala. The building will be three stories, including the basement, and will accommodate 80 students. Work on the building will begin at once.

Altoona is erecting a 14-room house which is to be used as a home for the teachers of the public schools of that place. It is the second "teachery" to be built in the county, the first having just been completed at Gaston.

The Alabama public service commission will meet in Mobile Dec. 22.

Probably every rural school in Walker county has had one or more box suppers since the school begun and, according to county school officials, approximately $3,000 has been raised at the different schools.

Plans are being prepared for the construction of the first additional unit to the Birmingham Baptist Hospital, work to begin on or about Jan. 1, the first unit to cost approximately $400,000.

A peculiar accident occured in the Marylee community on Jasper route 4, when the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chandler was playfully feeding some hay to a mule. The animal bit one of the little girl's fingers off. Joe Ford, who reported the accident, stated the child's finger is in such a bad condition more of it will have to be amputated.

A giant holly of a nearby forest is to be transplanted in Sansom park for the big community Christmas tree being promoted by the Axis club with the assistance of every religious and civic organization in Gadsden. A local forester will have charge of the work and he states the tree will live to be used for similar occasions in future years.

The [illegible] book is to have the smallest fireproof building in the world. It will be just large enough for one person of ordinary size and a roller top desk. The building will be on North Third avenue between Twenty-Second and Twenty-Third streets, and will serve as headquarters for checking, unloading and loading of freight cars.

If any of the heirs of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Romeo seek to break her will, they will automatically forfeit their inheritance, according to the terms of the will, filed in the Jefferson county probate office. The value of the estate is $30 000 and is divided among her six children, her husband being dead.

Authority to discontinue its freight and passenger agency at Maxine, Ala., and make it a prepay station, is asked by the Southern railroad in a petition filed with the public service commission. The commission also received a petition from the Central of Georgia asking permission to discontinue Peachburg as an agency station.

The tonnage fertilizer sold in Alabama in the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 1922, and ending Sept. 30, 1923, was the greatest since 1914, according to figures furnished from the state department of agriculture. The tonnage for the 1922-23 fiscal year was 436,786 tons, as compared with 295,429 in 1921-22.

The race for circuit judge in the eighteenth judicial district is looming up and promises to develop into a free fight for all with every county in the circuit furnishing one or more aspirants. A nominee will be selected next spring to fill out the unexpired term of the late Judge W. M. Lackey.

John Vinson, who claims to be physcultopractor, was fined $50 in two charges of practicing medicine without license in the county court at Albertville. He announces that he will appeal the case to the Marshall county circuit court and is prepared to go to the supreme court.

A report on available libraries in Walker county for the year 1923 has been made, which shows the following results: Thirty-three state and county aid libraries, 12 schools with individual libraries and 22 circulating libraries, all of which are being used by the children of the county.

Suspension of increased rates published by the Louisville and Nashville railroad and the Southern railway on canned goods shipped from the Pacific coast and other out-of-the-state points for distribution within Alabama, have been asked by the traffic department of the Mobile Chamber of Commerce.

The Tuscaloosa city commission has set Tuesday, January 18, as the date for the sale of $350,000 of the $500,000 worth of school bonds authorized in a recent election. This money will be used mainly for erecting a new high school building at a cost of about $280,000.

The concentration warehousing and reshipping privileges on cotton ordered by the Alabama public service commission effective Dec. 24, will become effective Feb. 1, 1924, according to announcement, application of order being postponed at the request of carriers.

At a special meeting of the city council of Eufaula to receive bids for the sale of bonds for the new $100,000 city school building these bonds were sold to Caldwell & Co. of Nashville, Tenn., and Birmingham, Ala., for 97, with accrued interest.

Birmingham's new court of common claims, created by special act of the legislature, was declared unconstitutional by the Alabama supreme court, in a decision reversing a former decision returned by Judge R. V. Evans, of the Jefferson county circuit court.

Seventy-three stockholders of the Tennessee Valley Country club voted unanimously favoring the issuance of bonds by the club to the amount of $[illegible] for further improvements. These bonds will be secured by mortgage on the club property.

The court of county commissioners of Marshall county has recently purchased several thousand dollars' worth of modern road machinery and equipment. Work is under way on the roads in all parts of the county.

A Chattanooga corporation is considering the erection of a $200,000 hosiery plant at Guntersville, which will carry a pay roll of $250,000 annually.

Judge Hugh D. Merrill announced that he would not accept the appointment as judge of the seventh circuit as the successor of Judge Agee, resigned.

The only new member of Congress from the south to receive appointment by the democratic caucus to a major committee was Representative Lister Hill of the Second Alabama district.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 23

UNIVERSAL REIGN OF CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 9:6, 7; 11:1-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Ask me and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession."—Ps. 2:8.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Christ, the Prince of Peace.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Promise of Peace on Earth.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christ's Kingdom, the Hope of the World.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Christ's Reign Means to the World.

The time is coming when Jesus Christ shall reign as King over the whole world.

I. The King (Isa. 9:6).

1. He is a Son of Man. "A child was born." The eternal Son became incorporated with the race in order to be its Savior and Lord. The King shall be of David's line, royal stock.

2. He is the Son of God. "A son is given." As the eternal Son of God He was not born, but given. This Son given is the mighty God, the everlasting Father. Being such, He will take the government upon His shoulders, assume all authority. He is wonderful. The world will marvel at Him. His kingdom will be different from all kingdoms because it will not be of this world. He is the all-wise Counsellor, therefore will make no mistakes in His conduct of the affairs of the kingdom. His kingdom will be a kingdom of peace. No hatred or fear will be known in His kingdom.

3. The King's Qualification (Isa. 11:2). The Holy Spirit shall rest upon Him in His sevenfold completeness. (1) "The spirit of the Lord"—that is a divine person proceeding from the Father and Son. (2) "The spirit of wisdom"—giving insight into all things, human and divine. (3) "Spirit of understanding"—that is the ability to see that which is of the highest and best. (4) "Spirit of counsel"—that is the ability to make plans. (5) "Spirit of might"—that is the ability to execute His plans. (6) "Spirit of knowledge"—that is the ability to perceive the will of God in all things. (7) "The fear of the Lord"—that is reverential and obedient fear.

4. The Character of the King (Isa. 11:3-5). Because of His divine anointing He shall be quick to understand goodness (v. 3). Because of this discernment the right will have recognition and the pretender to right shall be recognized and exposed. (2) He shall not judge after external appearances (vs. 3). (3) Shall not decide upon hearsay (v. 3). Each case shall be decided upon the basis of absolute and perfect knowledge. (4) He shall defend and avenge the poor and meek of all the earth (v. 4). The meek shall inherit the earth when the Messiah reigns (Matt. 5:5). (5) Shall smite the earth (v. 4). Those whom He smites are the ungodly inhabitants who are then in federation against Christ. The head of this federation is the Anti-Christ (II Thess. 2:8). (6) He shall have a zeal for justice and truth (v. 5).

II. The Nature of His Kingdom (Isa. 11:6-10).

This is a picture of the glorious Golden Age of which poets have sung and for which the wise men of all ages have longed and looked. There will then be peace, not only between men, but between animals.

1. The Wolf Shall Dwell With the Lamb (v. 6). The word "dwell" suggests intimacy as if the lamb should receive the wolf into its home. The only place and circumstance at present in which the wolf and the lamb dwell together is when the lamb is inside of the wolf.

2. The Leopard Shall Lie Down With the Kid (v. 6).

3. The Calf, the Young Lion and the Fatling Shall Be Together (v. 6). They are so gentle and peaceful that a little child can lead them.

4. The Cow and the Bear Shall Feed Together (v. 7).

5. The Lion Shall Eat Straw (v. 7)—no longer preying upon other animals.

6. The Sucking Child Shall Play Upon the Hole of the Asp (v. 8).

7. All Nations Shall Gather Unto Him (v. 10). The earth shall then be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

III. The Glorious Issue of the Kingdom (Isa. 11:10-12).

The glorious reign of Christ shall attract the Gentile nations. This is the real purpose of the kingdom, to attract the nations of the earth to Jesus Christ that they might be saved. The nations of the earth shall be brought to the place where they will recognize Christ because of the glory and perfection of His kingdom.

Our Gethsemane.

It is a great thing, when our Gethsemane hours come, when the cup of bitterness is presented to our lips, and when we pray that it may pass away, to feel that it is not fate, that it is not necessity, but divine love for good ends, working upon us.—E. H. Chaplin.

But One Book.

When Walter Scott came into the winter of his life, he said: "Bring me the Book." "What book?" he was asked. He answered, "There is but one Book."—The Wonderful Word.

DAIRY FACTS

Give Strict Attention to Feeding Dairy Cows

"In order to get economical production, farmers must pay strict attention to the feeding of their dairy cattle during the winter months, for feeding comprises more than one-half the cost of producing milk," says the dairy specialist at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture. "Home-grown feeds are the cheapest feeds the dairyman can get, and roughages, even at the high price of hay, are the cheapest of home-grown feeds. Alfalfa, clover and corn silage are the best milk producers; yet mixed hay and stalks can be fed to advantage if they are present on the farm.

"Those who have a supply of corn ears are fortunate. Corn and cob meal should furnish the basis of the ration. By the purchase of bran or oats and a few high protein concentrates a good milk-making ration can be compounded according to the following recommended proportions: Ten pounds of alfalfa or clover hay, 30 pounds of corn silage with all the bright stalks the cow will clean up daily, together with 600 pounds of corn and cob meal, 300 pounds of bran or oats, 200 pounds of gluten, 100 pounds of cottonseed meal, and 100 pounds of oil meal. The cost of this mixture will vary, depending upon local prices.

"If neither alfalfa nor clover hay is available it will be necessary to double the amount of linseed or cottonseed meal. If no silage or succulent feed is being fed, linseed meal should be substituted for the cottonseed meal. It is advisable also to feed beet pulp at the rate of three pounds per cow if silage is not available. The beet pulp should be fed when in a soaked condition.

"There is a distinction between cottonseed meal and cottonseed feed. Cottonseed feed contains a large proportion of hulls and has a very inferior feeding value, and should not be purchased if cottonseed meal can be bought.

"It is always poor economy to underfeed dairy stock; feed them enough to keep them in a good, thrifty condition. Cows in milk should be fed all the roughage they will eat and, in addition, one pound of grain daily for each three and one-half pounds of milk they give each day."

Uniform Laws Urged to Stop Spread of Disease

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

At the recent World's Dairy congress, held at Washington, D. C., Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, suggested to the delegates that efforts should be made to obtain some uniformity in the laws of the various countries regulating international trade in live stock. Some move of this sort is needed now, said Doctor Mohler, because of the great extent of international trade in live stock, and because of prevalence of destructive animal diseases in many parts of the world.

Certain fundamental features which probably would be desirable for all countries were brought out in the statement made to the delegates. It was suggested that each country engaged in domestic and foreign commerce in live stock and its products should establish a competent veterinary service, and failing to do this should have no right to expect its animals to be received in other countries; provisions should be made to prevent the spread of contagious diseases in the country, the introduction of infection from abroad, or the transmission of diseases to other countries; and there should be an international co-operative system of exchange of information in regard to animal health in the various countries.

All Insanitary Dairy Practices Unprofitable

Below are listed a few practices which are insanitary, injurious and unprofitable for the dairy farmer:

To milk cows that have dirty flanks and udders, so that at every movement of the milker, dirt falls into the milk pail.

To milk with wet hands, so that the milk, saturated with filth, falls into the milk pail.

To use separators and utensils which have not been thoroughly sterilized and aired.

Pouring freshly separated cream into previous skimmings before cooling.

Keeping cream in root cellars, pantries, kitchens, stables, back porches or in any room where bad air exists.—L. K. Crowe, Animal Husbandry Department, Colorado Agricultural College.

Rapidity Is One of Big Essentials in Milking

Tests have shown that rapidity is one of the essentials in milking a cow. Massaging the cow's udder with the hand excites nervous action which in turn stimulates action of the milk glands. The more rapid the massage movements, the greater is the nervous stimulation of gland action, and a greater amount of milk will be yielded. Not only is the quantity of milk increased, but the faster the milk is drawn the richer it is in butterfat.

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MONUMENT OF OLD BRITAIN

Pile of Stones Found in Wheat Field Supposed to Be Part of Shaft Erected in 455.

In the year 1827 a citizen of London spent a holiday at Hollingsbourne in Kent, and under date of July 26 of that year he writes in his diary: "This morning about nine o'clock, in company with Mr. West and Eliza, started in Mr. West's chaise for Chatham. The principal object which arrested my attention on my way thither over Boxley hill was a large pile of stones in a wheat field by the roadside, and on inquiry found it was Kits Coty house.

"Antiquarians tell us that in the year 455 a battle took place between the Britons and Danes on the banks of the Medway at Aylesford, and the stones now remaining are supposed to be part of a monument then erected.

"Upon examination you see two immense stone slabs, each nine tons' weight, fixed on the end in the ground, and inclining toward each other. Another slab is between them for support, and one great stone, of more than twelve tons, lies as a roof transversely over all, making a kind of cell about seven feet each way and the same in height. The stones have no marks of the chisel about them."

The manner of rearing these piles was somewhat ingenious. According to antiquarians, a mound of earth was raised, ascending by a gradual slope. Up this the stones were conveyed on rollers, and dropped by the ends into holes which had been previously dug to receive them. The impost was then placed across them, and the earth removed nearly to the level of the ground; but for this device it would have been impracticable to have raised a stone (the greatest length of which, in the present instance, is twelve feet, and the thickness little less than two feet throughout) to the height of several feet, and this without any description of mechanic powers.

Today Kits Coty house stands as it did when this writer so carefully described it ninety-six years ago. In all probability, however, this cromlech had its origin long before the year 455, and it may even date back to the Stone age.

As to its name, it is possible that this monument was styled "Kits Coty house" (sometimes spelled "Kitts Coty house") during the Middle ages. A Kentish rhyme, of medieval origin, refers to "Kit" going to Canterbury, and it is not at all improbable that Kit was a popular name among the pilgrims who would travel along the Pilgrims' way (an old track running from Winchester to Canterbury), which crosses this very hillside only a few hundred yards down the hill.—Christian Science Monitor.

Agriculture Department Fashion Note

Most useful and attractive coats and sleeveless jumpers, with hats to match, can be made from veal skins, which can be tanned without the hair at a reasonably low cost, an Agriculture Department Bulletin says. Many useful and marketable articles are also made from lamb, sheep and goat skins. A club woman in northwest Oklahoma recently made herself a very beautiful horsehide coat which she believed would have cost at least $50 if she had bought it ready made. She spent only $9 for tanning and a small additional amount for the sateen lining.

HOLLAND LAND OF PLUMP CHILDREN

Dutch Government Demands They Be in Bed by 9 O'Clock.

Dutch boys and girls are in bed by 9 o'clock, at least in The Hague. A paternal government sees to it that they have to go to bed. There is nothing else for them to do.

The other night, says a writer, we dined at one of the largest restaurants in The Hague. Not a boy or girl was to be seen. No one was being treated by auntie or uncle, or dining with father and mother, just for once!

We went to see the film of "Monna Vanna," harmless enough surely, and preceded by one of those rollicking pictures in which people fall off roofs into tubs of water or get buckets of paint inverted on their heads. I missed the shrill shrieks of delighted children, hearing instead only bass guffaws. The notice confronted me as I went out:

"Children under eighteen not admitted."

In fact, children less than eighteen can go nowhere in the evening in The Hague. No theater will admit them; the restaurants and picture houses are closed to them, and very soon dancing will be forbidden to them.

Certainly the Dutch boys and girls look wonderfully healthy and happy. Going to bed early agrees with them. If their looks are any criterion. I can scarcely believe that there exists a thin Dutch child.

How, indeed, can they be thin when they drink so much milk?

School children begin the day with about a pint of new milk, warm in winter, cold in summer. With it they eat five or six slices of bread and butter. That keeps them going until they come home from school at 12 o'clock, when another pint of milk has to be drunk and five or six more slices of bread and butter eaten.

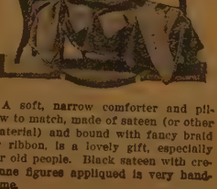
The big meal of the day, dinner, is eaten at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when school is over. After the home lessons are finished the school child drinks another huge glass of milk before going to bed.

"What happens if the children don't like milk?" I asked the mother of a large family, who was dispensing breakfast to her boys and girls.

I saw the children exchange glances.

"They have to like it," replied the mother, pouring out a glassful calmly, as she spoke.—London Mail.

Comforter and Pillow



A soft, narrow comforter and pillow to match, made of sateen (or other material) and bound with fancy braid or ribbon, is a lovely gift, especially for old people. Black sateen with cretonne figures appliqued is very handsome.

The Christmas Spirit

by Katherine Edelman

Who would not be merry, who would not be glad, when all over the earth there can be heard the jingle of Santa Claus' sleigh bells, the patter of his reindeer's hoofs and the chuckle of the jolly little man?

Who would not be merry when everywhere we see eager, expectant little children, their eyes and feet dancing in happy expectation of the joy which they know is coming?

Who would not be merry and glad at the sight of full stockings by the chimney, the gaily-ornamented tree with gifts on every bough?

Who would not be merry and glad at the thought of the gathering and feast that make Christmas a celebration of the home and of family ties?

Who would not be merry when everywhere we look we see men and women at their very best, filled deep with the spirit of love and giving—when everybody seems to have been touched by the magic hand of Christmas?

Who would not be merry when in every home there is happy whispering and planning and streets and shops are filled with a gladsome throng all bent upon the most unselfish mission in the world: to help bring joy to others?

Who would not be merry and glad when the whole country is radiating peace and joy and good cheer: when the Christmas spirit has spread itself like an encircling mantle over the nation?

Who would not be merry and glad and of good cheer in the conviction that some day, when the Christian citizen serves God in relation to his home his community and his nation, there will be literally "On earth peace, good will toward men."?

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A half truth is often more hurtful than a black lie.

A deceitful friend is more dangerous than an open enemy.

If you live in a glass house you are setting a dangerous example—by throwing stones.

There are not enough fatalities in basket ball to make it figure much as front page stuff.

Bobbed hair, breeches, cigarettes and cuss words go into the make up of the average flapper.

Road and sidewalk building is taking a vacation—not for Christmas, however—but to accommodate the weather.

Don't say anything about it, please, but our country is always represented at the League of Nations sessions.

Spain and Italy have formed an alliance. Macaroni and onions. What a combination.

Any able bodied young man who [illegible] to commit suicide can now find enlistment in the aviation service.

The trouble with the fellow who tells all he knows is that he soon finds himself "out of soap" and has to go to lying to keep up the conversation.

If all of the days on earth were as horribly disagreeable as last Saturday and Sunday, death would be robbed of half its terrors.

Who will Al Smith give his New York delegates to at the convention It is conceded that he will have at least a half dozen.

It is whispered that Underwood will have an opposing Alabama candidate after the holidays. So much for the wisdom (?) of the Alabama legislature.

Money is a great thing but not worth half as much as good friends. It requires some effort and application to have either, however.

One good thing about wet Christmas weather is that it greatly reduces the fire risk from the indiscriminate use of fireworks.

Saw a lady the other day blessing a boy out about chunking a "poor harmless dog," and she had the hides off of about four "harmless" fox around her neck. "Consistency thou art a jewel."

It is said that Hiram Johnson has seads of money behind him in his race for president. If he has, "Silent Cal" better open up both his mouth and his friends' purse.

"Whipping the devil around the stump" is a fine art with some folks, but in the end the devil always swaps work with you.

"Possum parties" are all the rage in some of the elite social centers now. Utterly out of date. We used to have girl and boy possum hunts 40 years ago.

The indications are that this Christmas will be conspicious by the absence of the proverbial egg nogg. Gillespie got around in the wrong time.

Mexico is making arrangements to have their customary Christmas festivities. They are enjoying a full grown revolution over there again.

Congress is working 45 minutes per day so far this session. They are making short days on full pay. This ought to be a favorable time for union labor to ask for what it wants.

Alabama farmers could get rich if they were organized and had a co-operative market system established. Sugar cane syrup is worth $1.75 per bucket, wholesale, in Baltimore and cured sweet potatoes $2.25 per bushel in Philadelphia.

How strange. We find that a majority of the farmers have it in their heart to try for another bumper cotton crop next year. Providence saved them this year, but we never know when Providence is going to allow experience to learn us something.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

While the president and his republican backers strenuously disclaim any intention of [illegible] of Europe at this, or [illegible] the fact still remains that our government is now, and has been since the war, taking an active, and at the same time, a cowardly part in all the foreign deliberations by whatever name you may call them. We have been forced by circumstances to be represented on every international conference that has been held since the war, just as Woodrow Wilson realized from the first that we would have to be, but instead of coming out boldly and honestly, as befitted a great nation like ours, the venom entertained by the republican rulers for that great democratic statesman, has forced our country to sneak in to these world conclaves like a thief, and cringe and whisper the wishes of America like some craven pauper.

The United States has over seven billion dollars of borrowed [illegible] at stake in Europe and it is the height of superlative folly for politicians to cry "stay out of foreign entanglements."

We have not stayed out as yet and will not stay out as long as that seven billion dollar debt remains unpaid. Then, for the sake of decency, quit harping about a condition that is a palpable lie on the face [illegible] been ever since Hiram Johnson, and a few other post graduate politicians began preaching their so-called gospel of "isolation."

The part the United States has played so far in the awful tragedy across the waters has made it the target for more unkind abuse by the foreign nations than any policy they could have pursued.

The only sane thing for our country to do is to come forth honestly and boldly and go in to these world affairs, not only as a matter of business, but as a controlling influence in stabelizing world affairs, and putting the various nations on a business basis and policy that will end wars and create a self-interest and business amity between them that will tend to peace, happiness and prosperity for all the world. The way to keep out of future wars is to [illegible] to it that justice is done to all and that the only safety that awaits the world is a policy of understanding on a business basis.

JEFFERS GETS COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

It is gratifying to us and to all of Congressman Jeffers constituents to note that he is already climbing [illegible] in the halls of congress.

Though comparatively a [illegible] as well as young congressman, his sterling worth and ability is already pushing him towards the top.

He is now the ranking democratic member on both the Committee on Election of President, Vice-President and Representations to Congress, and the committee on Reform in the civil service. [illegible] member of two other important committees.

Mr. Jeffers is destined to make his mark high up on the roster of public men who live close to the people and whose paramount [illegible] to serve his country and his constituents to the very best that is in [illegible]

The News congratulates him sincerely on his progress and will always follow his career with its very best wishes.

HOW ABOUT CHILTON COUNTY?

It is [illegible] that the [illegible] next week to repair the present B & M. highway from Marbury to Reese's bridge.

Chilton will then be alone in its glory as the only county along the line that has no highway.

If we can manage to get either to Calera or Marbury though they are not going to object to us using the highway in emergencies. That's fine.

Yayui Indian chief went down to tell President Obregon that his tribe were going to join the rebels. A firing squad replied to him [illegible] evidently other [illegible] rebellion over there if they can catch it.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT

It is gratifying to see such an absolute unanimity among all of the large industrial concerns, as well as the large bankers and other leading spirits of the financial world in regard to the business outlook for another year.

The great iron and steel plants are already boasting of having orders already booked to carry them well over the first half of 1924.

The bankers claim that collections have been wonderfully good and that no tightness of the money market for any time soon is indicated.

The railroads are boasting of the biggest business they have ever enjoyed and that freight shipments are increasing so rapidly that it will require an [illegible] $4,000,000,000 to bring the equipment of the roads up to a point that they can successfully handle the business being offered.

The great packing companies report the biggest business they have ever done and with no prospect of a let up in sight.

The textile manufacturers are also highly pleased with their present business and very optimistic of the future.

Now, it looks like that such an array of expert opinion as this could not be mistaken, nor we don't believe they are and we feel greatly cheered by the prospect of this continued period of prosperity,

America is the greatest land on earth and seems to be especially blessed and taken care of by Providence. Let us not grow "chesty" over our wonderful good fortune, but rather, let us humble ourselves "before the great Ruler of all things and let our hearts breath a spirit of thankfulness with every throb.

ANNUAL MEETING OF TELEPHONE CO.

Monday morning the stockholders of the local Peoples Telephone Co. met at the court house in their annual session for the purpose of electing officers for another year and the transacting of any other business that might come before them.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

W. W. Fox, president; Dudley Coll[illegible]is, vice-president, G. C. Armstrong, sec-treas.

The same rules and regulations that have been in force the present year were adopted for another season.

The affairs of the company seem to be in good shape and the spirit manifested at the meeting indicates a determination to make the service constantly better and better.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

AN ORDINANCE

To prohibit on and after January 1st 1924, within the corporate limits of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, the keeping, possessing or harboring of a hog or pig.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton Alabama, as follows:

Section One. That on and after January 1st 1924, it shall be unlawful for any person, within the corporate limits of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, to keep, possess or harbor a hog or pig.

Section Two. That on and after January 1st 1924, it shall be unlawful for any person, within the corporate limits of the Town of Clanton, Alabama to maintain, keep or [illegible] a hog or swine stye, upon his or her premises, or to keep a hog, pig or swine thereon.

Section Three. Any person violating the provisions of either of the foregoing sections must, upon conviction be fined not less than [illegible] more than one hundred dollars and may also be imprisoned or sentenced to hard labor for the town for not more than six months, one or both at the discretion of the court trying the case.

Introduced, read and adopted this the 18th day of December, 1923.

V. J. GRAGG.
Mayor of the Town of Clanton.

A true copy.
ADA M. ATKINSON,
Clerk of the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

AN ORDINANCE

To prohibit, within the corporate limits of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, on and after January 1st, 1924, the keping of a pool or billard table, for hire, or amusement.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton Alabama, as follows:

Section One. That on and after January 1st 1924, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation partnership or association to keep, within the corporate limits of the Town of Clanton Alabama a pool or billiard table, for hire.

Section Two. That on and after January 1st 1924, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, partnership or association to keep, within the corporate limits of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, a billiard or [illegible] table, upon which the public can play whether for hire or amusement, provided however, this section shall not be construed to prohibit the keeping of a pool or billiard table by a bona fide resident of the town in his or her residence, for his or her private recreation or amusement.

Section Three. That any person violating the provisions of either of the foregoing sections, upon conviction must be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars, and not less than One Dollar, and may also be imprisoned or sentenced to hard labor for the Town of Clanton, Alabama, for not more than six months, one or both at the discretion of the Court trying the case.

Read and adopted this the 18th day of December, 1923.

V. J. GRAGG.
Mayor of the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

Authenticated.
ADA M. ATKINSON,
Clerk of the Town of Clanton.

BOX SUPPER

Everybody come to the box supper at Popwell school house (Pool's Cross roads) Friday night, Dec. 21. Girls bring boxes; boys well filled pocket books.

MAUD WAGONER,
Principal.

BOX SUPPER AT FREE SPRINGS

There will be a box supper given at Free Springs school house on Saturday night, Dec. 22. Everybody invited. A cake for the prettiest girl, also one for prettiest boy. Good time for all.

Mr. G. F. Dickinson of Billingsley was a pleasant caller at our office Tuesday. He says the roads are about as bad as they can get now, so he is not dreading the future.

Retherford Furniture STORE

Is offering some special bargains in Bed Room, Living Room and Dining Room Suits. With each $100 worth of Furniture I will give one 42-piece Dinner Set FREE. Come and see them.

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Clanton, Ala.

Santa Claus Is Here

Do Your Christmas Planning

If you are puzzled about what to give, take a look through our Store. You'll find time and money saving offers here that will immediately solve your difficulties.

WE HAVE ON DISPLAY SILK SHIRTS, TIES, HOSE, BATH ROBES, HOUSE SLIPPERS, BATH SETS, TOILET SETS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SUIT CASES, TRUNKS, SUITS AND DRESSES AND NUMEROUS OTHER THINGS, WHICH ARE USEFUL GIFTS.

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JEWELRY, WATCHES AND CLOCKS

FOUNTAIN PENS, KODAKS AND CANDIES

GIFTS for ALL

Every day, as Christmas draws nearer, more people come here to select their gifts, and most of them wonder why they didn't come here first and save hours of time and bother for we had just what they wanted.

IF YOU ARE UNDECIDED WHAT TO GIVE SOME DEAR FRIEND, READ THE FOLLOWING LIST OF SUITABLE GIFTS. THERE ARE ITEMS FOR EVERY AGE.

JEWELRY, WATCHES AND CLOCKS, FOUNTAIN PENS AND PENCILS, PURSES, MANICURE AND TOILET SETS, STATIONERY, UMBRELLAS, KODAKS, THERMOS BOTTLES, PERFUMES, CANDIES, ELECTRIC GOODS, FIREWORKS, TOYS AND DOLLS.

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THE DAY OF POLITICS

Have we one single really conscientious statesman in public life today? If so, where is he, who is he and what is he doing?

It is a sad commentary on our country today that the most sacred precepts and promulgations of our fundamental scheme of a free government, as incorporated in the original constitution given us by our forefathers, have become merely the powers used by our politicians in playing a selfish personal and party game of supremacy in being able to control the patronage and the spoils of office.

It has been years and years since any vital legislation was handled in our congress, by all parties, in a disinterested desire to do the "greatest good to the greatest number." The paramount, and in most cases, the only question ever discussed, or even considered, in the framing and passing of laws is: "How will it affect the vote? Will it be a winner at the next election?"

Class is weighed against class by the political law makers and laws are made accordingly. The republicans decided in the last campaign that "Big Business" could sway the electorate. They guessed right that time, and as a reward for "Big Business," for delivering the goods all of the legislation of the present administration has been shaped to please and enrich "Big Business' at the expense of the balance of the people.

If the farmer and the labor vote would combine in earnest and stick together they could easily control the elections and, in consequence, they could have such laws passed as pleased them, even at the expense of this same powerful boss, "Big Business."

The question of disinterested statesmanship is never involved any more in framing laws. All of our supposed constructive legislation at Washington is for sale to the highest bidder in votes these days.

That is why our country is losing its prestige abroad and the respect of its citizens at home. Big, broad, brainy statesmen like Morgan, Pettus, Ben Hill, Crisp, Thurmond, and numerous other who used to make their voices heard around the world in dissecting and vivvascting the glorious ideals of our country of freedom and made only laws that were just to all classes, have passed from the scene and the day of the political tradesman has dawned. Our country is for sale now to the highest bidder.

WALNUT CREEK NEWS

Sunday, Dec. 9., was our regular preaching day. We are always proud for our preaching day to come for we know that we are going to hear something that will do us good. We know when we see Rev. G. B. Golden take the stand there is something coming that will reach every heart. It is indeed a pleasure to hear him, so come on brethren and friends and get your part.

Our Singing Society also met Sunday afternoon, called to order by Chairman A. E. Powell, prayer by Rev. G. B. Golden. Directors for the afternoon were Prof. O. L. Devaughn, Grover Smith, two songs each; quartette by O. L. Devaughn and L. T. Grant; W. M. Devaughnand L. T. Grant two songs each; quartette by J. A. W Mims, Bessie; Mims, R. E. Powell Enoch Mims, Beatrice Mims, two songs each; quartette arranged by O L. Devaughn; Ralph Grant two songs. Closed with quartette by Chairman.

Organist for the afternoon were Miss Elveree Maddox, Mrs. Beatrice Mims, and Mr. Ralph Grant. We had a larger crowd than usual and extra good singing. We are certainly indeed proud to have Cooper quartette with us and cordially invite them back again. We also invite all singers and lovers of music to ome and take a part with us.

Dismissed by Bro. Golden.

J. J. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

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READING TESTS GIVEN IN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Editor of the Chilton County News,
Clanton, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

Two weeks ago Miss Clara Pitts of the Dept. of Education, Montgomery, Alabama spent several days in our county giving reading tests to the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade pupils in one-fifth of the schools of this county. I feel that the results of these tests should be known by the people of the county since Miss Pitts did not know any pupils of the county and her tests, therefore, were given with impartiality.

The schools were selected in such manner as not to give preference to the better ones, that is, she had me make an alphabetical list of all the schools according to the number of teachers employed then she took every fifth school from these groups. The one-teacher schools were Adams, Shestnut Grove, Culp, Free Springs, Lock Twelve, Mullins, Popwell, the two-teacher schools selected were Freeman, Mt. Pleasant, Providence, Vermont, the three and four-teacher schools selected were Concord, a three-teacher school, and Collins Chapel, a four-teacher school. The consolidated schools were Jemison and Stanton.

The score of each individual pupil tested in these schools was averaged to get the score for the school and the score for each school was as follows:

Jemison 74% of expected score.
Free Springs 72% of expected score.
Lock 12 71% of expected score.
Concord 64% of expected score.
Providence 62% of expected score.
Stanton 62% of expected score.
Mt Pleasant 62% of expected score.
Freeman 59% of expected score.
Mullins 59% of expected score.
Vermont 58% of expected score.
Collins Chapel 56% of expected score.
Culp 55% of expected score.
Popwell 44% of expected score.
Chestnut Grove 42% of expected score.
Adams 40% of expected score.

The median score for the county at large was 59% while the median score for consolidated schools was 67.5%, for three and four-teacher schools 62%, for two-teacher schools 58% and one-teacher schools 49.5%.

Now, as to the significance of these figures. Jemison, which is one of our best consolidated schools heads the list with the highest score, 74%, and Adams, a [illegible] the other extreme with a score of 40%. It seems to me that, this in itself is sufficient proof of the advantages received by the child in the large consolidated schools. There are two exceptions in the list which should be noticed, first that Free Springs, a small one-teacher school in the northwest part of the county made the second highest score, even higher than some of the large schools but this school also has the distinction of furnishing the pupil that made the highest grade on the county 7th grade examination by any pupil from a one-teacher school, therefore, they have either had splendid teachers in the past or the pupils of that community are exceptionally bright. Lock 12, another small one-teacher school stood third on the list but this school since it was first started several years ago, has had a nine months term every year, has one of the best teachers in the county and is the best equipped one-teacher school in the county so it should rank higher than those schools which have short terms and poor equipment.

The results of these tests are no reflection on the present teachers since they had not been there long enough when the tests were made to teach the children all that they should know for their age and grade and neither does it show so much the failure of former teachers to do their work properly but it does show that with the crowded course of study [illegible] and two-teacher schools of the county are not giving the boys and girls the advantages that they deserve. If better teachers could be furnished such schools, then the results would doubtless show up better than they do.

Miss Pitts will visit our county again in the Spring and give other tests to some of these same schools and [illegible] other school [illegible] county and I want to ask the teachers to especially stress the work in reading for the remainder of this term so that when the tests are made in the Spring, no school may fall below 50% and that some may go above 75% of the expected score.

I want to ask the trustees and patrons to cooperate with me and the Board in seeing that the schools of the county do more effici[illegible] year than they have been doing in the past.

Respectfully,
HOWARD L. FOSHEE,
County Supt. Education.

THE SHERIFF SAYS A WORD

Editor Chilton County News:

We are having numerous calls to go to box suppers and have been attending all we could, however we do not think it our duty. The trustees should look after their schools and when any disturbance occurs get warrant and we will do our duty then.

Yours truly,
T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff.

Forcing the Issue

Mrs. Carter dropped in at the office for a few minutes' chat with her husband.

"John," she remarked, "I think you had better discharge that stenographer you have now. I am sure she has been trying to flirt with you ever since she has been here."

Mrs. Carter, when she said this thought the stenographer was safe out of hearing—but she wasn't! She stepped to the door of the private office and vented her indignation:

"Madam, I'll have you know that I wouldn't flirt with your old husband for a million dollars."

Mrs. Carter was aghast.

"Now, John," she exclaimed, 'you simply must discharge that girl, She has insulted you."—Kansas City Star.

The American Outclassed

The American truth teller was in form. "Talking of ants," he said, "we've got 'em as big as crabs out west. I've seen 'em fight with long horns which they used as lances, charging each other like savages."

"They don't compare with the ants I saw in the Far East," said an inoffensive individual nearby. "The natives have trained them as beasts of burdens. One of 'em could trail a ton load for miles with ease. They work willingly, but occasionally they turned on their attendants and killed them.'

But this was not drawing the long bar too far.

"I say old chap,' said the shocked voice from the corner, "what sort of ants were they?"

"Eleph-ants" replied the inoffensive individual.—London Tid Bits.

Frank Mullins is at home for the holidays. Frank will finish at Howard College next year.

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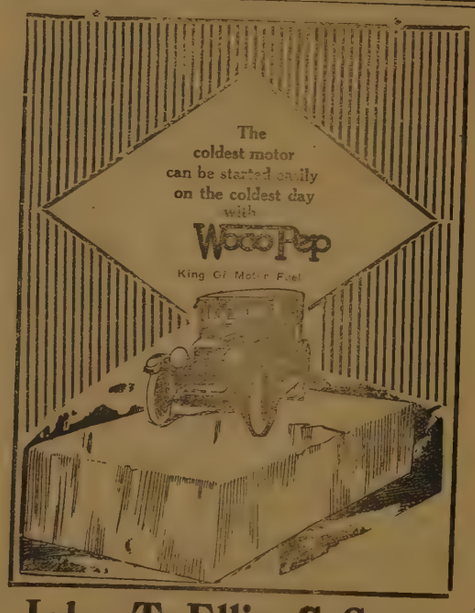

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Registration Notice

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "to provide for the Registration of Electors" enacted by the Legislature of 1920, the Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Precinct No. 10 at Cooper on January 7, 1924.
Precinct No. 10 at Evergreen on January 8, 1924.
Precince No. 6 at Enterprise on January 9, 1924.
Precinct No. 6 at Kincheon on January 10, 1924.
Precinct No. 15 at Culp School House on January 11, 1924.
Precinct No. 15 at Pletcher on January 12, 1924.
Precinct No. 8 at Riderville on January 14, 1924.
Precinct No. 8 at Stanton on January 15, 1924.
Precinct No. 7 at Shoults on January 16, 1924.
Precinct No. 7 at Maplesville on January 17, 1924.
Precinct No. 3 at Benson on January 18, 1924.
Precinct No. 16 at Providence on January 19, 1924.
Precinct No. 4 at Clanton on Jan. 21 to Feb. 2, inclusive, 1924.
Precinct No. 14 at Macedonia February 4, 1924.
Precinct No. 2 at Mars Hill on February 5, 1924.
Precinct No. 13 at Providence on February 6, 1924.
Precinct No. 13 at Minooka on February 7, 1924.
Precinct No. 12 at Robinson's Store on February 8, 192.
Precinct No. 12 at Mineral Springs on February 9, 1924.
Precinct No. 1 at Mullins School House on February 11, 1924.
Precinct No. 11 at Cane Creek on February 12, 1924.
Precinct No. 5 at Mountain Creek on February 13, 1924.
Precinct No. 5 at Verbena on February 14, 1924.
Precinct No. 2 at Jemison on February 15, 1924.
Precinct No. 9 at Thorsby on February 16, 1924.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Chairman.
E. H. ADAMS,
J. L. JOHNSON,
Registrars of Chilton County.

No one can register except in his own precinct and at the Court House.

Job Work Done at Short Notice

GIFTS *for* ALL

We have just received a complete assortment of Ladies', Children's and Men's Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps and Sandals. In this shipment you will find a Complete Assortment of all the Spring Styles, Colors and Leathers. We invite your inspection.

We keep in stock at all times a nice assortment of Men's and Boys' HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, SHIRTS, SWEATERS, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, HOUSE SHOES, TIES, BELTS, CLOTHING and lots of other things that we haven't the space to mention.

We would like to help you suggest something for His or Her Christmas Present that will be of value after the Holidays are gone.

PARRISH'S

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

TWO MORE NEW WOCO PEP STATIONS

Two new Woco Pep Stations this week Corner Drug Store, Maplesville and Wilkins' Garage, Billingsley. Look for the yellow tanks with visible measure and the Woco Pep signs.

W. O. W. OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of the local lodge W. O. W. last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Consul Commander, Eric Hart; Adv. Lieutenant, T. M. Kemp; Banker, Kin Vinson; Clerk, G. C. Harris; Escort, Reuben Lowe; Watchman, Will Jones; Sentry, Jno. P. Wilson; Auditor, H. T Pipes. Physicians, Gragg and Marcus.

The lodge is taking on new life and growing rapidly.

A Mean Insinuation.

Alice: "I don't think he knows enough to repose."

Edith: "What if you should hear that he and I are engaged?"

Alice: "Well, my opinion would still be the same."—Boston Transcript.

Mr. J. R. Mullins spent Sunday in the Capital City with home folks.

A RAINY CHRISTMAS

The weather man in giving out his dope for next week deals us rather an ugly hand out for the Christmas holidays.

He says it will be cold and rainy the first part of the week, then a little sunshine and the week will go out with another rainy blizzard.

There is some consolation however, in the fact that the weather man is noted more for his failures to hit it right than for his success as a reliable prophet.

GOING DOWN

A magazine writer tells us that a dog fills an empty space in a man's life.

This is especially true of the hot dog. —The Lyre.

VENGEANCE

"When I'm a man—" began Rob after a stormy interview with his father.

"What will you do?" asked his mother.

"I'll name my boy after papa—and oh! how I'll spank him!"—The Progressive Grocer.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY SECOND TUESDAY IN MARCH

The State Democratic Executive Committee met in Montgomery last Thursday and called a preferential presidential primary for the second Tuesday in March.

All candidates for U. S. Senator or members of congress are required to file their certificates by Jan. 1.

The primary for state and district officers will occur on the second Tuesday in May and all candidates are required to file their certificates not later than Feb. 15.

Delayed Repentance.

A Wisconsin man, attending a revival, was pressed to repent. He wavered for a time, but finally, arose and said: "Friends, I want to reepnt and tell how bad I have been, but I dasn't do it when the grand jury is in session."

"The Lord will forgive," shouted the revivalist.

"Yes, but He ain't on that grand jury."—Success.

Mr. W. R. Clements of Jemison was in Clanton last Friday.

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We regret to lose our good neighbor and citizen, Mr. W. T. Johnson, who has moved from Route 3 to Verbena.

—for Christmas

IT IS not at all surprising that the new Fordor Sedan is proving extremely popular as a Christmas gift. For this handsome closed type body is a truly exceptional value at its present price—$685, fully equipped.

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SURVIVAL OF THE FULLEST

In the early days of the temperance cause its workers were always on the scent for total abstinence. Having heard of an old evidence as to the physical advantages of man who had attained the ripe age of 96 and had never touched a drop of liquor, a committee was rushed to his home to get his sworn statement to that effect. They had just propped him up in bed, and were guiding the feeble, trembling old hand along the dotted line when they were startled by a violent disturbance in the next room—scuffling of feet, falling of heavy furniture and breaking of crockery. "Good heavens, what's that?" asked a committeeman. "Oh," whispered the old man as he sank back exhausted from his effort, "that's father, he's drunk again."—Pacific Drug Review.

TO APPEAR AT COLLINS CHAPEL

The "Star Players," an amature troupe of entertainers, from near Thorsby, who are making quite a reputation as fun producers, will give a performance at Collins Chapel Thursday night at 7:30.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Circuit Court in Equity.
Joe Jenkins, Complainant, vs. Sylvia Jenkins, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Cecil B. Smith that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her the said Sylvia Jenkins to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 28th day of December, 1923, or, in thirty days theerafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at oiffce in Clanton, this 27th day of November, 1923.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.
11-29-4t

NOTICE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Chilton County.

Mary J. Thomas, et als, Complainants vs. George Thomas, et als, Defendants. Circuit Court in Equity.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Victor J. Heard that the cross-respondents, Lulla Thomas, Addie Clackley and Mrs. R. G. Martin are non-residents and that Lulla Thomas and [illegible] Clackley's addresses are Atlanta, Georgia, that Mrs. R. G. Martin's residence and Post Office address is Tem[illegible], R. F. D. No. 1 and that their residences and addresses are [illegible] unknown and further information in regard to same cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort: That Becky Dennis, who was last heard of in Winston County, Alabama about three years ago, and that her place of residence and Post Office address is unknown or if she be dead the names, residences and Post Office addresses of her heirs are unknown and [illegible] or her heirs addresses cannot be ascertained after reasonable [illegible] that Margaret Dennis who was last heard of in Marion County over forty years ago, place of residence and Post Office address is unknown, and if she be dead the Post Office address, or residences or names of the heirs of the said Margaret Dennis are unknown and that neither her address or the names and addresses of her heirs can be ascertained after reasonable effort: That the heirs of Jim Thomas, deceased, son of J. L. Thomas, deceased are unknown, that their names, residence and Post Office addresses are unknown and that neither their names or addresses or residences can be ascertained after reasonable effort: And further that in the belief of said affiant all of said cross respondents are over the age of 21 years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring that the said Lulla [illegible] Addie Clackley, Mrs. R. G. Martin, Becky Dennis or her heirs, Margaurette Dennis or her heirs, and the heir of Jim Thomas who was a son of J. L. Thomas, deceased, to plead answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 14th day of [illegible] 1924 or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

Done at office in Clanton, Alabama, this the 14th day of December, 1923.

W. D SPIGENER,
Register.
12-20-4t

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of the Filing of the Bill of Complaint against One Ford Car.

[illegible] of Alabama, Complainant, vs. One Ford Car, Respondent. In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, In Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of the State of Alabama, on the relation of G. C. Walker, as County Solicitor of Chilton County, Alabama, against one Ford Car, being exhibited to me, and it appearing therefrom that on the 24th day of November, 1923, one John Maddox did transport in one Ford car, 1921 Model, certain prohibited liquors and beverages, from one point in the State of Alabama to another, and that said automobile was on said day seized by the Sheriff of said County, and said Bill praying that said car be declared forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an order of condemnation and sale therof:

It is therefore ordered and decreed that notice of the filing of siad Bill of Complaint be given for three successive weeks in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said car be required to appear and assert such by the 23rd day of December 1923, and that failing to do so, the said right, title or interest be forever barred.

Given under my hand this the 4th day of Dec. 1923.

GEO. F. SMOOT,
Judge.
12-6-3t

NOTICE ROAD DUTY AND WAGON AND TRUCK LICENSE

The Commissioners' Court of Chilton County has agreed on the following road fees for 1924, wagon tax and truck tax. All parties who are subject to the work on the public roads of this county may pay to the Judge of Probate between Jan. 1 and March 15, 1924, $3.50, and failing to pay this by March 15 will subject the delinquent party to seven days work on the public road.

The Commissioners' Court has also agreed upon the following license for wagon and trucks:

All two-horse wagons hauling lumber, timber, logs, cord wood or ore will pay $10.00 per year, for a larger number of teams will pay accordingly.

All trucks less than a ton, $7.50; one ton and less than two $11.25; two tons and less than three, $25.00; three tons and less than four, $50.00; four tons and less than five, $100.00.

The above license on wagons and trucks will be due Jan. 1 and wil become delinquent on Feb. 15. After this date there will be an extra fee and a penalty also.

By order of the Commissioners' Court.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.
12-6-tf

NOTICE TO OVERSEERS AND APPORTIONERS

All overseers are required to work their hands under them ten days each year. All apportioners are ordered by the Commissioners' Court to report all overseers to the county solicitor who failed to work their hands ten days this year.

By order of the Commissioners' Court.

L. H. REYNOLDS.
Judge of Probate.
12-6-tf

THOUGHTS FOR YOUNG FOLKS

The commandment says' "honor thy father and mother that thy days may be long on the land which the Lord, thy God, giveth thee."

Now listen. It is a proven fact that this command is observed in almost every Jewish family in the world unto this day. Now here is what ought to make the average gentile boy and girl set up and take notice. By going to any city you may choose and looking through the cemeteries you will discover very few headstones in the Jew cemeteries indicating the death of a young person. The monuments near all tell of people who died at a ripe old age. But in the gentile cemeteries you will discover an entirely different story. Nearly half of the head stones tell of the resting place of some young person.

These are the established facts and they seem to point very clearly to the fact that the commandant given seven thousand years ago is illustrating the absolute truthfulness of its warning even in our day

Gentile children are noted for their disrespect to their parents, and the cemeteries are gruesome reminders to the thoughtful of the effect of their disrespect on their longevity.

WHAT'S HE GOING TO GET?

The question that naturally suggests itself to the average man is, how much, or what, is Senator Bruce of Maryland, going to get for voting with the republicans, when his vote meant the election of the democratic aspirant to that committee job in Washington the other day?

Senator Bruce voted consistently for his party candidate until he saw that the next ballot was going to put him over, then he changed and voted with the republicans and elected their man, Cummins.

His home constituents, who elected him to congress, will doubtless want a better reason than the lame one he is putting out.

In making his choice of evils he evidently choose the greater and proved traitor to his own party at the same time.

POPULATION CENTER OF ALA.

The approximate location of the population center of Alabama has been fixed 2 miles southeast of Jemison, so the national census bureau at Washington announces.

YULETIDE CHEER

To My Friends and Customers:

While we are all feeling good because cotton went up and saved us from a hard panic and feeling thankful for the promise of another prosperous year ahead I want to extend my gratitude still further and thank my many friends and customers for their very liberal patronage in the past and to solicit the continuance of their favors for the future.

In my sincere endeavor to merit your trade, I have put in a full line of first class merchandise that I am offering just as low as a living margin of profit will allow and will promise to give you the very best goods and service possible when you call.

My stock embraces almost anything you can desire in the line of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, SHOES, READY-TO-WEAR for MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN, besides a full line of FANCY and FAMILY GROCERIES that are always fresh and up to the very highest quality the markets afford.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New eYar to you every one and may happiness and prosperity walk hand in hand with you for another year.

Your friend,

TOM KEMP

"The Store of Guaranteed Values"

CLANTON, ALA.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS ADOPT ORPHANS

A plan worked out by Rev. J. O. Colley, Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage at Troy, and Emmett Moore, Baptist State Sunday School Secretary for Alabama, offers the privilege to each Sunday School of adopting an orphan for one month at a cost of $15.00 or for as many months as each respective school may desire at the same rate. The word, adopt, herein meaning only that the school shall contribute funds enough to support an orphan for a month or more. The plan carries the idea of a Christmas program and a Christmas offering at which time the money can be raised.

Many letters of acceptance have been received by Rev. Colley and Mr. Moore and they expect to have all the orphans adopted for one month or more before the Christmas season is over. Two hundred seventeen bright eyed boys and girls without father or mother are being cared for in this new, well equipped institution.

Many Sunday Schools offer to adopt one orphan for a whole year at a cost of $180.00. The Superintendent of the Orphanage promises a letter from the adopted child to each Sunday School having a part in this wonderful [illegible]

MOVED TO LOUSIANA

Mrs. C. H. Vinson, her two daughters and little son, left on No. 3 Thursday evening last week to join her husband in Dequency, La., where they will make their future home.

Mr. Vinson and his son left some weeks ago and obtained good positions in the turpentine business over there and he is so well pleased with prospect over there that he has decided to make it his permanent home.

A PLEASANT CALLER

Editor Bullard, of the United Farmer, of Blytheville, Ark., was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday.

Editor Bullard is preeminently the man for the job, being an enthusiastic friend of the farmer and intensely alive to their very best interests.

He says the U. F. of A. is bound to stand the test of time and grow, with the years, to be the strongest real labor organization in the United States.

There is no doubt but what this splendid order gives the farmer his chance to become independent and prosperous if they will only unite and "stick to the boat."

ACCIDENTALL SHOT

We learn that Mr. Cary Robinson, who lives about 8 miles below town, in the Providence community, happened to the misfortune of geting a 22 calibre rifle bullet accidentally fired into his knee last Thursday.

We hear that Mr. Robinson at the time of the accident, was hunting about 7 miles up Hatchett Creek, over in Coosa county. He did not succeed in getting home and under medical attention until about 9:30 Friday night.

Dr. Gragg, who was called in Friday night, found the wound considerably inflamed and Mr. Robinson suffering a good deal of pain.

The doctor does not think anything serious will result from the wound, though Mr. Robinson will probably be "off his feet" for some little time.

Mr. Jno. Rogers, chairman of the Highway Commission, said in his speech Saturday that Chilton county, within 10 years, would be one of the wealthy counties of the state. He said we were bound to come out of the crack whether we wanted to or not.

Buy Your Groceries

FROM F. M. CONNELL & SON WHERE QUALITY AND SERVICE ARE "PARAMOUNT."

THEY HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT—FEED, FLOUR OR GROCERIES.
WHEN IN TOWN CALL ON US AND GET PRICES.
WE GUARANTEE PRICE AND QUALITY.

OUR MOTTO: "A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL."

F. M. Connell & Son

Clanton, Alabama

WHY NEW SHOES

When we can repair and reshape your old ones to look and wear like new? These are times when economy and saving on shoe leather is important. Bring your worn shoes here and let us show you how faultlessly we repair them.

THE BEST SHOE SHOP

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Judge J. W. F. Culledge went to Montgomery Monday on business.

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Mr. W. M. Oden of Lawley was in town Monday.

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Judge Smoot was in Clanton Monday holding Chancery Court.

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Solicitor Bateman was in Clanton on legal business Monday.

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Mr. G. W. Coburn of Mt Creek was in Clanton Monday.

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Mr. W. T. Hand of Jemison was in town Monday.

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Mrs. J. F. Dubose of Verbena, was a visitor to Clanton last Saturday.

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Mr. J. B. Crane of Pletcher was in town one day last week.

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Misses Lurlene and Pearl Minor went to Montgomery last Saturday.

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Misses Gladys, Anice Kemp, Mary Popwell were visitors to Montgomery Saturday.

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Misses Wyness Tate and Inis Carter visited Alabama's Capital City Saturday.

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Col. Porter McKay, court stenographer, was in attendance at Chancery Court Monday.

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Messrs. W. W. Eearnest and G. A. Coleman of Maplesville were here on Monday.

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Prof. Sutton of Verbena was in the city on business last Saturday. Prof. Sutton is one of the livest teachers in Alabama.

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Mr. T. J. Henderson of Mt. Creek was in town Tuesday. We are always glad to see "T. J."

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Miss Pearl Wilson, the efficient stenographer of the U. F. of A. spent Sunday with home people on Route 2.

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Mrs. Kin Vinson. Mrs. R. E. Luckie, Master Joe and Robert Luckie, and Miss Sarah Luckie were among those who went to the Capital City Saturday.

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Mr. Dave Norris of Mt. Creek, who is engaged in the construction work at the Methodist church was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday.

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The W. O. W. had a rousing meeting Monday night. This excellent fraternal order has taken on new life in Clanton and are taking in members at a "two-forty pace". Clanton is a great fraternal town.

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Mr. James Richardson, State Deputy of the W. O. W. has recently moved to Clanton from Luverne and is living on Route 1 near Mr. Ed Bruce. We are glad to have this live and progressive fraternal citizen become a citizen of our town and county.

CAN SOON MOVE HOME

Dr. Wilkerson is pushing the work on the large basement department of the new Methodist church as rapidly as possible.

When he gets it completed he is going to put the piano in and then his congregation will move in and hold their services there until the sumptious upper floors are completed.

This is a wise plan, for churches are like everything else, that is worth while—they prefer home to any other place.

Next spring, when this splendid building is completed we hope our Methodist friends will make a pull to get the next session of the annual conference to meet here just to show them that we have about the best church building in the state.

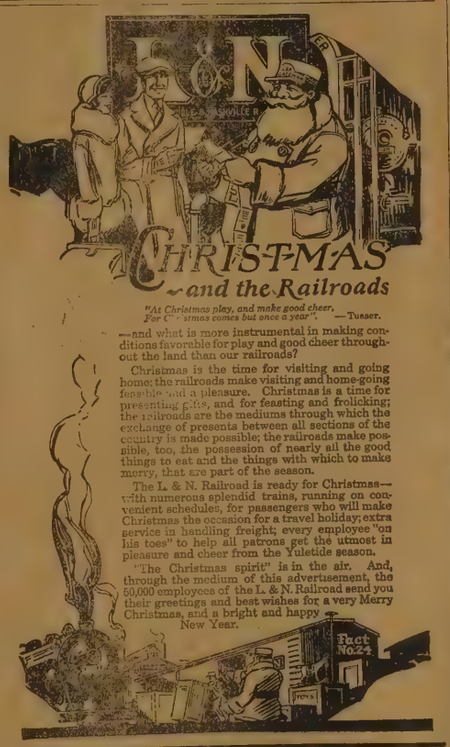
Dr. Geo. H. Thigpen, the splendid and faithful manager of the Masonic Home at Highland, Montgomery was a welcome visitor to Clanton one day last week.

"THE SKINNERS SKUN"

Sunday evening after the glimmer of the street lights were vainly trying to pierce the fog and mist of a wintry day, a lonely oil lamp shot its feeble rays out through a couple of uncurtained windows at a colored restaurant on North 6th street.

The ever vigilant eyes of Sheriff Littlejohn and Chief Retherford caught the glimmer and curiosity led them to look through the dirty window panes. On the inside, in plain view of the sidewalk, a bunch of colored card artists were engaged in an interesting "skin game." The glitter of silver and sombre green of bank notes added an additional charm to the scene and the two officers decided they would "get in the game." The door was rudely shoved open and the arm of the law reached out and gathered into its embrace the following colored wooers at the feet of fortune: Fletch McCall, Gink Pleasance, Ike Goldsmith and Cliff Oden. There were other onlookers in the room but they were allowed to go. The quartette named, we learn, have made bond and are at liberty.

Compare our prices with others and you will buy your Xmas goods from us. Upchurch Drug Co.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CHRISTMAS
and the Railroads
"At Christmas play, and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year". —Tusser.
—and what is more instrumental in making conditions favorable for play and good cheer throughout the land than our railroads?
Christmas is the time for visiting and going home; the railroads make visiting and home-going feasible and a pleasure. Christmas is a time for presenting gifts, and for feasting and frolicking; the railroads are the mediums through which the exchange of presents between all sections of the country is made possible; the railroads make possible, too, the possession of nearly all the good things to eat and the things with which to make merry, that are part of the season.
The L. & N. Railroad is ready for Christmas—with numerous splendid trains, running on convenient schedules, for passengers who will make Christmas the occasion for a travel holiday; extra service in handling freight; every employee "on his toes" to help all patrons get the utmost in pleasure and cheer from the Yuletide season.
"The Christmas spirit" is in the air. And, through the medium of this advertisement, the 50,000 employees of the L. & N. Railroad send you their greetings and best wishes for a very Merry Christmas, and a bright and happy New Year.
Fact No.24

Substantial Gifts

It certainly is some work to choose gift for men unless you come to a store that specializes on men's gifts—then it is easy. This Store does specialize on things men like and need, so plan to do your shopping here.

EVERY MAN NEEDS MORE TIES, AND YOU WILL SEE PLENTY OF THE NEW DESIGNS AND COLORS IN OUR PRESENT SHOWING. ALSO SHIRTS, HATS, CAPS, HOSE AND MANY OTHER THINGS THAT WILL PLEASE. TIME AND AGAIN WE HEAR PEOPLE EXCLAIM THE EXCELLENCE OF THESE ARTICLES AS GIFTS. AND EACH ARTICLE IS A GENUINE BARGAIN. BETTER LOOK THEM OVER.

On every hand you will see many splendid gift ideas for men. And if we can be of any assistance in helping you choose, we will be glad to aid you.

W. A. KEMP

BATTERIES

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Charged In 8 to 12 Hours!

We have just installed a Constant Potential Charging Outfit that will charge any Battery that is not short circuited, in from 8 to 12 hours.

This is the first machine of this kind in Clanton and one of the first in this territory.

This quick action saves you rental charges, does the work better than by the old method and costs no more.

Why Not Try It?

Carter Bros. Garage

Clanton, Ala.

Gifts Selected Here Will Surely Please

Everything that months of planning and preparation could accomplish to make this store ready for convenient Gift selections has been done, and we welcome you to an array of Gift Goods, carefully selected from the country's foremost displey, and economically priced to meet the demands of the most modest pocketbook. It is in reality the real Christmas Gift headquarters.

Fountain Pens, Toilet Articles, Manicure Sets, Stationery, Perfumes, Candies, and Toys of all kinds.

Johnson Drug Company

$10,000 worth of Xmas goods at Upchurch Drug Co., at wholesale cost plus 10 %. Don't fail to see our line before buying.

Prof. Ira Pegues has been called home on account of the illness of his brother and sister. Prof. Peterson has charge of the High School during his absence.

Mr. P. D. Wilson, proprietor of the up-to-date Wilson Hotel, went to Benton the latter part of last week looking after his lumber business there.

CAPTAIN SAZARAC

CHAPTER XII—Continued.
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"I could not stand wi' 'em, sir. They threatened me. They have freed Mr. Jarvis from the brig—he found drink at once for 'em—"

"Jarvis!" Sazarac was upon the companion-stairs, leaving them all in an astounded silence. The empty chair of the jester, to De Almonaster's eyes, seemed to hold a grinning, ragged wastrel of the rue Royale . . . and beyond the health drunk to him, the feast was untouched. The admiral of Cartagena hitched his sword-belt higher, nodded to them, and stole above. Clark was at his heels, and once aft, took the wheel from old Bohon.

"Now, then," said the master, "what do you know, Bohon?"

"It is the strange silence, sir. The ship is flat as a dead ship. Black Michel had charge o' the watch, but it is as if every soul had vanished after they gave me the last sounding. I had the lead out because we made out a spit o' land once at dusk, you remember."

"Beluche, you will come with me to see to this. The older men, surely the Baratarians are hot with the devil's wenches we shipped along!"

"It is plunder they came for, sir," grunted the admiral. "First, we must get to the arms room."

"They are watching that, sir," whispered Clark. "They smuggled ten muskets from some concealment, but they lack powder."

"Name o' the devil!" blustered the admiral. "Come! Lafitte's name with the old bullies! No more o' this Sazarac, I say!"

De Almonaster was with the two as they passed the mainmast. Then another figure slipped to them from the shadows. "It has come quick, sir," Nez Coupe whispered. "They must rid the ship o' the English woman, they say; and then ask you a fair word for a prize. If not that, death to Sazarac—"

"They need not wait—" laughed Sazarac. "Come—death to the first three men that show! Then a fair word to the rest! Monsieur de Almonaster, your pistols ready? Come, down the after-companion and to the arms room. How many are there of us to be trusted at the first?"

"I say you must be Jean Lafitte, sir," growled Beluche. "Jean o' the Black Petral for this night. Old bullies will come roaring to you, once this matter o' Sazarac and the English woman is done among 'em!"

"Well, then—Lafitte," he smiled. "Come, you all, with Jean again!"

"The arms room." Bohon moved like a shadow down the passage. "Once sure o' that, clear 'em to the deck and drive 'em howling! Burke and Crackley to be shot on sight, eh?"

"Aye," retorted Johanness. "Then we'll have the older bullies—they will balk, once they see the mettle in Lafitte's men."

"Come," said the commander. "In silence—"

A dim lantern showed the deck-beams over their heads as they crept along the waist. The arms locker was on the starboard side. Beside the door a figure beckoned to them in the shadows. It must be one of Nez Coupe's loyal ones; the little band stole on past the stowage rooms. Monsieur Sazarac had even turned to speak to the shadowy sentinel, when there came a rush of bare feet from either side. A hoarse shout broke. Steel rang on steel, a pistol exploded in the narrow passage. The rush caught

It Was Plain He Was Trying to Enact the Part of a Swaggering Frigate Captain.

the party with an impact that left no chance for weapons. A burly form hurled to Sazarac's shoulders, another dragged at his legs. De Almonaster broke his rapier at a vain thrust and went down under blows and curses.

The affair was over with surprising quickness. There must have been thirty mutineers roaring, struggling in the passageway. Along they dragged the prisoners, and none fought back now, for it was useless.

The mutineers, a howling, disorderly pack, took the prisoners aft, and there, upon the quarter-deck, as one waiting to have honor done him, stood John Jarvis. Apparently he was drunk, or apparently he was posing . . . it was of no moment. Monsieur Sazarac shot him one black look and then would face him no more.

By Charles Tenney Jackson
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"The commodore!" yelled the brawlers. "The Emperor o' the Bottle, who swore he would yet sleep in old Bony's bed! Turn in to't, Mad John!"

The jester raised an unsteady hand as if he would speak, and then thought better of it. It was plain he was trying to enact the part of a swaggering frigate captain and making an absurd failure of it by a curious doleful humanness. It appeared that the jester was about to speak, to make effort at a leadership of the evil spew he had evoked . . . and then his gesture died away. He, himself, turned away, a ghost figure by the port quarter-rail.

For the English woman had come with Clark, the frightened English boy. There was first a jeer and then a crowding to see her.

"What is this, then?" she cried sharply.

"We are taken, Mademoiselle," returned the master quietly. "That is all there is to it." He turned sternly to John Crackley whose leer upon the English woman boded no good for her. "I demand safety for this lady. Let her return to her cabin. Do you understand me—respect in all things?"

"Eh?" grunted the other. "We'll see to that. Mates—" he glanced uncertainly at his fellows upon whom there had come a curious silence at the captain's assumption of authority, even at this pass: "The womnn—now—"

His voice was cut short by the tremendous explosion of a huge pistol upon the poop-deck above them all. A single figure was there, an unkempt, grotesque man who now was peering curiously into the muzzle of his smoking weapon. Every eye had been drawn to him with a start.

Jarvis' pale face, framed in his long, matted black hair, turned down to them.

"You see, I missed it—" he said plaintively.

"Jarvis," Burke, the deserter, croaked, "what's that?"

"The cabin skylight—at ten paces. Name, o' God! If I am to be commodore, I will need practice. Some of you kindly reload my pistol."

There was a shout of amazed laughter from them. The deck lamp showed the English woman staring up at him; behind her, the prisoners of the quarterdeck. He came to the low rail and looked down.

Not at the lady who once looked back at him on the Esplanade. She might have been an unseen spectator over the footlights, and he the chief player at the center of the stage, taking his cue from an invisible prompter.

Neither did his old friends of the rue Royale, and of the smugglers', wine-shops of years agone, appear to exist in his eye. He shrugged, with an open palm down to the conspirators.

"Io—Commodore!" They bawled up at him. "The word, Jarvis!"

The eye of Sazarac was coldly upon him. But to this friend of his old days, as irredeemable as these, he had the same blank stare as he had for Louise Lestron. As if they were not there—as if she was a mere ghost and he looking through her to the evil pack behind her.

Mademoiselle Lestron turned to the man she knew as Gaspar Sazarac, the gamester of Chartres street. "And this has come to you because of me, Monsieur?"

"It is worth a thousand mutinies. Never fear—the Spaniards hereabout are not all cutthroats. You—the ward of Carr, who is the secret agent of their king . . . why, what have you to fear from them, Mademoiselle Lestron?"

But old Beluche shook his head. It might be well at the Spaniards' hands for Mademoiselle Lestron of Quebec, and for the Count de Almonaster of New Orleans, descended from a line of Castilian viceroys of Louisiana; but for Jean Lafitte; for Beluche, of the Cartagenian rebels; Johanness, and the others who had harried the Mexican trade routes for thirty years—there was quick death in any port of New Spain for them all!

But she could not know. When the longboat was ready, and the crew made way silently for her, she turned to Sazarac with a sudden timid softness:

"Monsieur, something is due you from me! Could I not appeal to them—could you not regain command and sail with them—if I was put adrift?"

He smiled; but it was as if he did not care to look upon her. He was as one who had been given to see a beautiful vision, and before it had come an evil jester, a mocking voice to still the faint good he had sought.

De Almonaster had been watching. He followed her as the captain led the way. Near the rail the girl put her hand to Sazarac's sleeve.

"I am bewildered, Monsieur! It is as if you had given up much for me!"

"I have given much up for you," he answered quietly. "The wreck of years—wild evil, infamy, which—God willing—you shall never know!"

She looked back at Count de Almonaster. His face was averted, but he must have heard. He was even a trifle cold to her as he helped her to the ladder.

On his honor De Almonaster would not speak his old boy's love to her when her ever-questing eyes were going to the gamester, Sazarac—the mystery of Sazarac, the lure of Sazarac's promise that he would claim what he had won across Maspero's gaming table. She thought it very odd, even at this moment . . . the withdrawing of the two gentlemen from her interest, as if each was waiting, watching, for the other to conclude his play. Two rapiers drawn but withheld, perhaps, for the opponent to tie his shoe.

And with a sigh she followed. But her last glance back showed a glimpse down through the open skylight to the cabin of the emperor. The lamps were very bright there. She saw a slouched figure in the chair of the host. A pale tall man eating and drinking greedily as if with a rare appetite for the viands of the emperor's stores. He jammed his faded velvet cap closer over his eyes, and then his hand found something by the plate that had been next to Sazarac's—her own.

It was a bracelet which she remembered had become disengaged when she drank the health to the chair of the missing guest. The man lifted the gold trinket, examined it under the light—and kissed it. Then he fell to eating with rather the manners of the barroom.

The Emperor of the Bottle Was in the Chair of Sazarac.

The Emperor of the Bottle was in the chair of Sazarac . . . but after all, as was the way with him, when what he wanted was at his grasp, he could not take it. It was the same case as when he could not hit a window with his pistol at ten paces, or swagger his sword without the point catching in a hole of his stocking. He never would aim carefully enough, or wear his sword high enough . . . or love ruthlessly enough.

Outside he heard the splash of the oars waiting to take her away.

The lone guest in the emperor's suite could hear them descending to the longboat. There was a mutter when Johanness swung from the rail. But when old Gorgio, the sullen Catalan cutthroat of other days, the most bloody-minded of all the Black Petral's vanished crew, strode to the ladder, there was a yell.

"The old rib-sticker! He leaves us, master!"

Gorgio eyed them with fierce disdain. "I sail with men," he growled: "no pothouse lawyers! Who, o' ye all, ever put foot across a bloody deck, save Black Mike. Who, o' ye louts, sailed the old days with Jean and Pierre?"

There was a mutter, half amused, half of resentment, both from the exiles in the longboat and from the mutineers crowded at the rail. It suddenly appeared oddly clear to De Almonaster that not once, during the affair, had the name of Jean Lafitte been upon the lips of the most unruly of them all. It struck the count as very strange; he glanced at the girl on the seat before him, wondering why the air had not rung with the most notorious name of the decades. Jean Lafitte himself, standing upright in the bow, silently watching the dim mysterious shore of savage Campeche, with its unconquered Indians, and still more ruthless Spanish captains holding every point of refuge, must have wondered.

"Monsieur Sazarac!" the girl cried suddenly, as if, with her own courage, to inspire hope in all the castaways, "I am glad to go! I have a feeling that these are now true men all!—for whatever venture lies ahead, I have no fear!"

The watching mutineers had been so silent that her clear voice carried far. It reached the lone banqueter at the emperor's table.

"Sazarac," he muttered. "Still Sas-a-rac. I, too, have my honor—he can still play Sazarac—the elegant and chivalrous Sazarac—to the end."

For in that one thing the jester had ruled the outlaw crew. He had soberly and stubbornly pleaded and insisted; he had even pointed his rusty, empty horse pistol at their grinning heads and ordained that the English woman must not be told the truth of Sazarac. He had sat in their council to plead for her life and the honor of his friend when he knew the mutiny could not be averted. He had won, and he had sent her away . . . still under the spell of Sazarac, the protecting arm of Sazarac.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Why the Sober Man Did Smile

By MARTHA B. THOMAS

Boarding House Christmas Party Had a Very Happy Ending for Two

What He Asked and Her Answer Should Be an Easy Guess

'TWAS Christmas Eve at Mrs. Cummings'-boarding house. In the interval between two string beans, Miss Billings observed to the rest of the diners that it was nice to have friends at this season. No one denied it. Of the seven places at the table one was vacant, that belonging to Vesta Blaine.

"Miss Blaine," continued Miss Cummings a little wistfully, "always has such a delightful time at holidays. She has so many pleasant acquaintances. And of course," she hesitated to give emphasis to what was coming, "she is getting a good deal of attention from that young man."

No one had any comments to make. But a serious-faced man at the other end of the table seemed to be very grave indeed; he bent a concentrated regard upon his plate, as though the contents might yield some secret which he hunted.

"A real Christmas Eve!" chanted Vesta Blaine. Her eyes were like stars; her cheeks bright with color; she looked like a flower set down in a vegetable garden. The other boarders were a bit older, a bit more tired, a bit disillusioned; they drank their sunshine from the exuberant girl, and wondered how she could come home at night still bubbling with high spirits and fun.

"It's snowing!" continued Vesta, darting a smile at the sober man, who apparently was not aware of his good fortune, for he never looked up. "That soft sift of feathers that comes down like . . . like"—she hunted for an adequate simile—"like prayers of the angels! Only prayers are supposed to go up, aren't they!" she laughed at her own conceit. "The trees are like dreams behind white veils, and the street lamps are orange moons! I love it. Do pass me the butter, somebody. I'm hungry enough to eat shredded hairpins!"

Everybody did their best to make Vesta comfortable, even the scrap of a maid who waited on the table. Miss Blaine offered her pepper and salt twice, and the landlady asked if she preferred her roast beef well or medium done

"I'm going to a party tonight!" announced Vesta after a few mouthfuls to fortify her wants, "the very best party ever perpetrated."

Miss Billings smiled her interest and asked where.

"Oh, not very far from here; and"—she paused, looking around the table

Vesta Blaine Went to the Front Door, Opened It.

with a curious glance—"you're all invited! That's why it's the best party—because it's got the nicest folks coming to it!"

What a bubbub there was then! Everybody asked five questions at once and none found out the answer. Miss Billings quivered with excitement. Mrs. Cummings waved the carving knife and nearly took off a slice from the sober man's nose. Finally, Vesta stood up, commanded silence, tapped importantly on the table with a silver spoon, and began:

"Ladies and gentlemen, you are earnestly requested, cordially invited and definitely ordered to clothe yourself in radiant raiment after dinner, and then wait for me in the hall. No one shall be allowed to say 'no.' Penalty for disobedience is so horrible I can't even mention it!"

And ready they were as soon as they could jump into their best and assemble in the hall. The sober man was the last to appear. He looked as though he did not dare stay away. That's the best that could be said about him. But the rest were laughing and talking in happy expectation.

Vesta Blaine went to the front door, opened it, made strange signs with her hands, and in there tramped a big, blustering giant of a fellow dressed like Santa Claus. He had a nobby pack on his back, and appeared to have every intention of unloading it at Mrs. Cummings' boarding house.

"This way," said Vesta and led him into the parlor. The rest followed.

"For mercy's sakes!" exclaimed Miss Billings.

"Gracious me!" breathed Mrs. Cummings. She did not know her own parlor—and no wonder. There was a big Christmas tree standing in the middle. It reached to the ceiling and blazed with small electric bulbs. More than that, there were seven single stockings suspended in a row from the mantle. Everybody squealed when they discovered their own.

Santa heaved down his pack and out tumbled a bushel of gifts, each wrapped up in paper and marked with a name.

"Each person pick up seven parcels and put them in the stockings. You'll find the names to correspond!" called out Vesta Blaine. "No lagging! A fine for being the last one!"

That parlor full of boarders resembled a small army of squirrels scrambling about in a heap of nuts. Everybody got in everybody's way; everybody laughed—even the sober man was guilty of a happy look around his eyes.

At last the seven stockings were bulging with gifts; they swayed gently back and forth in all the energy of their recent filling.

"Select your own stockings!" shouted Vesta Blaine like a general ordering his troops into battle, "and open your presents!"

It just happened by the merest chance that Vesta and the sober man

"How Did Anyone Know I Wanted That Book?"

were seated on the sofa together. They shook out their stockings into a mutual heap and began to untie the strings and rip off the seals.

"Look here," said the sober man sternly, "how did anyone know I wanted that book?" and he held out a thin, leather-bound volume toward Vesta.

"You said you did, once last summer," answered Vesta a little shyly.

"Caesar's ghost!" he whistled, "and you remembered?"

"Yes," nodded Vesta.

This affirmation seemed to concern the sober man very much.

"Why?" he asked after a moment's consideration.

"Oh," replied the girl, "I just wanted you to have what . . . you wanted to have!"

This afforded the sober man more food for thought.

"I didn't even know you were aware of my existence. I used to bet with myself that if it came to a pinch and you had to introduce me, you could not tell my name. You're so popular, and that sort of thing, that I thought—" he was unable to finish.

Vesta made a gesture as if she threw caution to the winds. "Listen to me," she said. "You're the most interesting person here; I hated not ever having a word with you about books. That's one reason I had this party. I hoped you'd talk to me a little. You always looked so bored when I came in, and I was sorry. I'm not so frivolous as I seem. My father—the man playing Santa Claus—is owner of the London Book Shop here; I'm working there just to learn something of the business. It's Dad who's really back of the party. I just did the suggesting. He's a perfect old dear. I wanted to try being a regular shop girl, so I came here to board, and it's been the greatest fun. I did not mean to deceive people too much, but really"—here she permitted herself a tiny gurgle of mirth—"Miss Billings got so frightfully interested in a man who was paying me such attention, and of course it was no one but Dad, who came now and then to give me some pleasure at the theater or a concert . . ."

She stopped from lack of breath.

The sober man beamed. You would never believe that an expression could change the way his did. It was like a dawning, a new light spread upon his face.

What happened after this is almost too confusing for description.

Santa unmasked and was introduced to everybody. Such a thanking and explaining! Such a happy, laughing group! Miss Billings discovered she could play the piano and Mr. Blaine swung out first with Mrs. Cummings, who fluttered like a girl at her first party. The rest whirled in with great fervor.

If anyone had been looking sharply for the happiest couple, I think Vesta and the sober man would have been selected. What he said to her is nobody's business, nor what she answered—and yet they seemed to have settled something very happily.

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RECIPE FOR MAKING DIXIE RELISH

Putting Up Supply of Dixie Relish.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Club girls, under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural colleges, put up a great many novel products according to standard "4H" recipes furnished by extension leaders. One of the most popular of these products, especially suitable for making in the fall, is "Dixie Relish." Here is the recipe:

Dixie Relish.

1 quart chopped cabbage or chayotes.
1 pint chopped white onion.
1 pint chopped sweet red pepper.
1 pint chopped sweet green pepper.
4 tablespoonfuls salt.
4 tablespoonfuls mustard seed.
2 tablespoonfuls celery seed (crushed).
¾ cupful sugar.
1 quart vinegar.

Soak the peppers in brine (1 cupful salt to 1 gallon water) for 24 hours. Freshen in clear, cold water for one or two hours. Drain well. Remove seeds and coarse white sections. Chop separately, and measure the chopped cabbage, peppers and onions before mixing. Add spices, sugar and vinegar. Let stand over night covered in a crock or enameled vessel. Pack in small sterilized jars and process in hot water bath for 15 minutes at 180 degrees Fahrenheit (simmering temperature).

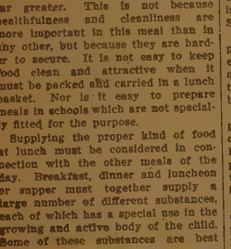
SCHOOL LUNCH MUST BE MADE ATTRACTIVE

Quite Important to Avoid Unwholesome Foods.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Growing children have special needs in the way of food. Even when they eat all their meals at home, it is no easy matter to see that they are properly fed, and when they eat part of their meals at school the difficulty is far greater. This is not because healthfulness and cleanliness are more important in this meal than in any other, but because they are harder to secure. It is not easy to keep food clean and attractive when it must be packed and carried in a lunch basket. Nor is it easy to prepare meals in schools which are not specially fitted for the purpose.

Supplying the proper kind of food at lunch must be considered in connection with the other meals of the day. Breakfast, dinner and luncheon or supper must together supply a large number of different substances, each of which has a special use in the growing and active body of the child. Some of these substances are best



A Poorly Selected School Lunch.

supplied by milk, some by cereals, and some by fresh vegetables and fruits and other food materials. The daily diet as a whole must therefore include a variety of food materials, but no one meal must necessarily include them all.

In the case of the well-nourished and carefully fed child it is more important, says the United States Department of Agriculture, that the school lunch should contain no unclean nor otherwise unwholesome foods than that it should be perfectly balanced, for what the midday meal lacks the other two can supply. In the case of the undernourished child, on the other hand, it is often very desirable to make up at the school lunch for what is lacking in the meals served at home.

Little Girl's Dress.

A little girl's blue silk dress is exquisitely made in a very simple and becoming style, with here and there a dash of cerise in appliqued medallions.

To Keep Flowers Fresh.

Hothouse flowers will stay fresh longer than usual if you put a few slices of white soap into the water in which they are kept.

Prick the Skin.

If you prick the skins of apples before putting them into the oven to bake, they will not burst and will retain their shape.

HINTS SUGGESTED ON BAKING

Ovens Are of Varying Sizes and Construction and Same Results Not Always Obtained.

Ovens of varying sizes and construction do not always bake in the same way, even though the thermometer may record the same temperature in every case. A joint will roast, or a cake or loaf of bread bake quite as well in a large, heavy oven (coal range, heavy "fireless" gas range) at a temperature 50 degrees lower than in a smaller, thinner walled gas-range oven through which a blast of hot air is rapidly circulating, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

The larger sizes of loaf, roll, muffin, potatoes and such usually require lower temperatures for longer periods, and the smaller sizes higher temperatures and shorter periods, other things being equal.

The shape of the loaf or roll is important. A half-pound sponge cake or angel-food cake baked in a Turk's head pan (center tube) stands a comparatively high temperature better than does the same weight of cake baked as an ordinary loaf.

The composition of the batter or dough largely governs the baking temperature. A plain loaf cake containing comparatively little sugar, egg and fat (i. e., a "cheap" cake) requires greater care and a more gradually applied heat than does a richer cake; it should, therefore, be put into a cool oven in order to get the best results.

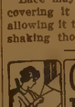
SPECIAL CLEANING FOR LACE

Directions for Washing Curtains or Collars Given by Department of Agriculture.

Certain articles in the wardrobe and household require special cleaning if their use is to be properly prolonged. Among these comes lace. The United States Department of Agriculture gives the following directions for washing it:

Measure before washing if, as in the case of curtains or collars, it is important to keep the original size and shape. Very delicate lace should be basted carefully on a piece of cotton cloth and washed on that to prevent straining the lace. Wash in lukewarm water and soap solution, squeezing rather than rubbing out the dirt. Bleach by setting in direct sunshine and keeping moist with soap or borax solution. Rinse thoroughly. Restore a faded cream or ecru color by rinsing in clear coffee or tea and stretching immediately; the color of the liquid as seen through a tumbler held up to the light should be the same as that desired in the lace. In drying, stretch on a padded board and pin into its original shape and size. Net or lace curtains may be pinned to a sheet on the floor or, better, placed on a curtain stretcher adjusted to the desired size.

Lace may sometimes be cleaned by covering it with warm French chalk, allowing it to stand overnight and then shaking thoroughly.



OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Liver gravy may be flavored with lemon juice, onion or vinegar.

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No carpet with a canvas back should ever be broken over the line.

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Outdoor luncheon sets made of unbleached muslin are delightful to embroider.

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To whiten knife handles which have become yellow with age, rub with fine emery paper.

Right Marketing of Farm Produce

Of Benefit to Producers and Consumers, Says Department of Agriculture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The orderly marketing of farm products that is proving of direct benefit to both producers and consumers is being greatly stimulated by the improved marketing practices extended by federal market investigators during the past year, the United States Department of Agriculture announces. Among the improvements that have shown the greatest expansion are the inspection of farm products at shipping points, use of standard grades, increased use of warehouse facilities under federal supervision, co-operative marketing, and prompt distribution of market news.

The shipping point inspection service enables farmers to have their products inspected at loading points by state inspectors licensed and supervised by the Department of Agriculture. Co-operative arrangements for such service have been made in 25 states, providing inspection at more than 600 leading shipping points. Inspections during the past year totaled more than 72,000 cars of fruits and vegetables. Of this number, inspections in Colorado aggregated 25,000 cars; California was next with 18,000 cars; Idaho, 13,000 cars; Washington, 9,000 cars, and New Jersey, 1,500 cars.

Keeps Out Inferior Products.

The shipping point inspection service is exerting a large influence in keeping inferior quality products out of the channels of trade, in addition to providing shippers with an official record that is recognized in United States courts as prima facie evidence of the condition of the products, the department says. The result is better use of transportation, better distribution, lower cost of marketing, higher net returns to farmers, and a higher grade of food to consumers. The service is also tending to place marketable products on a shipping point purchase basis.

Tentative standard grades were prepared during the year for prunes, apricots, boxed pears and boxed apples, and studies were made looking toward the preparation of grades for sweet peppers. The total number of fruits and vegetables for which grades have been prepared was thus brought up to 17. Approximately 85 per cent of the national potato crop is now sold on the basis of the federal grades, the department says. The department's aim is to prepare grades for all farm products so that a common trade language can be evolved that will be understood in all parts of the country. Much confusion that has tended to increase waste and marketing costs has resulted from the use of a multitude of terms to describe the various grades and quality of farm products.

Use for More Warehouses.

There has been greater use of warehouses for farm products, and a larger increase in the number of warehouses coming under federal supervision under the terms of the United States warehouse act, than ever before, the department announces. Credit for this healthy development that makes for more orderly marketing as determined by consumptive needs is given largely to the bankers of the country who have indicated their willingness to lend money to farmers, the loans being secured by warehouse receipts. Demands are pouring in on the department for the licensing of warehouses for products such as potatoes, beans and broomcorn, and work in that direction is now being undertaken.

Approximately 10,000 farmer co-operative organizations with a membership of more than 1,000,000 farmers are now actively operating in the United States, the department says. As a result of the department's studies of co-operative principles and practices both in the United States and abroad, the principles of successful co-operation are now fairly well understood, and food producers all over the country are applying them to their business. The department is regarded as the leading authority on this subject, the information developed being widely disseminated through agricultural extension services, county agents, and the press.

Farmers Keep in Touch.

Extension of the federal market news service by telegraph and radio during the year now makes it possible for farmers anywhere to keep in daily touch with general crop and market conditions. More than 80 radio broadcasting stations dispatch the news over the continent, and by means of a leased telegraph wire system that stretches across the country from Boston to San Francisco into the Southwest and along the Atlantic seaboard, important market reports are dispatched 12 hours daily from and to the leading market centers for subsequent distribution among farmers and other agricultural interests.

These marketing services to farmers have been rendered more effective by the consolidation of the economic work of the department into the bureau of agricultural economics which includes the former bureau of crop estimates, farm management, and markets. The consolidation of the three bureaus, particularly as regards interrelated marketing activities, has made possible an enlarged service extending over the broad field of problems from farm organization to the study of retail distribution.

Hog Cholera Disease Difficult to Control

Sanitation and Preventive Serum Are Urged.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Approximately 4 per cent of the hogs on farms in the United States died of hog cholera last year. This appraisal of the ravages of hog cholera is made by the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, for the year ended April 30, 1923, and is based on estimates of the bureau of agricultural economics. Losses were heaviest in Iowa, Nebraska, Indiana, Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Georgia, Minnesota, and South Dakota in the order named. Each of these states lost more than 100,000 head of swine from the disease during the year, assuming that 80 per cent of the deaths from all causes among hogs is due to cholera. The total number of swine lost from hog cholera exceeded 2,250,000, valued at approximately $23,393,000.

The highly contagious nature of hog cholera makes the disease difficult to control. The preventive serum treatment combined with strict sanitation and thorough disinfection of premises after outbreaks, are the most effective control measures. The losses reported for last year are not so great as in 1913 and 1914 when the disease appeared particularly prevalent, but they were larger than department experts consider they should have been considering that swine growers have a preventive treatment which is effectual, if used properly before the animals become sick.

Some Excellent Ways to Get Grapevines Started

The grapevine is one of the easiest fruit plants to propagate, according to the horticulturists of an Eastern college of agriculture. Any amateur can grow them at home. For filling a vacancy in a vineyard the easiest and surest way is to leave a cane unpruned on a neighboring vine. In the spring lay the vine down and cover with 3 to 4 inches of loose dirt, that part which is in the place where a new vine is designed. By fall the covered part will have produced sufficient root growth to allow the parent cane to be cut away. If several plants are desired the entire cane may be covered with dirt. Nearly every bud will produce a plant. The following spring the plants may be separated with a sharp spade and transplanted.

For producing plants in greater numbers, cuttings are used. In the fall canes that grew during the year may be cut into lengths of two or three buds each. Canes should have the thickness of a pencil with joints 3 to 6 inches apart. Cuttings in bundles of 10 or 15 should be buried in the garden with the butt ends up, the ends being covered with 3 or 4 inches of dirt. When freezing weather comes on they may either be placed in moist sand in a cool cave or left outdoors and mulched with straw or other litter. This practice promotes the growth of callous over the cuts. In the spring the canes should be planted in nursery rows 6 or 8 inches apart in the row, with rows 2½ or 3 feet apart, one bud being left right at the surface of the ground, the other underground.

Apple Trees Need Plant Food for Proper Growth

Apple trees on thin upland or other poor soil are likely to need fertilizing.

For such orchards, F. H. Ballou, associate horticulturist, Ohio experiment station, recommends the application of a mixture of equal parts of nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia, and acid phosphate.

He would apply these fertilizers very early in the spring just as the buds begin to swell. For a poorly nourished twenty-year-old apple tree, about ten pounds of the mixture is suggested. This is scattered evenly in a circle beneath and a little beyond the branches, but keeping a few feet away from the base of the tree.

For trees from five to ten years of age applications of from three to five pounds are recommended.

Fruit trees covered with a rich dark-green foliage and large twig growth probably need very little nitrogenous plant food.

Cost of Marketing Hogs by Co-Operative Scheme

Terminal charges, such as commission, yardage and feed, amount to about one-third of the total cost of marketing hogs by co-operative shipping associations. The United States Department of Agriculture recently made a study of 287 live stock shipping associations in the Middle West, and found that there is considerable variation in the shipping costs between organizations of shippers.

Anyone interested in studying the complete findings of the investigations may obtain them by writing for the report, Costs of Marketing Live Stock in the Corn Belt—1921. Copies are sent free.

Dead Leaves Make Fine Fertilizer for Garden

The dead leaves which seem to be lying everywhere at this time of year can be put to a double use. If raked and stored in a dry place they make excellent scratching material for the hens or bedding for stock, after which they make the best of fertilizer. Or alternate layers of leaves, chicken manure and dirt, in barrels, will make a valuable fertilizer for the garden.

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Clanton, Alabama

ALABAMA REPUBLICANS SPLIT

At the meeting of the State Republican Executive committee in Birmingham a wide split in the party occurred.

"The black and tans," headed by O. D. Street, could not control the situation and deliver the delegation, hog tied, to Mr. Coolidge.

Hon. Pope Long and his "Lilly White" cohorts were on the job with all four feet in the air. They contended for a white republican party in the state as opposed to Street and his variegated bunch.

The result was that two tickets will be in the field next year when the presidential delegates are to be chosen.

Hon. William L. Chenault, has been selected and has accepted the job, of allowing his name to be placed on the presidential primary ballot in March. This arrangement was made to comply with that ridiculous resolution passed by the last legislature, not permitting the name of any candidate outside of the state to be placed on the primary ballot. Chenault is going to allow his name to be used and whatever delegates are elected for him on the "Lilly White" ticket will go really to Hiram Johnson.

Hon. Pope Long, the leader of the "Lilly White" faction for years, but who has lost favor under the Coolidge "black and tan" banner, is going to attempt to stage a come back this year on the Hiram Johnson band wagon.

It is said that Hiram himself will come to Alabama shortly to bouey up the "L. W." section in an effort to capture [illegible] part of the Alabama delegation. The lines will be tightly drawn between the Lilly Whites and the blacks and tans and Alabama republicans are going to be forced to tell the world whether they believe in social equality or not. Watch the issue.

GONE HOME

Mr. W. S. Price, the architect and contractor of the elegant new Methodist church here, left last Saturday for his home in Ozark to spend the holidays.

Owing to the bad weather, all work has been suspended on this fine structure temporarily except the cement basement floor. This will be pushed right on to completion under the supervision of Dr. Williams.

Mr. Guy Higgins has been in Billingsley this week pushing his large lumber business there.

BAR ASSOCIATION

By act of the recent legislature, all of the lawyers practicing in the State of Alabama were autonjtically organized into a State Bar Association.

One member from each judicial district is elected, under this law, by the bar of the district, to form a governing commission.

The lawyers of this, the 19th Judicial Circuit, have duly elected Col. Lawrence F. Gerald, of our town, as commisioner from this circuit.

They have done well in their choice, for Col. Gerald is recognized as an able legal adviser, who is a close and hard student and who keeps, at all times, abreast of every turn in the legal world. He makes it his business to keep always 'on to his job.'

FAMILY REUNION

There will be a family reunion at the home of Mr. B. McKee on Christmas, where all of the children and grand children are expected to gather around the old home fireside again.

One of the sons, Mr. Emmett McKee and his wife, of Tennessee, have already arrived and will spend some little time on their visit here.

THE WAY IT IS NOW

Every man who is found in the woods now without a perfectly good alibi is promptly locked up and a charge of selling, or trying to sell is booked against him.

To avoid disaster when you go hunting you better carry a properly certified certificate of good intentions and rabid antipathy to booze in all its forms.

WILSON-COX

Mr. Merritt Wilson and Miss Everlee Cox were united in marriage Tuesday, Rev. Doc Wells performing the ceremony.

That great policy of cutting down naval armament and junking the battle ships worked out all right. Every country had a lot of old hulls they wanted to sell for junk. The funny thing about it all is that the navies are all more formidable now than before the junking took place. "More ways to kill a dog than to choke him to death on butter."

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Prince went to Birmingham yesterday. Mr. Prince is one of the genial operators at the depot here, and he and Mrs. Prince belong to the happy class of newly-weds.

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It is generally supposed that Gov. Brandon will call the legislature together again about the first of next October. By that time he will know how his financial policies are going to work, and if they prove unsatisfactory he can have them repaired or made over.

SINGING AT BETHANY

You are invited to attend a singing at Bethany church Sunday afternoon Dec. 23.

We expect to have with us Profs. H. C. Collin, L. T. Grant, W. M. Devaughn, J. W. Cagle and other noted singers.

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W. T. Hand Makes Statement

GIVES THE FACTS LEADING UP TO AND REGARDING THE ATTACK MADE ON HIM IN THE OFFICE OF THE PROBATE JUDGE

On Friday the 14th of December, 1923, I went to the Court House of Chilton County in company with Grover C. Walker, H. M. Simpson and J. Fritz Thompson about 9:00 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining the poll tax records of Chilton County. We entered the vault where the records are kept and in about three minutes Omer Reynolds came in and stated that he would like to put someone in there to watch, whereupon Mr. Thompson said "We don't care, you may get Pinkerton's detective agency and Bodeker's as well if you wish."

Mr. Reynolds looked at Mr. Thompson, who was seated at the table and said "I trust you, but here is Mr. Hand. He has been in here before looking at these books and gone out and made the statements that there had been some names rubbed off and I will send Mr. Gore in to watch."

I then said "Yes, I brought your Daddy in here and showed him where the names were rubbed off and showed him where I found an eraser in the books and he admitted doing the rubbing," saying "we did it because the names had been entered in the wrong beat." And the $500.00 reward that was put in the Banner I guess they thought that would scare that evidence away from the witness stand, but I think the eraser can be produced at the proper time, if needed. Reynolds said "Of course, we rub out mistakes when we find them" and then left.

I was standing at the table. Ex-Sheriff Gore came in and took a position just back of and very near to me, in fact, so near that the toe of his shoe would occasionally strike against my heel. I treated this offense in silence, occasionally moving my foot a little further away.

I had arranged to be in Columbiana that day on very important matters and my plan was to leave Clanton on L. & N. train No. 2, which was due at 10:27 A. M., and this fact was well known to the gentlemen that I had accompanied to the Court House. Mr. Simpson stated to me that if I wanted to catch that train I had about 10 minutes to get down to the depot, and I left.

I had proceeded to about the middle of the first street from the court house when I stopped and after a few moments of reflection I concluded to abandon my trip to Columbiana and went back to the vault in the court house, saying to Mr. Thompson as I entered that "under the existing circumstances here today I had decided to disappoint my Columbiana people and remain and help do the checking. Mr. Thompson said "alright sit down, we are glad to have you. None of us believe you are crooked." I replied "Neither do they." Mr. Gore said "Who?" Then I said "Not one of the bunch on the other side." Mr. Gore then stood and appeared in a rage and said "Tom Hand because I vote a Republican ticket you think I am not as good as you are and I am not going to be insulted by you."

I tried to explain to him that I meant no insult as did Mr. Simpson. Mr. Gore said "Tom Hand, if you say I am crooked you are a liar."

I then said "If you say I am crooked you are a liar" Whereupon Mr Gore hastily left the vault, looking back at me and saying "Just wait until I get back."

In about twenty seconds he returned with a party following closely behind him, whom I was later informed was Dewey Rockett. Coming up to me he said "You sit down over there and go to work before I wear you out with a chair."

Mr. Simpson interposed and said "He says he will drop it if you will, lets go to work."

I said "There will be two chairs wore out."

This ended the controversy and we proceeded with our work. From that time on there was from one to three watchers over us during the remainder of the day.

W. T. HAND

On Tuesday Dec. 18th, 1923, I went to the court house accompanied by Grover C. Walker about 9:00 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of examining the poll tax records of Chilton County. Judge Reynolds and another man were standing at the top of the steps at the front entrance. As we drew near them they separated allowing us to pass between them, Judge Reynolds standing on my left. He then joined Mr. Walker and me as we went down the hall, walking slightly behind and to my left.

As we came to the door leading to the probate office, Mr. Walker entered, I hesitated that Judge Reynolds might enter, he in turn stopped still and waited for me to pass in, which I did, he following. At that time I did not see any other person in the hall or in the court house, except Mr. Walker, Judge Reynolds and one or two clerks of the office of the probate judge.

Mr. Walker went into the vault and as I came in he said, "Where are the books?" I said "I don't know, they ought to be here." Mr. Walker then went to the probate office followed by me and said "Judge, we want to get those poll tax records and we don't find them in the vault."

Judge Reynolds said, "they are back here, come right on I will show you."

He then led us back through his private office into the commissioner's room, he went directly to where the books lay against the wall on the west side of the room and near the north end of the row of small desks. Judge Reynolds appeared very courteous, addressing Mr. Walker, saying "If there is anything that you want at any time and you can't find it, all you have to do is to let me know what it is and I will get it for you."

Judge Reynolds gave Mr. Walker two of the books and Mr. Walker returned to the vault. Judge Reynolds was standing between me and the other book and about three feet from me. I did not discover any change in his attitude. I had not spoken a word since I left the vault that I can recollect. In about twenty seconds after Mr. Walker had left, Judge Reynolds, who had been casually moving one or two books from place to place, as best I remember, picked up the other poll tax record and laid it on the end of the desk near me, not a word had I spoken and neither had he since Mr. Walker had gone to the vault with the books. As I started to pick up the book, turning slightly on my right foot, Judge Reynolds without the slightest warning, hit me on the left side of the face a terrible blow, falling against me at the same time and said "You insult the ladies in my office, G—— D—— your soul."

The blow together with his weight took me completely off my balance. I excalimed "What do you mean Reynolds."

He forced me backwards as I tried in vain to regain my footing. Again he cursed me and dealt a glancing blow. I could hear the oncoming rush of footsteps from the adjoining rooms and hall back of me.

When we reached the door leading from the commissioner's room to the private office of Judge Reynolds the test had proved too great a strain for my physical condition and we went down just beyond the door and on the inside of the private office. About this time a mob rushed up to my left side and there was great confusion and much loud talking very near me. My vision was completely shut off immediately and I was in utter darkness and being roughly treated. In about one minute, as best I can recollect, some one of the crowd said "I think that is enough for him boys, lets let him up."

My arm had been thrown around Judge Reynolds' neck and my right hand clutched in his shirt collar in the early stage of the assault and I was still holding him tight against my breast. I don't think Judge Reynolds tried to hit me after the fall.

Judge Reynolds attempted to get up and I was clinging to him, then some of the party took hold and raised us up together. The first one that I recognized that I remember was Sheriff Littlejohn standing in about three feet of me to whom I said "Give me some protection here." He seemed indignant and with an angry look at me suddenly shouted, "I won't do it." About this time Mr. G. C. Walker approached and said "Men lets don't have any trouble here."

I saw standing about me the following: Sheriff Littlejohn, and to my best recollection, Jim Grant, Deputy W. G. Culp, Sam Pate, Omer Reynolds, J. Z. Mims, Dewey Rockett and Joe Gore and several others. We moved slowly toward the door leading from the probate office to the hall, the crowd was very close about me and there was much talking. I was being abused and Reynolds said to me "You come in here and tear leaves out of these books, you come in here and rub names off of the books, you come in here and steal rubber stamps from this office, you come in here and steal erasers, you come in here and insult the ladies in this office and if there was any manhood about you you would apoligize to them."

We were near the window to the probate office. I could draw no conclusion as to what might even form a basis for the charge, as I had never spoken to either of the clerks in regard to Judge Reynolds or any poll tax matters. I asked to [illegible] permitted to speak and when this privilege had been granted, I turned towards the young lady seated in the probate office and said "Will you please tell me when it was and what it was I said that insulted you?" She replied 'You said it and I don't want to discuss it," or words to that effect.

I said "I have not insulted the ladies in this office." Judge Reynolds said "You did do it, you and Pickens, you know you did it and you ought to apologize to them."

We then moved through the door into the hall, the men still close about me. Presently they gave back a few feet as I moved slowly toward the front door. I hesitated, looking back and saw Judge Reynolds about fifteen or twenty feet away. I raised my left hand toward him and said "Reynolds, do you think I am going to put up with this." Several of the men quickly gathered close around me again, and Judge Reynolds said "If you haven't got enough I will give you some more of it."

I did not utter another word and as soon as they would allow me to pass out I went to Dr. Napoleon Johnson's office, who dressed my bleeding left arm and examined my heart action. The left side of my body with stood the brunt of the attack, especially my shoulder side and hip. My side at the lower ribs seemed the most affected. If there was a bruise or pain on the right side of my body I did not discover it. I then found Mr. Pickens and told him of the accusation against us and he and I returned to the court house.

Mr. Pickens did not apologize as I know of but after he and Judge Reynolds had discussed the matter briefly, Judge Reynolds said addressing us "You were with Fritz Thompson or it was you and Fritz Thompson who insulted them. Mr. Pickens then left.

Judge Reynolds then made the "Broad Challenge" to any man who said he had ever rubbed a name off the poll tax books and I said " I am glad I have not said you did under that remark." He said "I can back up the statement." He said you admitted having the graser in your possession now." I said "I did not, the eraser is in the vault, unless someone has moved it."

Mr. Walker, Mr. Curry and I then examined the records until noon. I did not see fit to return after lunch to do any checking without someone to help me. I remained in Clanton during the afternoon, leaving on No. 10 at 5:20.

Sheriff Littlejohn approached me at the station and said "What was it you said that I said up at the fuss?" I replied "I asked you to give me some protection and you said "I won't do it." He was very courteous and said "I didn't say that." I said "Yes you did." He said "I remember your saying something to me, but I didn't understand what it was."

I had been requested by phone during the afternoon to come to Montgomery the next morning, so I did not attempt any further examination of the records the next day. Mr. Thompson did some checking at the court house, however, the next day and I saw him on the train the same evening. He advised me not to do any more checking at the court house.

The above statement in whole is the truth in substance, any other statement to the contrary notwithstanding.

I am now about fifty-four years of age and it has never been my custom to knowingly and willfully misstate facts and I am not going to begin to do so now.

Dr. Frank E. Nabors of Birmingham, stated, while making an examination of my condition Thursday following the [illegible] of that side." He pronounced my condition as very bad and instructed me to go to bed for several months.

I am not going to engage in a newspaper controversy in this matter and this is final.

W. T. HAND.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Chilton County,

Personally appeared before me the [illegible] who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he was present with W. T. Hand on the occasion that it is alleged that W. T. Hand insulted or used insulting language to or in the presence of the ladies working in the office of the Probate Judge of this county and which occasion it is alleged happened in the Judge of Probate's office or vault in the absence of the Probate Judge of Chilton County, and that I believe I heard everything that Mr. Hand said on that occasion and Mr. Hand did not insult the said ladies or use any insulting language in their presence, and that on no occasion at any time did the said Mr. Hand use insulting language to or in the presence of said ladies in my presence.

Witness my hand this the 18th day of December, 1923.

J. J PICKENS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th day of December, 1923.

LOUISE ORR,
Notary Public

COUNTY HI TO RESUME WORK JANUARY 2ND.

The Chilton County High School will resume work Wednesday, January 2nd.

The second term begins January 14th. Fees will be due on Jan. 14th for the second term. Please make arrangements to pay these.

A report was circulated in my absence that I would not be back at all. Since my return gave the report a black eye, I may use one of Mark Twain's sayings, namely: **"The report was very much exaggerated."**

Respectfully,
IRA PEGUES.
Principal.

DR. AND MRS. EZELL VISITING PARENTS

Dr. S. J. Ezell, wife and children, left Monday to visit their parents who live in South Carolina.

They did not trust to their car, however, [illegible] fashioned railroad way.

Dr. Ezell has never outgrown "Ma and Pa" yet and he gets awful homesick for the sound of their voice and the clasp of their hands at times.

BIRTHDAY BANQUET

Last Saturday night the [illegible] home of Mr. J. C. Jones was ablaze with lights, and the adjacent air was redolent with the sound of gaity and laughter.

[illegible] popular head of that home, Mr. J. C. Jones, was celebrating, with his [illegible] the fact that he had safely arrived at the fiftieth mile post on the highway of life.

He had, at his table, about 40 of his gentlemen friends and Col. J. O. [illegible] dleton, as toast master, kept the [illegible] and humor flowing and many were the expressions of good will and congratulations that were extended to the host.

The entire evening was perfect. Each guest was happy in the opportunity to express his good wishes. The table was loaded with a great variety of viands, both substantial and dainty, while the decorations were beautiful beyond compare and in perfect harmony with the occasion.

Mr. Jones is to be sincerely congratulated on the success of this post holiday celebration and is, no doubt, happy in the recollection of the many kind things said about him by [illegible] friends.

ANNUAL INSTITUTE

The annual colporteurs institute of the Seventh-day Adventist conference will be held in Clanton, Dec. 30th to Jan. 8th. The meeting will be held in their Tabernacle on 2nd Ave. and 5th Street East.

The entire day will be devoted to convention work, and there will be preaching every night at 7 o'clock. Eld. G. W. Wells of Nashville, Tenn., and Eld. W. P. McLennan of Birmingham, will do the preaching. Topics of vital importance covering present day conditions in the light of prophecy will be studies. The first preaching service will be at 7 o'clock Sunday night Dec. 30th.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

THOS. E. PAVEY,
Pastor

THE BELLED BUZZARD AGAIN

Some parties out near the home of Mr. Harmon Headley last week, saw the famous belled buzzard and heard his bell as he passed over going in a westerly direction.

MR. W. T. HAND SICK

It is with a great deal of regret that we learn that Mr. W. T. Hand, of Jemison, has suffered a return of his heart trouble that came so near carrying him off some 4 years ago, and his physician, Dr. Neighbors, of Birmingham, [illegible] stay there absolutely quiet for an indefinite [illegible]

We are indeed sorry for this affliction to Mr. Hand as he is one of the best and livest citizens of Chilton county and is an active man of business and this enforced idleness will go especially hard with him.

WEDDING RECEPTION

A beautiful and most enjoyable reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Wilson last Tuesday evening at the hospitable home of Mrs. R. E. Pill.

Mr. Wilson and Miss Evalee Cox were married that day and Mrs. Pill, being an aunt to the bride, complimented them with a reception

The house was beautifully decorated with holly, flowers and fern and made a gorgeous appearance. The table was spread with a feed fit for a king with all of the bounteous generosity that used to grace such happy occasions.

A very large crowd of guests assembled, there being no less than 46 Clantonians among the number.

Every appointment of the entire entertainment was perfect and passed off as merrily as a wedding bell. All present pronounced this reception the last word in social entertainment.

LIFE SENTENCE

Philip E. Fox, of Atlanta, who shot and killed Attorney William S. Coburn, an Atlanta attorney, in the latter's office there some time ago, drew a life sentence in the penitentiary last Friday when the jury rendered a verdict of guilty of first degree murder with a recommendation to mercy.

79 YEARS YOUNG

Rev. G. A. Hornady who is now at the Soldiers' Home, at Mt. Creek, was a most pleasant caller at our office last [illegible]

While he lived back in the days when the South was bathed in the blood of the noblest heroes that ever bared their bosoms to a leaden hail in the cause of liberty and righteousness, and did his bit as one of those brave defenders of a lost cause, he is still young in his soul, mind and strength.

A man of high moral principles and of an exceptionally classic education, as a companion he is delightful, whether on the banks of the river trying out your arts with the fishes, or seated around the fireside in conversations that are always wise, witty and worthwhile.

We were delighted to have him with us and our latch string is always on the outside for him and a warm welcome awaiting him when he comes inside.

He speaks very highly of Dr. Fowler, the commandant at the home, not only as to his official administration but as regards his skill as a physician and as a high toned Christian gentleman.

In our boyhood days we knew Dr. Fowler and can testify to all that Bro. Hornady says. He is a gentleman "to the manor born."

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ALABAMA NEWS HAPPENINGS

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Eptiomized Form.

In assigning members of the appropriations committee of the U. S. House of Representatives for service on sub-committees, Representative William B. Oliver of the Sixth Alabama district was given highly important work. He will serve on the sub-committee which will provide funds for the navy, and on the sub-committee which will pass on proposed appropriation for the departments of commerce, labor, justice and state. If the inland waterways service is transferred from the war to the commerce department as ultimately it will be, Mr. Oliver will be in position to take care of the Warrior, it is pointed out.

Hearing will be had at 10 a. m. Jan. 9 in the Chamber of Commerce building at Birmingham on the petition of the American Casting company against 21 railroad companies in Alabama, according to an order given out by the public service commission. The petition asks for "reasonable and non-discriminatory rates on cast iron culvert pipes in lengths of five feet or less, carloads, minimum weight 30,000 pounds, from Birmingham and group points to all points within the state of Alabama."

One hundred thousand dollars was paid to the state by the Alabama Power company for 106 acres of land which has constituted a part of Prison Farm No. 5 in Elmore county. An nouncement of the completion of the sale and the payment of the money into the state treasury was made by the state board of administration. The deal was made with the approval of Governor Brandon. The lands will be flooded by the Alabama Power company when the development at Lock 18 is completed.

Caveat vendor is the rule laid down by the supreme court of Alabama as regards the seller of an automobile on time payments to a person who is likely to use such a car in bootlegging operations; in other words the high court has decided that the person or firm making a conditional sale of a car must use reasonable diligence to guard against such car becoming a booze carrier, otherwise the seller will lose out completely when the state catches such car in flagrant delicto.

Proposal of a change in the location of the projected road extending out of Greensboro, Ala., to the Marengo county line, was presented to the state highway commission by a delegation of Hale county citizens, headed by J. H. James. The present route for this road, after leaving Greensboro, is via Newbern to the Marengo line, near Uniontown. Recommendation of the delegation was that the road extend to the Marengo line via Cedarville.

The University of Alabama has joined with four other universities of the Southland to form the "Pentangular League" in debating. Interest in debating has taken on some of its characteristics of the time when it was the most important student activity. The best talent at the university is being enlisted, inter-society debates are becoming more and more popular and larger crowds are attending than in a number of years.

At the request of representatives of the carriers and with the consent of shippers' representatives of the public service commission post-poned until Jan. 14, further hearings in connection with the commission's citation of all steam railroads operating in the state to show cause why they should not publish certain notes in their respective tariffs, tending to save expense to the shipper.

Secretary of State S. H. Blan is having many calls from other states for the new automobile laws passed by the recent session of the Alabama legislature. Senators and representatives of other states, officials and private citizens are interested in these laws, and the Alabama laws bid fair to be copied in many states, it is stated.

Percy Fox, an ex-convict, has begun suit in the civil division of the Jefferson county circuit court for $50,000 against the Pratt Consolidated Coal company for injuries alleged to have been received while plaintiff was hired out to work in the company's mines.

Fingerprints on an automobile in which S. K. Thompson, Tuscaloosa motorcycle officer was killed, are not those of Jack Melette or Whitney Moron, who are being held in Tuscaloosa in connection with the crime, it was announced by M. E. McDuff, of Birmingham bureau of identification.

Acting on the advice of Chester E. Johnson, state fire marshal, the Huntsville board of education has placed an order for two large fire escapes for the Huntsville Grammar school. One hundred children a minute can find safe exit down each of the fire escapes and having them placed at the school will greatly minimize the danger of loss of life by fire, according to Mr. Johnson.

Southern railway rates on logs from points on the Mobile and Birmingham divisions to Aovndale are held to be discriminatory and unreasonable in formal complaint lodged with the Alabama public service commission by the Birmingham traffic association of the Chamber of Commerce. The complaint alleges that the rates are unfair as compared with rates to other sawmill points.

Baptists of Greensboro are beginning very extensive improvements on their church. They are having it veneered in brick and otherwise improving it. When completed it will be one of the handsomest in the state. This church is of particular interest to Baptists over the state, because it was in Greensboro that the first Baptist convention was founded.

Gadsden solved the jitney question, according to official belief, when the city council passed an ordinance forbidding their operation on streets occupied by street railways. The ordinance prohibits them from running on, upon or along streets where car lines run, and it also prohibits them from operating between Gadsden and towns connected with it by street railways.

Prof. Clay Curtis Matthews, principal of Coosa county high school, and Dixon King, a student, were seriously burned by explosion of a gasoline can, containing a gallon of gas. Professor Matthews was severely burned on his right hand and arm, and other burns were sustained on his face, left hand and arm and leg. Young King was not so badly injured.

Effective Jan. 1, the capacity of the Albany Broom Factory will be double what it has been in the past. J. F. Weaver, president of the company, has just returned from Memphis, where he purchased sufficient broom-making machinery to double the output of the factory. Mr. Weaver stated the new machinery would be placed and ready to start up Jan. 1.

The Huntsville Chamber of Commerce has been in correspondence with the Southern railway officials for some time past with reference to restoration of trains No. 23 and 24, which were operated on the Memphis division until the depression following the war boom caused them to be taken off.

Irene Hughes, also known as Irene Curley, thought to be the victim of Tuscaloosa's church murder mystery of Oct. 31, has been traced by a Birmingham detective to Savannah, according to F. F. Windham, attorney for Alf Winchester, who is held in jail in Tuscaloosa charged with the murder.

The pecan yield of Hale couhty has been good this year, despite the long drouth in the summer. Parties shipping their nuts to New York got as high as 70 cents per pound for them and express charges paid. Others shipping to the co-operative market in Georgia also got wonderful prices.

The last word in the widely discussed case involving the suit for damages of J. W. Green against the Grand International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, took place when the Supreme Court of Alabama denied application for rehearing made by the brotherhood.

President C. E. James has gone to New York to make final arrangements for extending the Tennessee, Alabama & Georgia railroad from Gadsden to Margaret, Ala., where connection will be made via the Seaboard into Birmingham.

The Huntsville Star Publishing company, which has been incorporated by Edward Doty, formerly of LaFayette, Ala., his wife, daughter and son-in-law, will establish a morning paper in Huntsville during the latter part of January, it is announced.

At a recent meeting of the Exchange club of Fairfield considerable gratification was expressed over the report that a bill had been introduced in Congress appropriating $100,000 for a post office building in Fairfield and a sum of $10,000 for the site.

"Bootleggers" furnish over 50 per cent of the "tips" received by the sheriff and his deputies, leading to the arrest and conviction of their competitors, according to a statement made by Lauderdale county officers.

Announcement has been made that the Etowah County League of Women Voters would conduct a citizenship school in Gadsden during the latter part of January.

A terracing school will be held at Double Springs, county seat of Winston county.

There is extreme likelihood of a tuberculosis camp being established [illegible] to serve the Tennessee valley counties, according to Dr. J. M. Graham, executive secretary of the Alabama Tuberculosis association.

Sheriff Paul Cazalas and four of his deputies, former Sheriff William H. Holcombe, Jr., Frank W. Boykin, prominent business man, and W. J. Haulon, well known politician, were placen under arrest on indictments returned by the federal grand jury. All are charged with conspiring to violate the prohibition law.

ENGLISH WOMEN TO LEARN HOW TO MAKE PAPER-GUMMED DRESS FORMS

Gummed-Paper Dress Forms Are Aid to Home Sewing.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

As a result of a recent visit to the United States Department of Agriculture, an Englishwoman has become so keenly interested in the making of gummed-paper dress forms as an aid to home sewing, that she intends to introduce this labor-saving device to English housewives as soon as she returns, through the medium of women's institutes. Miss Minnie Zimmerman, the visitor, is president of the Loughton Woman's institute in Essex, near London, which has about 370 members. As there are over 2,000 similar local women's institutes scattered throughout England, and as it is required that members "give as well as get" instruction in practical new ways of doing things, the paper dress form seems likely to be taken up widely in England as it has been in the United States. Thousands of women in this country, especially those in rural districts who cannot

Applying Gummed-Paper to Living Model.

get help with their sewing, have made dress forms according to instructions given by extension agents so that they can fit their own clothes more easily and remodel old garments.

Exchange of Instruction.

Miss Zimmerman spent some time with extension and home economics workers in the department studying the organization of work for farm women, the methods used and subjects taught, with a view to adapting some of our ideas to English needs. An exchange of instruction was tentatively arranged for when three of our home demonstration agents on their return after completing scholarship in France will be taking special courses of training in England. These agents will go to the Loughton Woman's institute to learn glove making and other leather work, and give, in return, demonstrations in making paper dress forms, bottling pectin extracts and packing one or two attractive canned products.

Aim of English Institutes.

In describing before a group of extension specialists the plan and scope of the women's institutes in England, Miss Zimmerman explained that the aim of these organizations is social as well as educational. Women of various interests and in different walks of life are urged to join them for the sake of community solidarity. The regular meetings are social in nature, including lectures, pageants, historical, musical and dramatic entertainments, folk and period dancing and similar features in which all can participate. In addition there are a great variety of classes conducted in which any woman, who wishes to, can learn to do or make something which saves expenditure or by which she can earn money. Such work as making rush seats, gloves, bags, upholstery, umbrella covers, blouses, whitewashing or soldering is in great demand. The institutes resemble extension work in that voluntary local leaders do a great deal of the actual instruction. They attend special training classes at their own expense and must pass tests before they can qualify as instructors. One-half of the expense of conducting the institutes is raised locally, the remainder is borne by the British department of agriculture, but the state support is to be withdrawn.

Fixed Annual Charge.

The institutes differ from our extension groups in that a fixed annual charge of 2 shillings is made, and there are other small fees for class instruction and for any refreshments served at meetings. Apparently no meetings occur, either in the daytime or evening, without the customary English cup of tea, but the usual charge of 3 pence seems to be cheerfully met by all of the many members who find that both the social and educational aspects of the institutes add much to their enjoyment of life.

DIFFERENT WAYS OF USING CRANBERRIES

They Help Greatly to Replace Fruits and Berries

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cranberries have many uses in addition to the traditional sauce or jelly that accompanies the Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys. Coming on the market, as they do, when cold weather begins, they help to replace the fresh fruits and berries that have disappeared from the menu, and furnish fruit acids and other valuable constituents needed in the diet.

Cranberry sauce is, of course, the easiest use for these berries, because it takes but a few minutes to cook the cranberries and sugar sufficiently. When made with a small amount of water the sauce will be firm enough to turn out of molds when cold. Any good cookbook gives directions for making cranberry sauce to accompany turkey or other poultry. When cranberry jelly is preferred the sauce must be strained. Cranberry ice or sherbet, made with the juice of fresh berries, is often served with the meat course instead of the more common cranberry sauce.

Either the sauce or jelly may be stored, like any other preserves, in sterilized glasses covered with paraffin. It is then useful as a spread for bread, as a sandwich filling, in tart shells for desserts, on ice cream or plain blanc mange, on shortcake, as a sauce for hot cake-like desserts such as cottage pudding or puffs, with pancakes, in jelly rolls, layer cake or charlotte russe.

In addition to being spread on shortcake, cranberry sauce can be combined with biscuit dough in several ways. Served in a baking dish, covered with a biscuit top, it becomes "cranberry cobbler"; spread on a square of biscuit dough, such as one makes for Dutch apple cake, and then baked, it makes a cranberry cake, which many people would prefer to a tart or other pastry.

Cranberry pie may be made of cranberry sauce or cranberries, either with or without raisins. When equal parts of raisins and cranberries are used it is often called "mock cherry" pie. Cranberry pies are usually made without a top crust, although a lattice of pastry strips may be used, or a meringue may be spread over the top and delicately browned. In a variation of "mock cherry" pie, chopped, pitted, cooked prunes are substituted for raisins.

Cranberries may be introduced in many dishes where cherries would be used in the spring. A hot steamed pudding, made by a biscuit dough recipe, is excellent if one cupful of cranberries is stirred in for each pint of flour. Cranberries may be used in richer steamed puddings with more eggs and other ingredients; they may be put into baked or boiled bread puddings, "cabinet" or stale-cake pudding, or plain batter pudding. Most of these desserts require a sauce of some sort. A soft "hard" sauce is excellent with any of them, or a liquid sauce, such as foamy or lemon sauce, thickened with egg and cornstarch, or cranberry sauce itself. Cranberry souffle can be made if it is not necessary to economize on eggs. Steamed brown bread may have cranberries in it.

Candied cranberries are easy to make and have many uses. The United States Department of Agriculture has a recipe for preparing them which will be furnished to those interested. They can be put into many of the desserts mentioned instead of fresh cranberries, and used in all the ways in which glaced cherries are used. Dropped in batter and fried, candied cranberries make unusual fritters as an accompaniment to meat or for a luncheon dessert. They are good on or in ice cream, in cake icing, on cookies, in mixed fruit gelatins, in coffee rings, buns or other raised doughs; dipped in sweet chocolate, or eaten just as they are.

A very good cranberry relish or conserve can be made of cranberries, sugar, raisins, orange peel and juice, vinegar, sugar and spices. The proportions are about the same as in other fruit conserves containing oranges and raisins.

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Sol Sample and His New Leaf

By CHRISTOPHER G. HAZARD

Store Clerk Became a Hero by Protecting His Employer's Safe From Robber — Drew Promotion, Admitted to the Firm—His Leaf of Gold

HE LOOKED like a farm chunk. With his red hair, growing low upon his forehead, his pale and watery eyes, his ungainly figure and awkward manner, and his slow speech, he did not seem billed for a successful life, and he caused many to wonder why the old man numbered him among the salesmen in his fashionable store. His name had shrunk from Solomon to Sol, as an indication, perhaps, that the full name was too large a program for him, while his surname suggested that he was but a small part of what he desired to be.

This suggestion was based upon fact, for there was in Sol a dissatisfaction with himself that gave promise of improvement, an ambition that set before him a goal farther on and higher up than his smarter associates had purposed. Beneath his red thatch and behind his unattractiveness Sol had a conscience, a heart and a most determined will. It was the honesty and the reliability of his character that had given him favor with his employer, and a certain considerate kindliness had made him acceptable to the customers — qualities not common enough in these days to be despised.

At this New Year time Sol Sample was particularly anxious to turn over a new leaf. He shared the desire that comes then to us all to break into a better future. It is an early stirring of life's spring season, a thought of renewing with the young year our lost youth, of possible attainments of purity and beauty, a rekindling of old enthusiasms. Let those who will, sneer at New Year resolutions; there is a reason for them and there is promise in them. They present to a plowboy something more than a mirage and they offer to a roue one more glimpse of heaven.

But Sol hardly knew what to write upon the blank page after he had turned it. There seemed to him to be no better course than to plod through another three hundred and sixty-five days as faithfully as he might know how, which was, after all, about as good a prospect as anyone could have had.

Sol's puzzle, however, was solved for him by others and in a most unexpected manner, as is the case with so many puzzles. In his makeup he had taken the first nose that turned up and now he made the best possible

He Was Marched Into the Little Office.

use of the first event that gave him opportunity. It came about in this way:

After the holiday rush he had been left one evening to close the store. He had put things to rights and closed the safe upon the proceeds of the day's business and was about to extinguish the last light when he became conscious that he was not alone in the place. The next moment he felt the pressure of a revolver barrel upon his side and heard a firm, hard voice instruct him to hold up his hands.

As his next experience he was marched into the little office and urged to open the safe. As he spun the knob that controlled the combination he made a rapid survey of his resources with his mind while he still fumbled with the numbers of the lock. He could think of nothing worth trying until there flashed upon him the memory of a certain trick by which he had once overthrown his adversary in a wrestling match. He still had the muscle of an athlete and the short stairway up to the desk favored his plan. With a lightning-like movement he displaced the weapon and sent his captor backwards down the stairs. Whirling to defend himself he was surprised to find no further attack from the robber and upon examination he found that with a broken neck the thief had lost all power to do further mischief.

Sol thus became quite the neighborhood hero. People began to put a new estimation upon him. He was promoted to a position in the factory, the output of which the store had been handling. From that, sterling business qualities carried him to a partnership. Today his name is upon the sign that advertises the business, and there in full, Solomon Sample is likely to become the whole piece. All because he discovered himself and was found in the emergency that called for a real man. So it proved that Sol's new leaf was a gold leaf.

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Arrival of the New Year

The New Year

By HORATIO NELSON POWERS
in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A FLOWER unknown; a book unread;
A tree with fruit unharvested;
A path untrod; a house whose rooms
Lack yet the heart's divine perfumes;
A landscape whose wide border lies
In silent shade, 'neath silent skies;
A wondrous fountain yet unsealed;
A casket with its gifts concealed—
This is the year that for you waits
Beyond Tomorrow's mystic gates.

Oh, may this flower unfold to you
Visions of beauty sweet and new;
This book on golden pages trace
Your sacred joys and deeds of grace.
May all the fruits of this strange tree
Luscious and rosy-tinted be;
This path through fields of knowledge go;

This house with love's consent o'erflow;
This landscape glitter with the dew
Of blessed hopes and friendships true;
This fountain's living crystal cheer,
As fall the springs that once were dear;
This casket with such gems be stored
As shine in lives that love the Lord.

Turning Over the New Leaf

By REV. ALAN PRESSLEY WILSON

It Is Your Time to Take Stock as the Old Year Comes to the Close

AS THE old year slips quietly into oblivion and the new one silently takes its place we have gotten into the habit of looking backward over the past and forward into the future: we seek to learn where we have made mistakes in the months that have gone and try to correct them in those that are to come. We call this custom by many names, such as "making new resolutions," "turning over a new leaf," etc., but by whatever name we call it the principle is the same, viz.: what the business man knows as "taking account of stock."

In every business house the latter part of the month of December in each year is utilized in making an inventory of the goods that remain on hand in order that an annual trial balance may be struck that the owner or proprietor of the enterprise may know just where he stands in a financial way. He wants to learn what and how much he has made in the year that has gone; what goods have been salable and what have been on the shelves so long they have become shopworn. The latter, he knows, comprise the kind he should avoid in the year ahead of him because he recognizes that his customers do not call for them.

In like manner we strike a trial balance of our life's possessions and acquisitions; we seek out those habits we have formed in order that we may know whether they have been profitable to us through this year of our journey of life or whether they have hindered our greatest progress therein.

"I am going to turn over a new leaf," each one says to himself. This is exactly what the merchant does in his ledger. He balances each account on the old page and carries it over to a new one. In reading, when we have mastered the contents of one page we turn over and begin a new one. This one is clean and unmarked by finger prints or the much more undesirable habit some have of cleaning the finger nails on the corners or the making of dogears thereon.

In the fall and early winter the trees that have been green with foliage begin to show the turning leaf. Red, brown and yellow with tints of bronze appear and, for a time, are very beautiful to behold. Then they fall and still present a beautiful appearance on the ground. Then the leaf withers and turns into what we know as leaf-mold. Later this serves as a fertilizer and the same substance appears in the form of new leaves when gentle spring induces the trees to put on a new dress. Thus the tree provides a part of the sustenance it requires for its growth by what it discards.

New and fresh green leaves spring from old and unsightly ones. So our good deeds may be stimulated and promoted through our experiences. The mistakes of the past may be buried and from them may come the courage and ability to perform worthy acts and to order our lives aright. This is what the poet meant when he urged that "Men rise on stepping stones of their dead selves to higher things." We use our mistakes as the rounds of the ladder whereby we mount upward. It is quite possible, however, for our mistakes to keep us down. We may have hundreds of rounds of a ladder, but, if they are not in their places, they avail us nothing in climbing. Only those rounds that are fixed firmly in their proper places enable us to reach higher altitudes.

Here is a choice thought from J. G. Holland bearing upon this very matter:

Heaven is not reached at a single bound;
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round.

Turn over a new leaf? By all means! But use what has gone before in order that what comes afterward may be an improvement over the old order of things. Wherever you have erred in the past, resolve to avoid such errors in the future. Make your resolutions; make many of them—that you fail to keep them all should not deter you in your ambition to make improvement. The discipline will be most helpful. The habit of trying to correct errors in our life's conduct will result finally in the fixed purpose toward an errorless life.

Aim high! Then aim higher!

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Now for the Big Noise

ROAD BUILDING

Problems Face Engineer in Spending Road Money

Two distinct problems confront the highway engineer who must spend highway revenues in the best interest of the taxpayer.

One, to advance the old pavements with a view to utilizing as large a proportion of the original investment as possible; and, second, to construct new pavements at the most reasonable cost consistent with service and durability. There are in the United States nearly 400,000 miles of hard-surfaced highways, and of this total at least 100,000 miles consist of water-bound macadam pavements. It is little short of an economic crime to dig up these old macadam pavements and replace them with an entirely new pavement, thus ignoring the excellent foundation value of the old macadam. The material in these old pikes has been compacted under years of traffic to a degree of stability which could hardly be approached by entirely new construction. During the process of compacting the weak places, both in the subgrade and in the pavement, will have been shown up so that repair and replacement can be intelligently conducted without sacrifice of those portions of the old pavement which are in good condition. When it is considered that the stone or gravel constitute by far the heaviest portion of a pavement, the saving in the cost of quarrying, transporting and placing this great mass of material becomes an item well worth while. For conserving these old macadam pavements an asphaltic wearing course is ideal.

The second problem, that of providing new pavements, involves the consideration of a very wide range of highway method and design. A few years back the so-called city types of pavement were regarded as beyond the reach of the country road builder because of their great cost. That was in the days when a $5,000 to $10,000 per mile outlay was regarded as quite liberal. Today the country highway which costs less than $30,000 per mile is neither regarded as a shining example of extreme economy or is relegated to the ranks of the "cheaper types." Now when we go into cost levels such as these we are scarcely abreast of the city paving types and it is entirely practicable for the farmer to drive from the market to town on a Fifth avenue or Broad street type of pavement and pay no more for it than he is now paying for other types of country roads. As a matter of fact, the famous Lackawanna trail is mostly composed of sheet asphalt on a portland cement base and compares favorably with the best pavements in the best cities. Few state highway engineers have had any experience with city paving, as curiously enough there have been very few city engineers who have been placed at the head of state highway departments.

Guard Lincoln Highway With Surface of Asphalt

Highway engineers in charge of construction in sections of the country traversed by the Lincoln highway are paving new stretches of this great thoroughfare in accordance with the latest and most improved road building methods by protecting the concrete base with a surface of asphalt. Particularly is this true of the section which crosses New Jersey and over which tourist traffic passes into New York city.

Early construction of more than $600,000 worth of additional pavement on the highway between Trenton and Princeton, a distance of 11 miles, has just been authorized by the New Jersey state highway commission. This pavement will vary in width from 20 to 36 feet, and will be surfaced with sheet asphalt in order to give it resilience against traffic impact and make it frostproof and moisture-proof. The section which extends from News Brunswick to Metuchen, N. J., was repaved with asphalt this season, while that between Rahway and Elizabeth, N. J., was repaved with the same material last year.

Tree Tops Help Judging Road Over Hill Crest

Many motorists hesitate to pass another car when approaching the crest of a hill, fearing still another machine may be approaching from the other side, whereas the road at the top may be level. To make sure that the highway does not dip down beyond the summit it is only necessary to note whether there are any trunks of trees visible 100 feet or so away.

If these can be seen when climbing the hill, the top of an approaching car could also be seen, and it is safe to assume that the road is level at the top and that no harm can result from passing around the car ahead.

Improved Highways Will Spread Over All States

Secretary Wallace told the American Automobile association that by the end of 1923 approximately 179,000 miles of roads will have been designated as part of the federal aid highway system. Up to May 5, he said, all but three states had submitted tentative systems for approval and the systems of 33 states had been approved, comprising a total of 105,406 miles.

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Mould your New Year resolutions in brass and they will not break so easily.

Short dresses are coming back in style. Look out for an epidemic of masculine sore eyes.

Whiskey this Christmas sold at $40 per gallon. At that price we could not even pay for a smell of the stopper.

Germany now has a new president with power of a dictator. What was Kaiser Bill?

Of course business is picking up. Divorce suits have increased 25 percent since Oct. 1. The lawyers are doing fine.

Henry Ford fell at last. He has gone over to Wall street and the gang of millionaire political tricksters. Good bye, Henry.

A fellow told us that a Christmas without an egg nogg was like eating the white of an egg without salt—tasteless, we suppose.

Ladies do not need a cheval mirror and a dressing case at home these days. They carry the whole works in a little hand bag.

The bed rock of all music used to be melody. Now, the more discordant the noise you can make the more classic the performance.

From the amount of Santa Claus carried out from Clanton this year one would presume that there was no panic in Chilton county at least.

Great throngs of people were here both Saturday and Monday before Christmas but old Alcho was conspicious by his absence.

It is generally conceded that the whiskey situation grows worse and worse as the years go by. Why not make the violation of the prohibition law punishable by death at the stake?

It begins to look like the bankers and city and county officials have a monopoly on the bootlegging business in Mobile. Perhaps that's the reason they got in trouble. Maybe the politotarist wanted a drink now and then.

It is claimed that Germany has more than two billion dollars in gold hid out in our country. Banker Stinnes, their money king, had paper money issued over there for the people and sent the gold away. Now, they are asking alms to support their "women and babies."

If the cotton farmers in the United States raise only 8,000,000 bales of cotton next year they will get 35 cents per pound for it. If they add on another million they will cut the price to about 20 cents. If they make 10,00,000 you will live to see some more 10 cent cotton. Put that in your hat.

GERMAN TRICKERY

Look out for another "Drive." Germany is starving and must be fed. How come? Germany was the greatest industrial country in the world when she started the world war. No battle was fought on her territory and she came out of the war industrially intact. If France and Belgium, which were ruthlessly burned up by the German armies, can manage to carry on without crying for alms, why can't Germany with none of her country injured? Money put into German charity will leave no blessing behind for the doner and feed only the greed of a scheming people who intend to make the world pay for the war they fomented even if they did lose. Lay off of the "German Drive."

THE NEGRO WON

Before the republican national committee meeting in Washington last week, the negro delegates, by a threat that the negro vote would go to McAdoo otherwise, forced the committee to reverse its former action, and add a full quota of negro delegates from the south back on the rolls of the next national convention to convene next June. They can't eliminate their colored brethren.

CAN'T MISTAKE THE ISSUE

No matter how many changes the passing years bring in the political issues that exist between the democratic and the republican parties in the United States, so far as the Senate is concerned, there is one issue that never changes and, perhaps, will not change for many years to come.

That question is inspired by a class of northern politicians who have never looked further into the conditions than their own selfish ends reached. They condescend to play up to the northern negro vote, and to an ignorant and prejudiced class of hyphenated mongrels, who have been vomited on our shores by foreign countries, by bleating and ranting about the negro suffrage in the south and pretending to believe in the social equality of the negro.

Time has proven conclusively that the South will not submit to this iniquity and that a "black and tan" republican party can not thrive, or even live down here.

In the days of the lamented Roosevelt, he had sufficient vision to see the facts and honesty enough to admit the truth, so he attempted to foster a white republican party that would have an appeal to white people north and south.

Hon. Pope Long, an Alabamian, was a leader of that "Lilly White" party in our state and through his earnest adherence to the principle of white supremacy, he built up a party strength in Alabama that totaled 70,000 votes.

Under his administration we bid fair to have a two party situation before many years went by. Then came the Harding administration, and about the first thing it did was to repudiate the "Lilly White" movement and begin to ladle out to sop the negro. Mr. Long was abandoned to his fate and one O. D. Street, a Simon pure "black and tan" adherent was given the lead of republican patronage in Alabama and is, today, sucking at the tit right along with his colored brother and the republican vote in Aalbama has fallen back to about 20,000.

The issue cannot possibly be denied nor evaded. If you are in line with the Coolidge administration you are also inevitably in line with, and giving aid and comfort to the party that would bathe your country, your society and your home in the blight of social equality.

No intelligent person, who even pretends to read the papers and keep in touch with the facts can deny the truth of this statement, then the wonder is how southern men and women can ally themselves with such a social monster as the republican party.

OUGHT TO GET IT NOW

Henry Ford made a bid to buy, or lease Muscle Shoals some two years ago. The matter was put into politics by his republican friends and was never disposed of.

Now, Henry has bowed his stiff neck and humbled his boasted independence and kissed the hand that chastised him.

He announces for Mr. Coolidge for president and surely in return for that humble surrender he will be given whatever he wants at Muscle Shoals Henry knows when to fawn and flatter.

POOR OLD MEXICO

After the days of the notorious brigand, Villa, old Mexico had almost subsided into a state of peace until a few weeks ago rebellion broke out again and the dence is still going merrily on, both the Federals and the rebels claiming all of the victories at once.

Nature seems to have become utterly disgusted with those greasers for Friday last an earthquake gave one performance and two cities, with their inhabitants, ceased to be.

Hardly before a Mexican consul could arrive in this country after amicable relations were restored, a telegram came informing him to report to a different boss at home. It requires a revolution every 60 days over there to keep the people from deciding that they have moved to some other country. No wonder the Mex don' fear death. He has nothing to lose and all to gain by any change he could make.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Next Tuesday we will welcome the year 1924 into our homes, with all of its joys and sorrows, its achievements and its disappointments, its success and its failures, and whether it brings us weal or woe, it will abide with us for 12 long months, before we can either kiss it good bye with regret or kick it out with satisfaction.

Let us hope and pray that this new year may come bringing blessings in its arms and scattering peace, plenty and prosperity in its footsteps, but in the meantime prepare to bravely meet the conditions whatever they may be.

The old year will be numbered with the things that were and let us only remember its joys and its kindness and bury in the dark grave of oblivion all of its sorrows, disappointments and hatreds.

The Chilton County News wishes to extend to its every reader the sincere hope and wish that the New Year may ever show a smiling face to you and pour out, in plentious showers, all of its very richest blessings in your behalf. May prosperity and happiness crown your every effort and aspiration.

The News hopes to still visit you all once every week and to always find you well, happy and contented and with a warm welcome for your county paper.

We thank you.

COXEY AGAIN TO SHINE

The same old Coxey who, a few years ago led his "hungry army" to Washington is planning now to lead a "Ford Army" in flivvers to Washington to boost Henry Ford for president.

All of this too, after Henry has announced his allegiance to Coolidge and declined to enter the race. Turn on the spot light and pacify old man Coxey. He wants a little more cheap notority.

VICKERS-DOWNS

Last Sunday, Dec. 23, Mr. Glen Vickers and Miss Emma Downs were united in marriage, Rev. Dock Wells officiating.

Miss Sophia Mullins is here for the Christmas days from Randolph-Macon Institute located at Danville Virginia. Miss Mullins has made an excellent record in that noted institution of learning. She is Vice-President of her class.

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Herbert Davis came in several days ago from the University of Alabama to spend the time with his parents, Mr and Mrs. H. L. Davis.

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Prof. Cecil Harris and wife are here this week from Raymond, Mississippi.

Mrs. Evans, the vicar's wife was always interested in the well-ebeing of those under the husband's care. She knew every family in the village and most of their illnesses as well, which is saying a good deal.

One morning she met Mrs. Fogarty in the main street.

"Well, and how is your husband getting on now?" asked Mrs. Evans, with a kindly smile at the old woman.

"Well," replied Mrs. Fogarty, shaking her head, "sometimes he's better and sometimes he's worse, but from the way he growls and takes on when he's better Oi think he's better when he's worse."

Pat had got a job as steward on board a liner and on his first trip he was anxious to have everything as nice as possible so as to please the captain. Accordingly, the first thing he did was to have a good cleanout of the captain's quarters, and among other things he polished up the tea service, of which the captain was very proud.

Unfortunately, he let the teapot slip overboard and it sunk like a stone to the bottom of the sea.

He did not know what to do, but at last an idea struck him, and, approaching the captain, he said:

"Captain, can anything be lost if you know where it is?"

"No, certainly not," replied the captain rather sharply.

"Well, sir, retorted the Irishman, "your silver teapot is at the bottom of the Atlantic."

The teacher was examining her class in what she considered the rudiments of history.

"You, William," she exclaimed, pointing to a small, freckled-faced boy, 'tell me where Elizabeth was crowned queen."

"On the head, ma'am,' was the startling rejoinder.

O. C. MASTIN, M. D.
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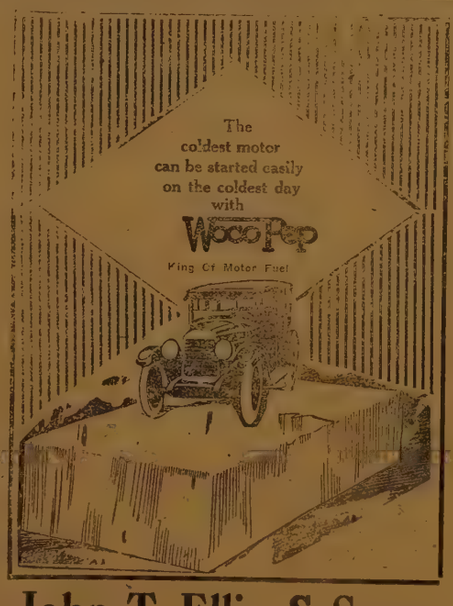
Registration Notice

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act "to provide for the Registration of Electors" enacted by the Legislature of 1920, the Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Precinct No. 10 at Cooper on January 7, 1924.
Precinct No. 10 at Evergreen on January 8, 1924.
Precince No. 6 at Enterprise on January 9, 1924.
Precinct No. 6 at Kincheon on January 10, 1924.
Precinct No. 15 at Culp School House on January 11, 1924.
Precinct No. 15 at Pletcher on January 12, 1924.
Precinct No. 8 at Riderville on January 14, 1924.
Precinct No. 8 at Stanton on January 15, 1924.
Precinct No. 7 at Shoults on January 16, 1924.
Precinct No. 7 at Maplesville on January 17, 1924.
Precinct No. 3 at Benson on January 18, 1924.
Precinct No. 16 at Providence on January 19, 1924.
Precinct No. 4 at Clanton on Jan. 21 to Feb. 2, inclusive, 1924.
Precinct No. 14 at Macedonia February 4, 1924.
Precinct No. 2 at Mars Hill on February 5, 1924.
Precinct No. 13 at Providence on February 6, 1924.
Precinct No. 13 at Minooka on February 7, 1924.
Precinct No. 12 at Robinson's Store on February 8, 192.
Precinct No. 12 at Mineral Springs on February 9, 1924.
Precinct No. 1 at Mullins School House on February 11, 1924.
Precinct No: 11 at Cane Creek on February 12, 1924.
Precinct No. 5 at Mountain Creek on February 13, 1924.
Precinct No. 5 at Verbena on February 14, 1924.
Precinct No. 2 at Jemison on February 15, 1924.
Precinct No. 9 at Thorsby on February 16, 1924.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Chairman.
E. H. ADAMS,
J. L. JOHNSON,
Registrars of Chilton County.

No one can register except in his own precinct and at the Court House.



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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. J. R. Taylor of Cooper was a caller at our office last Friday

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Mr. M. A. Penson of Cooper was in Clanton on business last Friday.

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Mr. B. G. Foshee was a pleasant caller at our office last Thursday.

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Mr. G. W. Edwards of Route 6, was in Clanton on business last Friday.

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Mr. Felston Mullins is home from Auburn for the holidays.

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Senator Sam Adams was in town last Friday for an hour or so on personal business.

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Some of our merchants did themselves proud on making their show winodws beautiful for Christmas

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Mr. "Buck" Roberts, who is attending the Auburn University, is home now for the holidays.

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Bill Orr and Evan Edwards, students of Auburn, are enjoying Christmas days with home people this week.

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Miss Willie Higgins, who has been in the Woman's College at Montgomery, is here this week.

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Misses Mary Upchurch and Warrene Speigener, students of Judson College, are at home this week.

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Miss Bessie Thomas, principal of the Grammar School at Andalusia, is here this week visiting friends and relatives.

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Earl Gore is at home this week. He has been in the well known Webb School at Bell Buckle, Tennessee.

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W. Y. Keel of eBat 6 is here this week. Mr. Keel is one of our true citizens that we are always glad to meet.

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Mr. B. H. Jones of Route 7 was in town Monday. Mr. Jones is a brother of our fellow townsman, Mr. B. L. Jones

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Misses Alma and Margaret Robinson are spending the week in Clanton. They are students of Columbia Institute at Columbia, Tennessee.

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Mr. C. T. Tyus and family of Tuskeegee, are spending the week with Mr. Tyus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tyus on Route 3.

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Miss Jean Johnson is here this week from Nashville, Tennessee, where she has been for several months a student at St. Cecelia School.

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Mrs. Jas. Scroggins and little daughters "Bill" and Lucile, are in Goodwater this week visiting the family of Mrs. Cox and other friends.

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Miss Sally Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Napoleon Johnson, is at home this week. Miss Johnson is a student of Randolph-Macon Institute at Danville, Virginia.

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Mr. Walter Broadhead, Beat 15, was in Clanton Saturday. Mr. Broadhead is a live and progressive citizen who stands for the upbuilding of county and state.

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Mr. Howard Popwell of Midland City is a Calnton visitor this week. Mr. Popwell was reared in Chilton and has many warm friends who are always glad to have him visit them.

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We acknowledge with pleasure a lovely Christmas card from Wesley H. Atkinson, of Jackson, Miss., who wafts the Chilton oCunty News his best wishes.

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Messrs. W. T. Hand and W. G. Hand of Jemison were in Clanton on Monday. Chilton has no better citizens than these two prominent citizens of that.

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We are glad to welcome to our county Mr. J. L. Penton, from Coosa, who has just moved over and became a Chiltonite in the last few days. He is living near Billingsely.

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Mr. Broadus Connaster, who is matriculated at the University of Alabama for this term is home visiting his uncle, Mr. W. W. Fox, and other relatives. Broadus wil make the University base ball team next season.

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Raymond Calloway, Clyde Foshee, and Joe Mullins, students of the University of Alabama, are among the large number of college students who are spending the Holidays with home people and friends here this week.

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Miss Mary Sue Mullins is at home this week from New Orleans where she has been pursuing her studies in the famous Tulane University preparatory to becoming an efficient M. D.

HEADLEY-ALRED

Last Sunday, Dec. 23, Mr. Otis Headley and Miss Beatrice Alred were happily married, Rev Dock Wells officiating.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ESSENTIAL TO AGRICULTURAL PROSPERITY

(From Manufacurers Recohrd—December 6, 1923.)

Mississippi under its present upbuilding policy exempts from state and county ad valorem taxes for a period of five years a long list of industries when newly established in that state.

This movement on the part of Mississippi is indicative of the spirit which is abroad in the South for the development of industries.

Mississippi has been largely an agricultural state but its people are fast awakening to the importance of broad industrial development; and industrial development is more important to the farming interests of the South than to any other people. Every new indusery established creates a market for diversified products.

Before the Manufacturers Record was established forty-two yeas ago the writer made a trip through some portions of the South. He had written a good many editorials for a commercial paper with which he was connected urging diversified farming at a time when the Central South was concentrating all of its agricultural work upon cotton. But on that trip of personal study he found, for instance, that in the Valley of Virginia eggs were selling at 10 cents a dozen when they could be sold at all, and the best butter at 10 to 12 cents a pound; and the reason therefore was that everybody in that section raised their own chickens and eggs and made their own butter. In the little villages and towns through that valley were practically no industries whose employes were buyers of farm products, and every farmer necessarily, therefore, had to compete with his neighbor, with no market for his output.

Even worse conditions existed through the cotton regions. The farmer could not diversify, and to some extent this is still true, because he has no adequate home market for his chickens and eggs and butter and fruits and vegetables.

In a study of this kind there came a full realization of the fact that in the industrial development of the South alone could there be found salvation for the farmers from the poverty due to the lack of a market for diversified products. For every bale of cotton they raised a market could be had, even if at an unprofitable price; but for hogs and cattle and sheep and fruits and vegetables they could find no local market. The farmers, therefore, had no stimulation whatever to change from cotton growing to diversified products. Their eggs or their butter would go a-begging for buyers, and their fruits and their vegetables would rot on the ground if in greater quantity than they themselves could consume.

It was a lamentable situation which had come largely as a result of the war, which changed the whole economic life of the South. In antebellum days every plantation, with rare exceptions, was a well-rounded institution. It raised the food-stuffs for the slaves, it raised the cotton and the wool and made the cloth for the slaves and the family. It raised the feedstuffs for the live stock. But with the ending of the Civil War and the breaking up of old plantation life, with every slave and every poor tenant farmer thrown on his own resources, unable to borrow a dollar on anything except cotton or tobacco, he was forced to raise these things to the exclusion of every form of diversified agriculture. It is under this handicap that the farmers of the South have labored. Every new industry built, every mine opened, has created employment for men who are consumers of farm products.

A few years ago a visitor to a North Carolina town, spending a few weeks with a relative, said on his return that his friends had been unable to buy any broiling chickens that spring because as the farmers brought them into town they were all grabbed up by the cotton mill people who were living on the edge of the town. Every cotton mill has been a creator of a demand for food suppiles from the local farmers. Every mine, every furnace, every industry established has been a godsend to the farmers of the surrounding territory.

The South has too large an agricultural population in proportion to the number of people engaged in industrial pursuits. Until its manufacturing interests are more largely developed, until more industrial plants are established there can be no permanent, well rounded, diversified agricultural development, except where it may be carried on in spots here and there for the shipment of fruits and vegetables to Northern and Western markets.

The ideal farm conditions of the South will only be realized when every farmer can sell in the neighboring market every line of diversified products which can be raised by him or his family. The selling of chickens and eggs, and fruits and vegetables will furnish a regular income from week to week and month to month, and bring about more prosperity and a better living condition than can possibly exist in any section which is centered wholly on cotton.

The development of manufacturing in the South is, therefore, the supreme issue without which agricultural prosperity in its broadest sense can never be attained.

It is well, therefore, that Mississippi and every other state in the South should teach its farmer population that their highest prosperity will never be realized until the industrial interests of every state are adequately developed.

Moreover, the creation of new industries furnishes an opportunity for the boys and girls of the South, the lack of which in years gone by drove millions of them out of the South into other sections. Every mill established whether it be cotton or woolen, or woodworking, or any other kind; every furnace built, or mine opened, makes a new opportunity for bookeepers and stenographers, and executive officers, as well as for the manual labor required.

The Southern farmer who does not want to see his boys and girls forced into other sections to seek employment, has this added reason why he should encourage to the utmost extent of his ability the creation of new industries not simply because they may add to the wealth and the income of the state, but because they furnish a market for the mental and physical powers of his own offspring as well as a market for the diversified products of his farm.

This is a doctrine which should be preached in every farm region of the South. The farmer should be made to realize that his best friend is industrial development; that his only hope for permanent prosperity for himself or his children if they remain in the South is through th development of industries which create employment for the people and make a market for the products of the farm.

The politicians who in times past have sought to differentiate between industrial and agricultural development, who have claimed, as some of them have done, that the South is agricultural and therefore is not vitally interested in industrial development, are false teachers. They have brought a curse upon the South. They have hindered its prosperity. They have planted falsehoods in the minds of the farmers and made them believe that industrial and railroad activities are a thing apart and separate from their own lives, and not to be favored by them. This is the falsest doctrine ever preached to a people. It has done infinite harm to the farmers themselves; and now the truth should be proclaimed in every paper in the South day in and day out, year in and year out, in every school, and in every public meeting for the discussion of political or business affairs.

Industrial pursuits and railroad progress must lead the way to larger and broader prosperity for agriculture, or agriculture will never attain its highest possibilities.

LUCKY GIRL

Little Miss Helen Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore, was the lucky contestant in a Christmas gift enterprise put on by Alex Rice, the famous clothier of Montgomery.

She won a beautiful little Shetland pony which was forwarded to her and arrived Wednesday. We congratulate the little lady on her good luck.

Prof. Ira Pegues returned last Friday after several days absence from town owing to the illness of his brother at Scottsboro. Prof. Pegues will not return home for the Christmas days but will be here to open school on schedule time in January 1924.

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Mr. Vincent Gragg, who is taking a course of medicine at Tulane University, is home for the holidays. He is some cornetist and at a prominent public function he distinguished himself by a solo rendition of taps. The New Orleans papers handed him a nice boquet of publicity on that occasion.

"I wish I could think of something to keep my husband at home in the evening," said Mrs. Johnson.

"Give him a motor car," suggested Mrs. Smithson.

"He'd be out more than ever then.'

"No, indeed. My husband bought one last week and the doctor says he won't be out for six weeks.'

THE PRIZE PASSION

(By Thomas L. Masson)

The world seems to have gone mad on prizes. There is the Nobel prize and the literary prize. There is the Bok peace prize and also the advertising prize. Several magazines offer prizes annually for the best things they publish, and several publishers offer prizes for novels. There is the O. Henry prize for the best story, and the Pulitzer prizes for history, editorials and so on. There are also prizes for poetry. I read a poem the other day which was awarded a prize by a certain fairly respectable state in our more or less respectable Union—I won't say which state it was—and it was something awful. Very soon we shall be erecting monuments to people who haven't won any prizes.

The best thing for us to do, however, is to get this passion for prizes out of our system, and to do this we ought to go right on offering prizes. Here are some suggestions:

For the American parents who will raise and offer for proof a really polite child.

For any college professor who will write an article on either science, history or psychology that will be interesting.

For any husband who, for the space of six months, can, with his wife sitting beside him, park his car anywhere without accident.

For any senator or congressman who, after making a trip to Europe, will agree on his return, not to give his opinion about "conditions" there.

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1—King George II of Greece, who has withdrawn from the country at the demand of the people while they decide on their form of government. 2—Famous Vanderbilt mansion on Firth avenue, New York, which is to be replaced by a department store. 3—Scene near Dezzo, Italy, after the flood which cost 500 lives, showing huge boulders washed down the mountain.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Henry Ford Declares He Will Not Be a Candidate Against Calvin Coolidge.

KING OF GREECE IS OUSTED

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

IF CALVIN COOLIDGE is nominated for president by the Republican party next June, Henry Ford will not be a candidate for the office on any ticket. The automobile manufacturer has just made this flat statement. He says he believes the country is "safe with Coolidge" and that he would never for a moment think of running against him on any ticket whatever.

Just before this declaration was made, James W. Helme, a prominent Michigan Democrat, filed in Lansing petitions to put Ford's name on the Michigan presidential primary election ballots next spring. Robert R. Pointer, a leading organizer of the Ford boom, said the third party plans would go on, and that "Mr. Ford will live to change his mind in regard to supporting President Coolidge."

Mr. Coolidge's name also was entered in the Michigan primaries, by the Republicans, and the Coolidge leaders, in Washington and elsewhere, professed to be exultant over the developments. They said the Ford statement would annihilate the Hiram Johnson boom. This the Johnsonites denied, asserting the Ford strength was "nontransferrable," and in this the Democrats agreed with them. Senator King, Democrat, declared: "However great Mr. Ford might be as a manufacturer, his action would not affect 10,000 votes."

To give the reader a chance to speculate on this, part of Mr. Ford's statement should be quoted. Here it is:

"I believe it is the wise and natural thing for the people to agree on the nomination and election of Mr. Coolidge. I am satisfied that 90 per cent of the people feel perfectly safe with Coolidge, and I feel, too, that the country is perfectly safe with him. Why [illegible]?

"Mr. Coolidge has shown a great many qualities that should please his countrymen. I think they feel that Mr. Coolidge means to do right. And when a man means to do right, it is usually quite easy for him to find the way to do right.

"Some persons seem disturbed over the conditions which business will face during the presidential election year. There is no reason why business should be disturbed, if the people by common consent agree they will hold to a good man while they have him. There need be no doubt about the election."

South Dakota also was in the political limelight again last week because its primary law provides that candidates who want their names printed on the ballots must declare themselves openly. To comply with this provision [illegible] formally announced his candidacy and accepted the platform adopted by the Democratic proposal convention. Hiram Johnson announced he would contest with Mr. Coolidge for the South Dakota delegation, but his name will go on the ballot as an independent because the state Supreme court decided it could not be in the Republican column as a minority candidate. President Coolidge accepted the place in the majority column in a letter of [illegible] to the Republicans of the state.

Despite the arguments of George E. Brennan, Democratic leader in Illinois, who favored an uninstructed delegation, McAdoo's managers have decided to enter him in the primaries in that state. Announcement of this brought out the prediction that Mayor Dever of Chicago also would be entered if he would consent, and that he would sweep Cook county and carry a large part of the state.

CONGRESS has gone home for the holidays, having accomplished practically nothing. The house did succeed in organizing after the majority Republicans had given Representative Nelson of Wisconsin a place on the rules committee. But the determination of the Republican majority faction, in the senate to elect Senator Cummins chairman of the interstate commerce committee, and the equal determination of the "radical" Republicans to prevent this completely tied up the upper house. The house ways and means committee dealt a blow to the soldiers' bonus by refusing to give it precedence over the administration's tax reduction bill, which was transmitted by Secretary Mellon to Chairman Green. In a letter to Representative Andrew of Massachusetts, the secretary of the treasury said that if the compensation measure vetoed by President Harding was enacted, the direct cost would total $3,400,526,444, and would average $225,000,000 for the first four years. "If such a commitment is made," said Mr. Mellon, "any reduction of federal taxes upon a comprehensive plan will probably not be seen in this generation."

ONE more European king is out of a job, temporarily and probably permanently. This time it is George II of Greece who, with his queen, Elizabeth, has departed from the country at the urgent request of a majority of the people as represented by the leaders of the republican party. In the recent elections the republicans were victorious and the demand for the establishment of a republican form of government was so vociferous that George was told to withdraw in order that a constituent assembly might conduct a peaceful and unbiased debate of the question. The revolutionary military officials, headed by Colonel Plastiras, were especially insistent upon the forfeiture of the crown by the Glucksburg dynasty. Royalists vainly tried to persuade the American legation to interfere, but the king and queen sailed away quietly to Rumania. Admiral Coundouritis was appointed regent. Both the republican and liberal parties, which together hold 360 of the 370 seats in parliament, favor the return of Venizelos to power, but he was waiting in Paris for the approval of the British and French governments. Queen Marie of Rumania, a powerful figure in the Balkan coalition, is said to be working hard against the setting up of a republic in Greece and hopes for French support. She is the mother of Queen Elizabeth.

PRESIDENT OBREGON of Mexico last week took personal charge of the work of suppressing the rebellion against his government, and if the official reports from Mexico City and Tampico are to be relied upon, he was making a fairly good job of it. The rebel armies were still trying to reach the capital and there were numerous battles with varying results, but the government troops seemed to have the best of the contest generally. What was believed to be the decisive struggle was going on some 65 miles east of Mexico City in a triangle formed by the towns of Puebla, San Marcos and Apizaco. From headquarters of the revolutionists at Vera Cruz reports come claiming many victories. President Obregon was asked by the Associated Press to make a statement of the situation and replied:

"The military rebels, who are headed by Adolfo de la Huerta, have been issuing lies to mislead the public. Up to the present the great majority of the army remains loyal to the government and are fighting energetically against the traitors. I have reason to believe that peace will be restored very quickly, and I will continue to work for reconstruction and progress, initiated by the government over which I have the honor to preside."

APPARENTLY encouraged by a misinterpretation of a passage in President Coolidge's message, the Russian soviet government made a direct appeal to him for opening of negotiations looking toward recognition. Both the President and Secretary of State Hughes promptly denied the request. The latter, in his formal reply to Tchitcherin, said:

"There would seem to be at this time no reason for negotiations. The American government, as the President said in his message to the congress, is not proposing to barter away its principles. If the soviet authorities are ready to restore the confiscated property of American citizens or make effective compensation, they can do so. If the soviet authorities are ready to repeal their decree repudiating Russia's obligations to this country and appropriately recognize them, they can do so. It requires no conference or negotiations to accomplish these results, which can and should be achieved at Moscow as evidence of good faith.

"The American government has not incurred liabilities to Russia or repudiated obligations. Most serious is the continued propaganda to overthrow the institutions of this country. This government can enter into no negotiations until these efforts directed from Moscow are abandoned."

Mr. Hughes followed this up by making public the text of instructions by Zinoviev, president of the communist international and of the Petrograd soviet, to the Workers' Party of America, dated August 1923, telling the communist organization how to carry on the work of undermining the institutions of this country. The Department of Justice vouches for the authenticity of these instructions, which must be interesting reading for those senators and congressmen who, having visited Russia during the summer, are now clamoring for recognition of the soviet regime.

Senators Borah and Norris attacked the administration's Russian policy sharply and Senator Lodge promised the foreign relations committee would investigate the question of recognition. Secretary Ruthenberg of the Workers' Party of America says the alleged Zinoviev letter is fraudulent and was never received by the organization. He accuses the State and Justice departments of devising a "frameup."

RAMSAY MACDONALD, leader of the Labor party, is ready to undertake the government of Great Britain soon after parliament meets on Jan. 8, and it is now taken for granted that he will be given the chance. In a recent conference with Sir John Bradbury, British member of the reparations commission, he emphasized his opposition to a partial and limited inquiry into German affairs and also to an inquiry conducted solely by financial experts, who he thinks might be too much influenced by the French. What he now plans is to call a general world conference to deal with the European situation and, if necessary, to revise the Versailles treaty. However, Mr. MacDonald does not desire to antagonize France, for he aims at disarmament and knows this requires the co-operation of the French.

The Russian soviets tried to make capital out of the Laborite victory in the British elections and sent a congratulatory telegram with an offer of assistance in consolidating the power of labor in England. Mr. MacDonald replied that he would consider the message as never sent. His government when it comes into power will nor be "red" nor even strictly trades union and will be little more friendly to the soviets than was the old government.

TURKEY has finally cancelled the great Chester concessions for the development of Anatolia, and a syndicate of London bankers with a capital of $20,0000,000, has been formed which will try to have the concessions transferred to it.

SERIOUS trouble in Afghanistan threatens. The people are being stirred by Russian agents into a rage against the English and Italians there and 15,000 troops of those nations are held in readiness at Peshawar to dash to Kabul if such a move becomes necessary to save the members of the European legations and other Europeans from massacre. Several British officers and their wives have been murdered.

GREAT BRITAIN, France and Spain have signed a convention for the control of Tangier by which it becomes an open international port —the point upon which the United States was insistent. The administrator for the next six years will be French, with British and Spanish assistants. The international legislative assembly will include French, Spanish, British, Mohammedans and Jews and can veto commercial treaties contracted by the sultan. That monarch will administer the natives.

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 30

REVIEW

THE WORLD FOR CHRIST

GOLDEN TEXT—"They shall abundantly utter the memory of Thy great goodness, and shall sing of Thy righteousness."—Ps. 145:7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Favorite Missionary Stories.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What We Have Learned About Missions.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Is My Missionary Duty?

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Present Missionary Outlook.

Two plans for the review are suggested:

1. The Summary Method. This will be to lift out the main facts of each lesson and state the leading teaching thereof. The following brief statements are suggested:

Lesson 1. God called Abraham out from his country and kindred to make him the head of the nation through which the Redeemer was to come. The leading lesson is that God blesses men and nations in order that they may be a blessing. This is the universal law of the spiritual realm.

Lesson 2. Israel was given an exalted position in order that she might make God known to the nations. The message they were directed to proclaim was that God was the Savior of all the nations.

Lesson 3. Israel's geographical position afforded the best opportunity to carry the Gospel to the whole world. She was literally in the center of the world. Special privilege carries with it special responsibility.

Lesson 4. The burden of the message of the prophets was that God is great in mercy to all the nations when they penitently turn to Him from their sins.

Lesson 5. Strong drink works great ruin to all. The only way to escape this ruin is to totally abstain from its use.

Lesson 6. The Psalter, the hymn book of the Jewish nation, has as its central message the Spirit of God's grace to the world. Its aim is to call men back to God.

Lesson 7. Jesus Christ was the preeminent missionary. His compassion for the multitude moved Him to send forth laborers in His vineyard. The missionary message to the lost world is that through the sacrificial death of Christ salvation is offered to all.

Lesson 8. Christ saved men in order that they might go to the lost world with the message of His salvation. Those who have experienced His saving power will go forth to tell others.

Lesson 9. The Holy Spirit is the power which will enable the disciples of Christ to witness His salvation. He will not only enable them to witness, but to endure afflictions and trials.

Lesson 10. The Gospel was intended for all the world. God in His providence permits persecutions and strife to scatter the disciples in order that they might witness.

Lesson 11. In spite of opposition, Paul preached the Gospel in the capital city of Rome. He was not ashamed to proclaim it there, for it was the power of God.

Lesson 12. Christ will come and establish His kingdom over the whole earth. Peace and righteousness shall then cover the whole earth.

II. The Question Method. These questions should be assigned to the members of the class the previous week. The following samples are given in Peloubet's Select Notes:

1. What were the missionary characteristics of Abraham?
2. What was God's missionary purpose for Israel?
3. What in Israel's geographical situation made it easy to be a missionary nation?
4. What was the missionary teaching of Jonah?
5. What is the missionary teaching of Israel?
6. Quote a missionary verse of some psalm.
7. Name some particulars in which Christ was the ideal missionary.
9. Why should every Christian be a missionary?
9. Whence came the missionary power of the early church?
10. Describe the gradual outreach of the early church.
11. Why must Christian missions cover the earth?
12. What will Christ's universal reign do for mankind?

The Lord Knoweth Them.

In the lack of all human recognition, surely the Lord knoweth them that are His. His great heart of love will go out to them, till He has done for them exceedingly abundantly above all that they ask or think.—S. F. Smiley.

The Pledge to Us.

The cross of Christ is the pledge to us that the deepest suffering may be the condition of the highest blessing; the sign, not of God's displeasure, but of His widest and most compassionate love.—Dean Stanley.

Decision.

Any worth-while decision is for life, and needs a foundation that will not crumble. When we make a life-decision for God we have his grace and power for our solid foundation.—The Exposition.

MONUMENT OF OLD BRITAIN

Pile of Stones Found in Wheat Field Supposed to Be Part of Shaft Erected in 455.

In the year 1827 a citizen of London spent a holiday at Hollingsbourne in Kent, and under date of July 20 of that year he writes in his diary: "This morning about nine o'clock, in company with Mr. West and Eliza, started in Mr. West's chaise for Chatham. The principal object which arrested my attention on my way thither over Boxley hill was a large pile of stones in a wheat field by the roadside, and on inquiry found it was Kits Coty house.

"Antiquarians tell us that in the year 455 a battle took place between the Britons and Danes on the banks of the Medway at Aylesford, and the stones now remaining are supposed to be part of a monument then erected.

"Upon examination you see two immense stone slabs, each nine tons' weight, fixed on the end in the ground, and inclining toward each other. Another slab is between them for support, and one great stone, of more than twelve tons, lies as a roof transversely over all, making a kind of cell about seven feet each way and the same in height. The stones have no marks of the chisel about them."

The manner of rearing these piles was somewhat ingenious. According to antiquarians, a mound of earth was raised, ascending by a gradual slope. Up this the stones were conveyed on rollers, and dropped by the ends into holes which had been previously dug to receive them. The impost was then placed across them, and the earth removed nearly to the level of the ground; but for this device it would have been impracticable to have raised a stone (the greatest length of which, in the present instance, is twelve feet, and the thickness little less than two feet throughout) to the height of several feet, and this without any description of mechanic powers.

Today Kits Coty house stands as it did when this writer so carefully described it ninety-six years ago. In all probability, however, this cromlech had its origin long before the year 455, and it may even date back to the Stone age.

As to its name, it is possible that this monument was styled "Kits Coty house" (sometimes spelled "Kitts Coty house") during the Middle ages. A Kentish rhyme, of medieval origin, refers to "Kit" going to Canterbury, and it is not at all improbable that Kit was a popular name among the pilgrims who would travel along the Pilgrims' way (an old track running from Winchester to Canterbury), which crosses this very hillside only a few hundred yards down the hill.—Christian Science Monitor.

Nothing Else But.

Newlywed was on his honeymoon and as he had married a very pretty girl he missed no chance of telling everybody with whom he came in contact that he was a married man.

"I want rooms," he announced as he approached the hotel clerk, trying to appear as nonchalant as possible.

"Certainly, sir," said the clerk. "For how many?"

"For myself and wife," replied Newlywed.

"Yes, sir," said the clerk. "Suite, sir?"

"Sweet?" cried Newlywed. "Of course she is."—Exchange.

LEGEND OF FAMOUS STONE

Sovereign Went Wherever Coronation Stone Was Carried, Scotch Belief.

The stone which is called the Coronation stone in England, to most visitors probably the most interesting thing in Westminster abbey, has another and much more ancient name. Its true name is Gaelic—Liath Fhatail, which means in English the "Gray Stone Pillow."

Now, it is certain that Queen Victoria firmly believed that the British royal house descended from King David, and, therefore, from Jacob himself, and that the stone upon which she received her crown was the identical one upon which he rested his head at Bethel when he dreamed of ascending and descending angels and heard of the future greatness of the nation he should found.

The stone is also called the Stone of Destiny. Doubtless this name, or the tradition it enshrined, was the reason that prompted the astute Edward I to carry it from its ancient site at Scone to his own capital of London and deposit it in St. Edward the Confessor's chapel. It has remained there ever since, except for one brief ceremony—the installation of Oliver Cromwell as lord protector in Westminster hall.

But why the Stone of Destiny? Well, not only had all the ancient kings of Scotland, from the remotest dawn of Scottish history, been crowned on this stone, but it was firmly believed that wheresoever this stone went there would go the sovereignty.

That was exactly what Edward sought, so he carried off the Stone of Destiny. Doubtless, he also believed that this "disaster," as the Scots regarded it, would break the spirit of the northern kingdom. In this, of course, he was greatly mistaken, as Bannockburn abundantly proved.

There was another reading of the legend, however. It was this—that wherever the stone went there a Scot should rule. And, with the death of Elizabeth, the crown of England devolved upon a pure Scot, James VI of Scotland becoming James I of Great Britain and Ireland. It is, too, by virtue of his Stuart blood that King George sits today on the throne of Britain.

Since the day that Edward I carried the Stone of Destiny from Scone and deposited it in the abbey every English sovereign, with one exception, has been crowned upon it. That one exception was Mary, the unhappy daughter of Henry VIII and Katherine of Aragon.—London Answers.

Chivalry Has Its Limitations.

It is a difficult feat for a henpecked husband to be chivalrous, as a New Rochelle girl is willing to state. She was walking along a road in Residence park the other afternoon. It looked like rain and so she was delighted when a car drew up to the curb and a young married man of her acquaintance invited her to get in and he'd give her a lift to her house.

She accepted with alacrity; but they had gone only a few blocks when he suddenly announced that she would have to get out. Completely mystified, she complied with his strange request; and then she understood.

Advancing from a cross street, but unaware of their presence, was the jealous wife of the would-have-been gallant.—New York Sun and Globe.

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CHAPTER XIV
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A Flower for a Ragged Fellow.

The longboat made a shallow pass between two curving reefs of dreary sand, rising to wind-twisted mangrove clumps at the higher points, and was beached in a quiet lagoon. The red sunrise found them there marooned; silent men wandering over the waterless spaces and then coming back near to a shelter canvas which had been roped to the bushes for Mademoiselle Lestron. Then the last lieutenants of Lafitte sat apart to discuss the matter.

The Seraphine lay plainly visible west and north, her sails idle and a flat, smooth coastal tide between.

"She'll be beating off with the morning breeze," growled Bohon. "How much water did Crackley leave to us?"

"Two casks; bread and the salt horse for three days—no more. We count six muskets and twelve pistols. When the Indians put off from the woods to spy us out we can hold 'em off a bit."

"Aye, for what? Where's a river mouth to make?"

"There is none the Spaniards do not hold. There is no cove either way where you would not find the king's men. The rest is jungle. . . . What does the captain say to it?"

Old Dominique puffed his long pipe tranquilly.

"What does Captain Jean make of it?" repeated Bohon to them.

"There is nothing to make of it," returned the alderman. "Eh, bien! A little while of waiting—a day or two, old robbers, in the sun and without water. At that, something will be tried. Leave it to Jean that something will be tried for ye all. The lady is at breakfast with the captain," he muttered irrelevantly. "He has toasted the bread—he has made the coffee himself for the English lady. Name o' G—d!—I have witnessed that!"

"Captain Sazarac is calling to you," observed the count. "Now, go, all—there is a message."

They went slowly, trudging through the sands with dry muttered jests and hopeless prophecies. Men, for the most part, past the prime of life; some heavy, indeed, with years, coming before their captain with an endeavor to assume a sprightly seaman's bearing. Faithful, rugged, implacable faces—adventurers who had given their wild youth to him.

"It is in my mind to put the English lady and my friend, Monsieur de Almonaster, in the way of safety," said the chief quietly. "There is a chance for them. The rest—I, and you—" He stopped and smiled at them.

"There was a shout. "You—and you!" Jean with them? Nez Coupe came closer, tying tight the bloody silken head scarf about his seal-brown skull. His wound-wrecked face took a ghastly grin. They would then still be rid of the English woman by some miracle! Jean would shake free of his burden of the English woman . . . and be with them once again?

"It can be established that Monsieur de Almonaster is of Spanish lineage; and that Mademoiselle Lestron is of a mission that was working in the pay of the Spanish king—" went on Captain Sazarac evenly. "If, then—they could reach a ship—it is probable they would find refuge. The rest—"

And again the shout of grim humor cut him off. The rest! Why, the rest could expect the reef, the tropic sun . . . and their captain! Still their sour, hopeless humor. Certainly there was nothing for the rest of them!

But now the English woman came out of the hot little shelter. "Now, you will listen to me, also, men of the Seraphine!" she cried suddenly. "To me as well as to your captain! Surely there is a way for us after these treacherous mutineers put off with the schooner! Surely, I know your faithfulness to him and to your ship! What is there to fear for seamen who serve loyally their master and their ship?"

They listened curiously. Monsieur the captain pushed back the iron-gray hair from his temple and listened. It was as if he had heard it all and had no more answer than they.

"See, you!" The girl went on hotly. "Monsieur Sazarac, playing the part of a patriot to his adopted country! I—an English Tory—can testify to that! The attack upon the Genaron—surely I can swear to the admiralty of my country, that it was done for me—in all honor. Monsieur Sazarac's honor—"

There was a stir among them—then the silence again. Old Dominique sighed. The honor of Sazarac . . . the word of Captain Sazarac to the admiralties that his men were good and true!

"For me—in all honor. By you all—honorable men—"

Again she was puzzled by their stir and murmur. The grim Baratarians rubbed their heads in doubt themselves. Beluche walked away and began to cut at the grass with his saber, idly. Nez Coupe joined him, feeling of his wreck of a nose.

The English woman knew she was failing with them. Monsieur Sazarac was looking at her pityingly. Monsieur de Almonaster, with folded arms quietly attentive, his calm face unreadable.

And suddenly this dull impasse was cut through with a shout. Gorgio, on the highest dune, was pointing seaward. "She is coming in! She is making the inlet wi' tide and tops'l air!"

The Seraphine was moving. Then there was another shout. Above her, in the misty offing, another sail showed, dimly and slowly under way.

"The Spanish frigate, sir!" cried Bohon. "Standing in close as she dares, to look the schooner over! Crackley must ha' hammered her rudder on the bar last night—I see a false rig over her end. She's fouled, and he's laying her up in the wooded river out o' the king's big guns!"

De Almonaster shrugged; it meant the end of flight or hiding for those marooned on the open reef. "Ah, well!—" he glanced about: "Mademoiselle, our honorable gentlemen may well look aghast!" He laughed, but to the chief he muttered: "Monsieur Sazarac, we might as well build a fort in the sands and sell our lives dearly. If not the Spaniards, it will be the Campeche savages coming out upon us. If not them, starvation and the sun in a few days. There is no water on this reef, Monsieur!"

Mademoiselle had listened. De Almonaster's tone was light, as if both the gentlemen were affecting a debonair nonchalance for her sake. Monsieur Sazarac's shrug was of delicate dissent to discuss their lives' end in her presence. Then he smiled distantly:

"You will recall the instruction I once gave? You were to be my prisoner, Monsieur, in event the Seraphine

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was taken on the seas? You were to be as one held to an unlawful affair against your will—"

De Almonaster flushed to his eyes: "Monsieur! Do you think that I—" he stopped. Sazarac could not offer him life lightly in her presence!

"Undoubtedly the Spaniard will accept you and Mademoiselle Lestron, Monsieur Dominique, also—a municipal officer of New Orleans . . . there is no reason why the Spaniards should not receive and protect you."

"And you?" The younger man could not help the whispered question.

"I take it that the Spaniards will attack the Seraphine in those woods and leave no soul living on her. I assume that the mouth of every scoundrel on her will be closed by death. Then you—with Mademoiselle Lestron to the frigate—and say that you were marooned by the buccaneers, and claiming protection. Why, the Spanish governor at Merida, or Vera Cruz, must know of Carr's plot! Surely he would welcome Mademoiselle Lestron and her friends!"

"Why, are you not, Monsieur, also my friend, and protected with me?" the girl cried wonderingly. "It is, indeed, a fair story—an intrigue to save us all! Why did I not think the Spaniards would protect us when they will suppose that I, am still in the plot of Carr's purpose to aid their schemes? Messieurs, I can safeguard you all to Vera Cruz with that plea!"

They all heard her. But a silence fell. The girl looked eagerly from one weathered face to another of Monsieur Sazarac's few followers. Suddenly Monsieur Sazarac laughed again. Aloud and clearly. He arose and adjusted his neckerchief. There was a gasp, a grumbling bewilderment, and then laughter from all the old buccaneers. They slapped each other on the shoulders, grinning knowingly at their chief.

"My compliments to the lady!" shouted Johanness, "but the climate o' Vera Cruz—my lungs are delicate!"

"And I mind that I might have a humor o' the blood were I there!" mocked Bohon.

"My head—" complained the sour Nez Coupe, "the rest of it might go a-twist at sight of the governor's castle!"

Mademoiselle turned to the captain hotly: "What is this jesting?"

"They mean no disrespect." He motioned to the grinning crew with a serious affection: "Now, get you gone, fellows! See that our wine and little water is stored from the sun. Work the longboat closer in on the tide."

"Sazarac!" they shouted in hoarse laughter and went to obey him.

He saw the hurt pride in her eyes, and the old wonder at his evasion.

She turned to De Almonaster with a pathetic little gesture of despair at the moods of Monsieur Sazarac. She could not understand. She sat drawing figures in the sand, and when she raised her dark eyes, to watch the tall figure out by the sun-wash on the shoals, the young man saw the great tears in them which she presently wiped away.

She dried her eyes with a final, resolute little sob. "Monsieur, do you know—well, once, he came for me . . . it was on the staircase of a court—the Hotel Orleans, and very late. He was going from me, and he had been all chivalry. He turned away, allowing Colonel Carr to boast that Sazarac would not fight, because he wished to spare my name. He said—ah, it was a silly thing for me to do!—but I dropped a flower to him as he left . . . and another man stumbled from the shadows and picked it up."

"Another man?" echoed De Almonaster.

"A ragged fellow," muttered De Almonaster.

"Like one of these old tattered followers. A ghost of a man fading into moonlight!"

A shout arose from the exiles who were dragging the longboat nearer in the shoals. Monsieur Sazarac had paused half-way to them. He saw what had hitherto been hidden by a low spit of sand.

Five armed boats had drawn inshore, coming from the distant Spanish frigate, without doubt. They had crept unnoticed by the refugees on the reef until they were fair in the break of forest wall where there had been the last glimpse of the Seraphine's snowy sail.

"Do you see, Monsieur de Almonaster?" said the chief of the exiles quietly. "It was as I reasoned. The schooner will be taken this night. It is what one would greatly desire. The dons will have no quarter for Crackley's men—there is no escape for them in the river jungle. After the affair, sir—you are to go with Mademoiselle and parley with the Spanish captain."

"And you?" mademoiselle cried again breathlessly and sprang upon the sands. "You and your men cannot stay here to die!"

Monsieur Sazarac smiled with a high serenity. "The sea is wide, Mademoiselle Lestron. Wide, and far is the way to its secret places. I have a mind I said this once to you. O little place in the sea—a secret place, where a secret may be buried, Mademoiselle." He turned to the younger man: "You will make ready to go, Monsieur, when the hour comes. There are two black men of our company who can pull the longboat for you under a flag of truce . . . two black serving men who will not find the air of Vera Cruz conducive to a fatal malady. The rest of us, I fear, must do without the ministrations of the Spanish viceroy's physician as long as we can—possibly a day or so more, ere the doctor calls for us."

His smile still lingered when De Almonaster came closer, torn by a wild bitterness which he, himself, could not fathom. "Jean," he whispered: "I have not spoken. The choice is hers between you and me—and she might save you from Murillo's men! She might plead with the viceroy that she loved you—even Lafitte of the black flag!"

"That is a jest," murmured Sazarac absently, "worthy of John Jarvis, who played the clown to betray me—a plea for Lafitte's life to Murillo!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Proud Owner.

An Augusta (Maine) man has a shiny new car. One day the radiator overflowed and left rust all over the front of the car. Whereupon the proud owner drew a $5 bill from his pocket and wiped off the stains. Needless to say, he returned it to his pocket after the job was finished and he had shaken the dust from the bill.

Love's Status.

Love is the business of the idle, but the idleness of the busy.—Anonymous.

Pure Bred Sires Gaining Headway

Twelve Thousand Farmers Now Pledged to Use Only Improved Stock.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Farmers who have joined the "Better Sires-Better Stock" campaign, and by so doing pledged themselves to use only pure bred sires of any kind on their farms, now number more than 12,000, according to the latest figures published by the United States Department of Agriculture. This campaign was begun by various states and the department four years ago and has been gaining headway ever since. During the sixteenth quarter of

Pure Bred Beef Heifer.

this period, the three months ending September 30, 469 persons enrolled from 11 states. Each farmer who signs the pledge lists the numbers of different kinds of live stock owned, and the records now show that those taking part in this movement for live stock improvement own nearly 500,000 animals and close to 1,000,000 head of poultry.

States With Largest Membership.

The states now having the largest membership are Ohio, with 2,758; Virginia, with 2,227; Kentucky, with 1,508; and Nebraska, with 1,439. Kentucky and Vermont made the largest gains in the last three months. The counties making the best showings in this period were Windsor county, Vermont, and Union county, Kentucky, but Pulaski county, Virginia, is still far in the lead of all counties with a membership of 578 farmers and breeders. During the last quarter 20 new members were added in this county.

The records kept by the Department of Agriculture show some interesting facts concerning the live stock owned by those who have signed the pledges. All the males kept must be pure bred, but females may be pure bred, crossbred, grade or scrub. There are more pure bred females among the

A Scrub Female.

swine kept than in any other kind of animals listed—62.9 per cent. Cattle come second in this respect. As high as 72 per cent of the mares are grades; sheep come next in this respect. Only 1 per cent of the swine are classed as scrubs; 1.2 per cent of the sheep; 3.3 per cent of the cattle; and 4.1 per cent of horses. These figures, it much be remembered, apply only to these farms where nothing but pure bred sires are used.

Sign of Identification.

Many of the farms of the members of the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign may be identified from the highway by a sign, supplied by the department, which bears the words "Pure Bred Sires Exclusively Used on This Farm." Each sign bears the owner's membership number.

A list of the officials in the various states who have charge of the better-sires activities has been compiled and may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Study Silo Question.

Study the silo question. A silo saves feed and provides succulence. Silage will carry the stock cattle through in better shape than hay alone, and for winter dairying silage is an absolute necessity.

Seed Questions Asked by Raisers of Stock

Wide Range of Problems From Many States

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The recent work of the United States Department of Agriculture and co-operating states to improve the methods of feeding live stock has stimulated interest in all parts of the country and feeding problem blanks sent to many farmers have been filled out and sent in for replies. A survey made last summer showed that a large percentage of stock raisers and feeders have many puzzling problems and that most of them are searching for better and more economical rations.

A few of the early inquiries received as a result of this new service offered to farmers show a wide range of problems from scattered states. A Maryland farmer asked for good rations for brood sows and growing pigs. Although he had been keeping hogs for eight years, ear corn was practically the only feed used. The department's reply pointed out the principles of successful swine feeding and called attention to the need for good pastures, mineral mixtures, and a well-balanced grain ration. A Kentucky cattle feeder submitted the rations he had been using for finishing for both the spring and fall markets and received suggestions which should save him money the coming year.

Among the other problems the department has helped to solve are the making of dairy rations where certain feeds commonly used are not available; the addition of more desirable crops in the farm rotation; feeding boar pigs to be sold for breeding purposes; the saving of grain by use of other roughages; and many more. Requests for assistance have come from Alabama, Colorado, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Future of Civilization Depends Upon Highways

The future of civilization, of material, moral and educational progress in America depends upon the highways, says the Manufacturers' Record, in a recent number, which is largely devoted to a discussion of the highway question.

"Bad highways—mud or deep sand roads—spell backwardness. Good highways make certain the advancement of religion, education and wealth.

"Bad highways will drive men and women from the farms into cities, thus reducing the number of food producers and increasing the number of mouths to be fed from a steadily diminishing food supply. That road leads straight to anarchy and Bolshevism, for a decreasing food supply and increasing population congestion breeds discontent, poverty and ultimately anarchy.

"The good highway is the straight road that opens the way to better schools, better religious activities in country churches, better dwellings, and that means better homes, more contentment on the farms, larger food production, with more profit justly earned by the grower and yet a lower cost to the consumer.

"On one side—the safety of civilization, increased food supply and the rounding of the nation's life; on the other side—civilization endangered, food riots a certainty of the future, with a nation sunk in its own bottomless mudholes, sometimes called roads."

Simple Laying Rations Give Good Egg Results

Just as good results can be obtained with a simple mash containing three or four ground grains and meat scrap as from a highly complicated mash containing ten or twelve products, say government poultry feeders. Good production and profitable returns from laying hens are the result of properly balanced rations.

Some simple mixtures of home-grown grains supplemented with meat scraps or milk are: One part oats and two parts cracked corn for scratch feed; the mash to consist of three parts cornmeal and one part meat scrap. A fair amount of green feed should go with the above combinations.

About 6.7 pounds of feed are required to produce a dozen eggs with general-purpose pullets, while egg-laying breeds require about 4.8 pounds. Old hens use a much larger amount of feed to produce a dozen eggs than do pullets.

Dehorning Calves While Young Is Proper Scheme

It is probably better to dehorn the calves than to wait until maturity, but if a cow is particularly troublesome in the herd, as they are occasionally found to be, they probably will suffer less from having their horns removed than the other members of the herd will suffer from allowing them to remain.

Compactly Built Lambs Command Highest Price

A prime fat lamb weighing 85 pounds commands the highest market price. The blocky, compactly built lamb is the one that will make the most desirable finished lamb in the shortest time. Whole barley, kafir, milo, feterita, and shelled corn have practically the same feeding value pound for pound for fattening.

POULTRY

Rat Trap and Dry Mash Feeder in Combination

A combination rat trap and dry mash feeder is a rather novel addition to the poultry house. The feeder is a long box, 1 foot high and 1 foot wide, with a sloped and slatted top, through which the hens put their heads to eat during the day. To convert this into a rat trap, a 4-inch hole was bored in the end of the hopper, a short length of 4-inch stovepipe fastened in the hole, and a bag tied over the other end of the pipe and spread out on the ground. A heavy board cover was hinged to the feed box; this was kept open by means of a hook during the day, but the hook was released, and

Poultry Feeder and Rat Trap.

a small prop with a string attached to it used at night. The string led away to a distant window so that the poultryman could pull it without entering the poultry house and disturbing the rats. A yank at the string let the cover drop and trapped the rats inside. Then, by beating on the cover with a stick, the rats were made to run through the hole, down the pipe, and into the bag, where a few blows killed them. As long as the hens ate from the feeder the rats never seemed suspicious.—L. Harris Hitchcock, Shenateles, N. Y., in Popular Mechanics Monthly.

Pay More Attention to Feeding Poultry Flock

With the coming of cold weather and higher prices for eggs, careful poultrymen pay more attention than ever to the feeding of their flocks, so egg production may start early and be maintained as long as possible. To help meet the demand for information on feeding, the college of agriculture at Ithaca has published a bulletin containing the rations it has found by experiment to be the most efficient. Directions for the use of these feeds and for the management of flocks are also discussed, two things which, in the words of the bulletin, are "as important as the mixtures themselves."

The amount of feed depends upon the appetites of the birds, and no definite rule for feeding will apply to all conditions. Scant feeding in the morning and at noon, followed by a heavy feeding of grain in the litter of the hen house early enough so the birds will find it before dark has given best results. Green feed, oyster shell, and clean, fresh, pure water are also essential.

Equal parts by weight of mash and grain are fed; the former is made as follows for laying hens: 100 pounds each of wheat bran, wheat middlings, cornmeal, ground oats or ground barley, and meat scrap, and three pounds of salt. The grain mixture consists of 500 pounds of cracked corn, 200 pounds each of barley and wheat, and 100 pounds of heavy oats.

A copy of the bulletin will be sent to those who write to the college at Ithaca for E 45.

Important to Note Size and Shape of All Eggs

For those who are shipping eggs to special markets, it is important to watch the size and shape of the eggs, as well as to see how many the hens are laying and what color they are. Too long an egg crushes from the top in shipping, and cuts down the receipts over a period of months; too wide an egg crushes from the side. Customers demand a fair amount of uniformity in size and shape, because it makes more attractive selling. They are willing to pay more for such quality.

"The new breeder of today can make more money by breeding for egg quality than for more eggs," says an eastern authority. "Many who go in for producing more eggs overlook so many things. I recently saw a poultryman who had a number of hens with records up to 300 eggs per year each, and he had a flock of 200 average, but of nearly 100 eggs I saw, from as many different hens, not over 20 would pass for fancy eggs on the market and bring top price. Some would simply have gone as miscellaneous eggs; they were too small and tinted."

Day of Definite Methods.

The day for haphazard methods in breeding poultry has passed into the pages of history. This is the day of definite, accurate methods. The modern poultryman must know definitely the sire and dam of the birds he raises if he is to have their exact pedigree.

Pullets Lay in Winter.

Young stock that begins to lay in the fall of the year will usually lay throughout the winter, the period when eggs are highest in price.

OUR THANKS

Rev. F. A. Gibson, of Route 3, is not only one of the best preachers in the state, but he is also there with the goods as a farmer.

His heart is large and in the right place too, for last Thursday he came in our office and gave us a gallon of cane syrup that is so clear and sweet, that a sight of it would be enough to cause a honey bee to drop dead with envy.

We are indeed grateful for the syrup and are especially pleased to be reminded by it of the fact that such fine, honest, upright christian gentlemen as he is are pleased to be our friend.

Uncle Dock Wells says he married two couples last Sunday 5 minutes apart. His would be a paying job if the matrimonial timber would hold out.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Rev. B. C. Glenn and wife, of Greensboro, were the holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson.

Mrs. Glenn is sister to Mrs. Wilkerson.

Jones had a terrible toothache and happening to run across and old friend who had just returned from his honeymoon with a young and charming wife he asked him if he knew of a cure for it.

"Look here old chap," said his friend. "I had toothache last week. When I went home my wife kissed me and, do you know, it cured me completely. Why don't you try it?"

"That's a splendid idea," said Jones. "Is your wife at home now?"

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MOVING

I wish to thank my many friends for the nice business given me in the past and especially the increase in 1923. I also wish to state that I will move my Insurance and machine office January the 1st into the Walker building next door to Tom Parrish.
Wishing for one and all a happy and successful year for 1924, I am,

Yours most truly,

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AGENT

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But has it ever occurred to you that the railroads never have holidays?—that while others are resting, railroads are working; while you are in your home or at the theater or out in your automobile, the railroad man is at his post of duty, giving service?

The business and the operation of the railroads are continuous. Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, fifty-two weeks a year, the service you need from the railroads is available. Irrespective of the day or the season, there is always the certainty that your transportation requirements, business and personal, will be met.

Just as the railroad as a public utility is always at your service, the railroad man as an individual [illegible] is always at your call. While you are taking your holiday, you may enjoy it all the more in realizing that your safety and accommodation are assured by the railroad men who remain [illegible]

L&N THE OLD RELIABLE

Fact No. 25

LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Chilton County.

Mary J. Thomas, et als, Complainants vs. George Thomas, et als, Defendants. Circuit Court in Equity.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Victor J. Heard that the cross-respondents, Lulla Thomas, Addie Clackley and Mrs. R. G. Martin are non-residents and that Lulla Thomas and Addie Clackley's addresses are Atlanta, Georgia, that Mrs. R. G. Martin's residence and Post Office address is Temple, Texas, R. F. D. No. 1 and that their residences and addresses are otherwise unknown and further information in regard to same cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort: That Becky Dennis, who was last heard of in Winston County, Alabama about three years ago, and that her place of residence and Post Office address is unknown or if she be dead the names, residences and Post Office addresses of her heirs are unknown and that her address or her heirs addresses cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort: That Margaret Dennis who was last heard of in Marion County over forty years ago, place of residence and Post Office address is unknown, and if she be dead the Post Office address, or residences or names of the heirs of the said Margaret Dennis are unknown and that neither her address or the names and addresses of her heirs can be ascertained after reasonable effort: That the heirs of Jim Thomas, deceased, son of J. L. Thomas, deceased are unknown, that their names, residences and Post Office addresses are unknown and that neither their names or addresses or residences can be ascertained after reasonable effort: And further that in the belief of said affiant all of said cross respondents are over the age of 21 years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring that the said Lulla Thomas, Addie Clackley, Mrs. R. G. Martin, Becky Dennis or her heirs, Marguarette Dennis or her heirs, and the heir of Jim Thomas who was a son of J .L. Thomas, deceased, to plead answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 14th day of January, 1924, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

Done at office in Clanton, Alabama, this the 14th day of December, 1923.

W. D SPIGENER,
Register.
12-20-4t

NOTICE ROAD DUTY AND WAGON AND TRUCK LICENSE

The Commissioners' Court of Chilton County has agreed on the following road fees for 1924, wagon tax and truck tax. All parties who are subject to the work on the public roads of this county may pay to the Judge of Probate between Jan. 1 and March 15, 1924, $5.50, and failing to pay this by March 15 will subject the delinquent party to seven days work on the public road.

The Commissioners' Court has also agreed upon the following license for wagon and trucks:

All two-horse wagons hauling lumber, timber, logs, cord wood or ore will pay $10.00 per year, for a larger number of teams will pay accordingly.

All trucks less than a ton, $7.50; one ton and less than two $11.25; two tons and less than three, $25.00; three tons and less than four, $50.00; four tons and less than five, $100.00.

The above license on wagons and trucks will be due Jan. 1 and wil become delinquent on Feb. 15. After this date there will be an extra fee and a penalty also.

By order of the Commissioners' Court.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.
12-6-tf

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of First Meeting
In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama.

In the matter of W. W. Earnest, Bankrupt, Postoffice Maplesville, County Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 4th day of Jan. next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 24, 1923.

M. S. CARMICHAEL,
Referee.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—One fine brood sow two years old; had one litter pigs six months old, can see pigs now and judge her. She will weigh 400 pounds and is very gentle. She is subject to registration; is the Dudley Collins stock. Will take $20.00 for her and if I had her out on a farm she is worth $50.00. Would trade her for a first class cow with young calf—no coffee cow. B. F. Higgins. 12-13

WANTED—To trade a perfectly good Buick Six, a 5 passenger Oldsmobile or 5-passenger Ford for some old poor, cut over, washed away, worn out hill land. John T. Ellis & Son Woco Pep Filling Station, Clanton, Ala. 12-13-tf

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—The Archie Mahan house, on Lock 12 street. Has large barn and other outbuildings. Is splendid home with plenty of room. Will sell for part cash and balance on time to right party. For particulars see

C. B. COX,
Clanton, Ala.

NOTICE TO OVERSEERS AND APPORTIONERS

All overseers are required to work their hands under them ten days each year. All apportioners are ordered by the Commissioners' Court to report all overseers to the county solicitor who failed to work their hands ten days this year.

By order of the Commissioners' Court.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.
12-6-tf

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Seven Passenger Sedan	2265	Four Passenger Coupe	1995
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